

## Response to Request for Information

### Court Costs related to Children of the City

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I list below, in blue, the information that is being released to you.

Request:

1. The number of court cases in the last 3 fiscal years that are related to any legal disputes between the Council and Children/Children's Parents.  
6/4/18 - 5/4/19 - 128 by child. 123 "in favour of LA", 5 "in favour of parents".  
6/4/19 - 5/4/20 - 72 by child. 70 "in favour of LA", 2 "in favour of parents".  
6/4/20 - 5/4/21 - 88 by child. All "in favour of LA".
2. Out of the total number above, how many cases were found in favour of the Council and what were the total costs associated with taking these cases to court, admin costs etc. [As above](#)
3. Out of the total number above (question 1), how many cases were found in favour of the Child/Parents and what were the total costs associated with taking these cases to court, admin costs etc. [As above](#)
4. In cases which were found in favour of the Child/Parents, what financial compensation has been given (if any) to acknowledge fault? Can a total cost of compensation please be provided? [As above](#)

Please quote the reference number 2703365 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

I will now close your request as of this date.

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