

1. A copy of your authority's Social Media Policy (for employees) or equivalent and the date it was adopted. If this policy is different for elected members then please could you also provide a copy of this policy as well

[http://int.walsall.gov.uk/Human Resources/Employment Manual/Managing performance and conduct/Social Media](http://int.walsall.gov.uk/Human_Resources/Employment_Manual/Managing_performance_and_conduct/Social_Media)

The policy was adopted September 2019

2. Please provide me with a list of the Social Media accounts managed by your authority and individuals employed by the authority

The authority does not hold a comprehensive list of social media sites that it is responsible for publishing, however this information may be available online by searching for social media for Walsall Council online via an online search engine.

Accordingly the authority consider this information to be exempt under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the information requested is not held. Furthermore the act does not require the authority to create information solely for the purposes of responding to a request for information made under the act.

3. Please detail training offered to staff on the use of social media

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