



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Venues to Perform Shows*

**Request:**

Do you, within the Wolverhampton boundary, have any school or other premises for hire that have a stage, the use of a kitchen or an area we can use to distribute fish and chips during the interval, an area that we can use as a licenced bar (we always obtain a licence for this on behalf of the premises if they are not licenced) and somewhere that we can use as dressing rooms for male and female performers. We supply our lighting and sound although where Smestow had this equipment we were also able to use it supplementing it with extra lighting.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information relating to schools. Consequently, we are unable to provide the information relating to the above and are informing you as required by Section 1(1)(a) of the Act that states:

"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".

You should be aware here that schools are actually classed as separate public authorities for the purposes of the Act and requests for information regarding their facilities should be made directly to them.

To advise and assist you further with this, please find the link below that shows the full range of schools in Wolverhampton that you can contact individually.

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

Please note that the City of Wolverhampton Council currently manages lettings for approximately 30 schools within the City and none would allow alcohol on the site.

There are also rules on food being brought onto the premises as the caterer has to be a council approved one.

However, it might also be worthwhile you contacting local Community Centres to establish what they can offer.

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The link below may prove helpful in your search:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/communitycentres>