

Under the FOI Act 2000, can you supply the following answers to the questions below:

- 1) On the installation of 5G equipment and the large monopole installation at (Melrose Ave, Westleigh) can you confirm the environmental and health impact analysis for the installation?

It is assumed that this refers to the mast erected opposite 97 Melrose Avenue, close to its junction with Bell Street. If so then the mast was erected pursuant to a planning application reference A/15/81594/FULL. Details of the application and the supporting documentation are in the public domain at <https://planning.wigan.gov.uk/online-applications/>

The Council does not hold any other information other than that supplied as part of the planning application.
- 2) Provide insurance details that the council hold for radiation exposures and harm against the person that the council have and the installation companies?

Please find (on next page) details of the Council's public liability insurance.

The Council does not hold a copy of the installer's insurance certificate.
- 3) Provide the structural integrity data report for the monopole and product insurance for structural integrity, fire and fatigue collapse?

The Council does not regulate these matters. The regulating body is OFCOM

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/>
- 4) Provide details of the self-certification certificate from the installers with ICNIRP guideline showing radiation output levels from each radiation transmitter in dBm or watts to confirm compliance with the self-certification that the council have allowed?

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- 5) Provide details of the council's compliance with the Social Care Act 2012 in regard protection from increasing ionizing and non-ionizing emissions from 5G installations.

The Council is not the responsible body in this regard – the "appropriate authority" is the Secretary of State as confirmed in Section 58(8) of the Act.

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/section/58/enacted>

To Whom It May Concern

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Wigan Council

This is to confirm that Wigan Council have Insurance cover in force with effect from 1st May 2022 until the policy expiry on 30th April 2023 on the basis as detailed below.

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| Policy Number: | P22CASLFG00038 | |
| Insured: | Wigan Council Wigan Metropolitan Development Company | |
| Limit of Indemnity: | Public and Products Liability | £50,000,000 |
| | Employers' Liability | £50,000,000 |
| Self-Insured Retention: | £250,000 any one occurrence | |

For full details of the policy coverage please refer to the policy schedule and wordings.

Yours Faithfully

[Redacted Signature]