




REQUEST	14153 - WHISTLEBLOWING	RESPONSE
<p>Protect is the UK's whistleblowing charity. We aim to encourage workplace whistleblowing while campaigning for greater protection for whistleblowers.</p>		
<p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Local Education Authority. Please may you provide us with the following:</p>		
<p>1. How many whistleblowing disclosures have you received over the last two years?</p>	<p>We have received 2 disclosures within our School/Education Setting within the last 2 Years.</p>	
<p>2. Can you provide a breakdown of the whistleblowing concerns received over the last two years?</p>	<p>Related allegations, contained within such disclosures, being as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to appropriately safeguard children • Breach of Health and Safety • Failure to appropriately follow financial practices • Poor Leadership • Bullying and Harassment 	
<p>3. The current headcount/total number of staff in your whistleblowing team.</p>	<p>We do not have a designated team responsible for whistle blowing, related procedural work is undertaken by relevant senior managers from across Wigan Council in various services, supported by our wider HR/OD Service/Legal Service in line with our whistle blowing procedure.</p>	
<p>4. The amount of expenditure allocated to your whistleblowing team, department or function that deals with disclosures made concerning the bodies, entities or individuals you regulate, supervise or oversee over the last two years.</p>	<p>Please see Question 3.</p>	
<p>5. Any relevant documents or processes you have in place for dealing with whistleblowing concerns over the last two years.</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Whistleblowing-Policy.pdf </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Whistleblowing---Management-guidance.pdf </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">  26-Whistleblowing-policy.pdf </div>	