



Response to Request for Information

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Provision of Sex and Relationships Training, Advice or Education

Request:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act.

In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.

I am seeking the following information in electronic form.

A list of all:

- Resources;
- training providers;
- support services;
- and/or any other organisations involved in the provision of sex and relationships training, advice or education, that are recommended or advertised by your local authority to schools or parents. In the case of any resources, I would like the name, title or web address of the resource, as well as the name of the organisation that provides or produces it.

In addition, please could you provide details of any website/internet filtering policies or systems your local authority provides or recommends to schools.

Response:

[Sex & Relationship Education \(SRE\) guidance within Wolverhampton](#)

SRE related support from the Wolverhampton Healthy Schools team (Healthier Place, Public Health, People)

[SRE resources](#)

Puberty Pack – Local resource developed by Wolverhampton City Council (Healthy Schools Team and School Nursing Service) for use by primary phase settings. The 'Puberty Pack' is a programme of study for Years 5 & 6 delivered by teachers and the school nurse. This resource is available to schools as a CD-rom based resource. As part of the contents of some of the lessons, additional external resources are recommended for use, namely:

- 'All About Us: Living and Growing' DVD and 'Living and Growing – Alternative' DVD (Channel Four Television Corporation) **Channel 4 Learning**
www.channel4learning.com
- Growing Up: A Guide to Puberty - Bounty, Uniview Worldwide,
www.uinview.co.uk

Wolverhampton SRE Spiral Curriculum - Local resource developed by Wolverhampton City Council (Healthy Schools Team, School Nursing Service and partners) for use by secondary phase settings. The 'Wolverhampton SRE Spiral Curriculum' is a programme of study for Years 7 – 11 delivered by local teachers and supported by the school nurse team. This resource is available to schools as a CD-rom based resource. As part of the contents of some of the lessons, additional external resources are recommended for use, namely:

- 'All About Us: Living and Growing' DVD and 'Living and Growing – Alternative' DVD (Channel Four Television Corporation) Channel 4 Learning
www.channel4learning.com
- BBC Turning Points Sex Education DVD –
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zfpwmp3>
- Protecting Self & Keeping Safe pack
http://www.barnardos.org.uk/resources/research_and_publications/protecting-self-and-keeping-safe/publication-view.jsp?pid=PUB-1660
- CEOP Thinkuknow <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/teachers/resources/>
- Spiralling DVD <https://vimeo.com/63750726>
- Love Story DVD from the Barnardo's pack 'Protecting Self and Keeping Safe'.

To support the lessons teachers are also signposted to the following websites:

- www.kidshealth.org
- www.childrenfirst.nhs.uk
- www.doctorann.org
- www.beinggirl.co.uk
- www.womenshealth.about.com
- www.tampax.co.uk
- www.avert.co.uk
- www.hivaware.org.uk
- www.tht.org.uk
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk/students
- www.kidsmart.org.uk
- www.chatdanger.com
- www.clickceop.net
- www.ceop.co.uk
- www.downyourdrink.org.uk
- www.drinkaware.co.uk
- www.drugscope.org.uk

- www.alcoholconcern.org.uk
- www.talktofrank.com
- www.nhs.uk
- www.citizenshipfoundation.org.uk
- www.orchid-cancer.org.uk

Training

The Healthy Schools team offers training to schools around the use of the SRE curriculum resources above, either as central training sessions or via 'Inset' or visits into school to meet with teachers.

The team is also able to offer training to professionals on associated themes including contraception and sexual health.

Local Support services

Healthy Schools Team

The Healthy Schools team offers support to schools around the planning and content of their PSHE education provision, including SRE. This may include policy support, training, curriculum development etc.

School Nursing Service

School Nurses provide a universal service which includes providing information, guidance and support to children and young people and their parents / carers to promote a healthy lifestyle. This includes supporting young people on nutrition, physical activity, oral health, stop smoking advice, drug and alcohol prevention, emotional health and wellbeing, sexual health and onward referral to appropriate services where necessary. In Wolverhampton they also contribute to delivery of the specific areas in the Puberty Pack and Spiral Curriculum (designed by School Nurses and the Healthy Schools Team in Wolverhampton). This also includes targeted education programmes e.g. the Vulnerable Programme (for C&YP referred through Safeguarding)

Think

Local provider of sexual health services including contraception, STI testing, pregnancy testing and counselling.

Base 25

A service supporting young people in Wolverhampton aged 11 – 25 in shaping their lives providing support on the following ; anger management, counselling, drop in services, empowerment/sexually exploited, inspire/gangs reducing the involvement of Young people aged 10 – 18 from participating in gang related activity, transition to adulthood, domestic violence, young dads, employability.

THT

Voluntary sector provider of HIV and sexual health services with a centre in Wolverhampton

Responsibility for the purchase of resources, websites, training and any support services sits entirely with schools and not with the City Council. The Council does offer to schools its own internal services which they are entitled to purchase on an annual SLA agreement.

















































Schools outside of Local Authority control such as Academies make their own decisions and policies around the website/internet filtering and also are able to choose their own provider of the method of control and monitoring.

Primary Schools and Nurseries that purchase Broadband Services from Wolverhampton City Council have central filtering applied which is managed by ICTS Corporate Service and the system used is Microsoft Forefront Gateway. This service allows for some customisation for schools to allow or disallow content, websites and online services based upon the Head Teacher discretion at the school. There are standard categories applied to the whole of all schools under this service that includes typical categories like Adult / Mature content, Chat, Drugs, Gambling, Malware, Violence etc. A full tabled list is provided below as an appendix.

The majority of Secondary Education establishment in the City of Wolverhampton including Special Schools from 11 – 19 are again quite autonomous unless they opted to stay part of the Building Schools for the Future centralised “Netsweeper” solution which is the system used for schools website and internet filtering. There are only three schools now using this service within the City and the rest selected and purchased their own system and manage independently applying their own policies. As part of the ICT steering group it was agreed that schools would stay within a few types of systems based on quality, reliability and affordability which resulted in the recommendation of the BLOXX, Smoothwall, Lightspeed and Meraki (Cisco).

Appendix.

Microsoft TMG Category Block (Standard Policy)

 Alcohol	 Parked Domain
 Anonymizers	 Personal Network Storage
 Blogs/Wiki	 Phishing
 Botnet	 Politics/Opinion
 Chat	 Pornography
 Criminal Activities	 Portal Sites
 Dating/Personals	 Real Estate
 Digital Postcards	 Remote Access
 Dubious	 School Cheating Information
 Fashion/Beauty	 Self Defense
 Forum/Bulletin Boards	 Social Opinion
 Free Hosting	 Spam URLs
 Gambling	 Spyware/Adware
 Games	 Streaming Media
 Hacking/Computer Crime	 Tobacco
 Hate/Discrimination	 Usenet News
 Humor/Comics	 Violence
 Illegal Drugs	 Weapons
 Internet Services	 Web Ads
 Malicious	 Web E-mail
 Mature Content	 Web Phone
 Media Sharing	
 Nudity	
 Obscene/Tasteless	
 Online Communities	
 Online Trading/Brokerage	
 P2P/File Sharing	