

## Response to Request for Information

### Care Quality Commission

I am pleased to provide some of the information you have requested. I have enclosed copies of the information.

In your request you asked:

*From 1st January 2020 to the day this request is processed, I would like to request all correspondence and communications between this authority and the Care Quality Commission that mentions, or refers to, the coronavirus.*

I can confirm that the remainder of the information you have requested is held by Wolverhampton Council, by law. However, I'm unable to give this to you.

The information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The information is personal data as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). As it is information about someone else I'm unable to give this to you; release of this information would constitute a breach of Principle 1 of the DPA. Principle 1 states that personal data shall be processed (used) fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be used unless at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 of the DPA is met; in this case none of those conditions have been met. This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

We consider that the absolute exemption set out in Section 41 (Information provided in confidence) applies to the information requested. Therefore, we have decided to withhold the information.

Please quote the reference number 1645226 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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