



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 021587
Date 15 February 2015

Paid Bonuses or Attendance Allowances

Request:

1. Has the Council since 1 January 2009 paid bonuses or attendance allowances to each of the following jobs:

- a. refuse collector
- b. refuse driver
- c. roadworker (all levels)
- d. gardener (all levels)
- e. road sweeper/street cleaner
- f. gravedigger
- g. street lighting attendant

Yes

2. If so, for each job, and for each calendar year, what was the maximum level of additional payments made, as a percentage of base salary? 40(2)

With reference to question 2, I can confirm that the Council holds information falling within the description specified in your request, however the information you requested is being withheld with reference to Section 40(2) (Personal Data). The Council considers that this is personal data and that disclosure of such information would be unfair processing and would therefore be in breach of the first data protection principle.

3. How many, if any, equal pay settlements has the Council entered into in respect of equal pay claims since 1 January 2007. If so, for what categories of workers?

Equal pay is a confidential matter between ourselves and our employees/former employees so we are not able to confirm total liability.

4. What is the Council's total liability under any such settlements entered into?

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5. Has single status or equivalent been implemented? If so, when?

Wolverhampton City Council implemented Single Status by collective agreement on 1 April 2013.

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