



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0615136
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Knives/Firearms in Schools

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. I would like you to provide a response to the following questions:

1. How many knives have been confiscated from schools in your area so far this academic year?
2. How many knives were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2013-14 academic year?
3. How many knives were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2012-13 academic year?
4. How many knives were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2011-12 academic year?
5. How many knives were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2010-11 academic year?
6. How many firearms have been confiscated from schools in your area so far this academic year?
7. How many firearms were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2013-14 academic year?
8. How many firearms were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2012-13 academic year?
9. How many firearms were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2011-12 academic year?
10. How many firearms were confiscated from schools in your area during the 2010-11 academic year?

Response:

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information. 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:

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

"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".

To advise and assist you further, you need to re-direct your enquiry directly to the individual schools. For ease of reference, we have provided you with a link of all the schools:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/2349/Schools-list>