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Dear C McEwan,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST
CONCERNING EDUCATION COUNSELLORS**

Thank you for contacting Worcestershire County Council.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information you have asked for is below.

Question 1 – Does your Local Authority presently employ Education Counsellors* (rather than 'buying in' such a service from an external provider)?

Answer – No, Worcestershire County Council (WCC) does not employ Education Counsellors.

Question 2 – If the answer to Question 1 is 'yes' please state for each Education Counsellor employed by the Local Authority the following:

- Whether they are deemed eligible for the Teachers Pension Scheme, and;
- The date when they joined the Teachers Pension Scheme, and;
- Whether they are employed on Teachers Terms and Conditions of Employment.

Answer – Not applicable as WCC does not employ Education Counsellors.

Question 3 – If the Local Authority does not presently employ Education Counsellors have they done so in the past?

Answer – No, WCC has not employed Education Counsellors in the past.

Question 4 – If the answer the Question 3 is 'yes', please state for each Education Counsellor employed by the Local Authority since 31 March 2004:

- Whether they are deemed eligible for the Teachers Pension Scheme, and;
- The date when they joined the Teachers Pension Scheme.

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Answer – Not applicable as WCC has not employed Education Counsellors in the past.

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Worcester
WR5 2NP
01905 766364

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Wycliffe House
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SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 54 57 45
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Yours sincerely,



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