



Response to Request for Information

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Homelessness Application

Request:

Could you please send me the following information:

- 1) Details of any local connection requirements for people wishing to make a homelessness application to your council.
- 2) Details of homelessness prevention funds or financial assistance in your borough.
- 3) Details of specific homelessness intervention and prevention support services offered by your borough.
- 4) Details of deposit/rent support schemes or assistance that your borough offers for people who need help securing a tenancy
- 5) Details of any liaison services that your borough provides between prospective LHA tenants and private sector landlords, or links to council websites that supply that service.
- 6) Details of contact information that people can use to contact your council to make a homelessness application.

Please include:

- A relevant contact email address
- A relevant contact phone number
- Address details for offices where people can make a homelessness application in person.
- Contact details for Housing Duty Manager/out of hours assistance for people seeking homelessness support out of hours

Response:

[We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the](#)

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FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following links:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/1809/Homelessness>

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/1805/Financial-help>

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/article/1807/Rent-Deposit-Guarantee-Scheme>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>