

PUBLIC INTEREST TEST

Minutes of Public Interest Test held on 07 May 2009
Conference Room, Bailey Street, Stafford

Panel: Philip Jones, Head of Information Governance, Law & Governance
Jean Evans, Assistant Director, Law & Governance
Heather Wadkin, Directorate Information Manager, C&LL

Case Ref: FOI/1393 and 1438/2009

Request: Matt Hupfield and Amanda Goldston
Two requests for a copy of the Council's response to the DCSF's questionnaire responding to Elective Home Education Provision

Consideration: Withhold under Section 36(2)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act in that disclosure of the information would, or would be likely to, inhibit the free and frank provision of advice or the free and frank exchange of view for the purposes of deliberation and under Section 36(2)(c) of the Act in that disclosure would otherwise prejudice, or would be likely otherwise to prejudice, the effective conduct of public affairs.

Result: The unanimous decision of the Public Interest Test Panel was to release the information.