



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002672
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Number of people employed/ contracted by council to provide specialist educational support services for traveller/gypsy children

Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my enquiry as specifically as possible.

Could the following information please be made available:

The number of people employed or contracted by the council to provide specialist educational support services for gypsy and traveller children for the years, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

In response to your request we can confirm that the City of Wolverhampton Council has employed 1 post both in the year 2017 and 2018 to provide specialist educational support services to gypsy and traveller children. During the Years 2014, 2015 and 2016 there were 5 posts in each year employed in specific roles relating to West Midlands travelling children.

We are unable to retrieve data of this specific nature prior to 2014 due to a change of software for the storage of staffing data.