



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0115162
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New Homes Bonus

Request:

1. *How much 'new homes bonus' has your council received in each of the years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15?*

2010/11	£ nil
2011/12	£0.444 million
2012/13	£1.211 million
2013/14	£1.583 million
2014/15	£2.328 million

2. *What was the new homes bonus received allocated to spend on in each of the same years? If this funding was placed in general fund and cannot be attributed to different budget lines, please do state this.*

The New Homes Bonus Grant is applied to the General Fund and therefore is not allocated to specific areas of expenditure

3. *How many homes were completed during in each of these same years?*

Housing completions (net)	
2010/11	59
2011/12	730
2012/13	466
2013/14	431

4. *How many homes were given planning consent in each of these same years?*

Housing permissions (net)	
2010/11	224
2011/12	620
2012/13	651
2013/14	306

5. *How many council homes have been sold under right to buy during each of these years?*

I believe that Wolverhampton Homes have responded to you on question 5.

6. *How many new council homes were completed in each of these same years?*

I believe that Wolverhampton Homes have responded to you on question 6.

7. *How many people were on your housing waiting list in each of the same years?*

I believe that Wolverhampton Homes have responded to you on question 7.

8. *How many people were houses by the council in each of the same years?*

I believe that Wolverhampton Homes have responded to you on question 8.

9. *How many people have been impacted on by the 'bedroom tax' / spare room subsidy in each of the same years? (since introduction)*

I believe that Wolverhampton Homes have responded to you on question 9.

10. *How many people were your homelessness in your authority area for each of the same years?*

I can confirm that we hold this information. The information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), because the information is accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. Please see the link below <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-homelessness>

11. *How many people sought help from your housing department in each of the same years?*

I have asked you for clarification of this question. Once received I can then respond.