

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Wigan Council. Please may you provide me with: the latest information held on allotments and availability in Wigan Council area at present (most recently available data). Information should include,

- 1) Total number of allotment sites managed by council (number)
- 2) Total number of allotment sites managed by independents (number)
- 3) Total number of plots managed by council (number)
- 4) Total number of plots managed by independents (number)
- 5) Approx. land area covered by allotments (in acres)
- 6) Average cost of a plot (annually in GBP)
- 7) Lowest cost of a plot (annually in GBP)
- 8) Highest cost of a plot (annually in GBP)
- 9) Do any sites have plots immediately available (yes or no)
- 10) How many site waiting lists are currently closed (number)
- 11) Are discounts available for specific groups of people e.g. retirees (yes or no)

- 1) 43
- 2) 4
- 3) 419
- 4) 196
- 5) 38,000
- 6) £38.89
- 7) £10
- 8) £56
- 9) No
- 10) None
- 11) 50% reduction for over 65s