



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002669
Date 15 August 2018

Facility Time funding allocations to teacher unions

Request:

We are approaching this as an information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please provide me with the details outlined below, there is also an attachment outlining the requirements for your ease.

1. The total amount of facilities funding for teacher unions under the current local authority arrangements?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the City of Wolverhampton Council does not hold the above requested information. It is not currently under the Local Authority's arrangement.

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 Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("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".

2. The amount of facilities funding allocated to ASCL?
Please note that the City of Wolverhampton Council does not currently manage the facility time for teaching unions for the schools in the City. There is an existing pooling arrangement managed by the ConnectEd partnership that manages contributions from maintained schools and academy's.

There is one person who represents the ASCL.

3. Local authority meeting arrangements for meeting with teacher union representatives e.g. Joint Consultative Committee, Teacher Advisory Committee and the regularity of meetings?
Breakfast Meeting – once every half term
Education Trade Union Meeting – 7 times per year
Education Health, Safety and Wellbeing JCP – 3 times per year
Policy Development Group – every 2 weeks in term time

4. The methodology for determining allocation of facilities funding to teacher associations e.g. flat rate per union – for example core allocation for attending meetings + allocation per member, allocation on member numbers only etc?
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5. It would also be useful to have the contact name, email address and telephone number for the member of your staff responsible for facilities funding in your authority in case there are any queries?
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