

Response to Request for Information

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Bus Safety Incident Data

Request:

I would to make a Freedom of Information Request for the Wolverhampton council to provide me with a spreadsheet displaying the Bus Safety Incident Data for the period 1 January -30 March 2019 showing:

1. Date of Incident
2. Bus Route
3. Local Name of Operator
4. Operator Group Name (if applicable)
5. Bus Garage/Depot
6. Injury Description (Fatality, Serious/Minor Injury – Taken to Hospital, Minor Treated at Scene)
7. Victim's Sex
8. Victim's Age
9. Incident Event Type (Collision, Fall, Assault, other)
10. Victim Category (Passenger, Pedestrian, Cyclists, 3rd Party Vehicle, Bus Driver, other)

In response to your above questions, Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at:

- Section 1(1) (a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held.
- The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

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In respect of your above questions, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

However, we can inform you that this information would be held by TfWM.