

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Drinking Fountains*

#### **Request:**

Please can you provide the following:

- How many working drinking fountains are currently in operation in the Wolverhampton council area?
- How many have been decommissioned since 2010?

In respect of your above request, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold a register of information relating to "drinking fountains". 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 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".

However, we can inform you that drinking water is always provided as part of the Schools meals provision, but it is unlikely to be by way of a fountain. In staff and office areas, drinking water is provided in the kitchenette areas where staff make their drinks. Also in the toilet areas, the drinking water tap will be marked. At catering outlets, that the Corporate Landlord team operates, there is access to drinking water.