

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding your council's policy on council tax exemption for care leavers. I would be grateful if you could provide answers to the following questions:

- 1) Do you have a council tax exemption policy in place for care leavers? [Please respond with either "Yes" or "No."]

Response:

Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, please provide the following information:

- 2) Is this exemption provided for care leavers up to the age of 25? [Please respond with either "Yes" or "No."]

Yes

- 3) Is your exemption policy inclusive of care leavers who move into your local authority, but the local authority which holds corporate parenting responsibility for them is elsewhere? [Please respond with either "Yes" or "No."]

Yes

- 4) Is your exemption policy inclusive of care leavers who you are the corporate parent for but live outside your local authority? [Please respond with either "Yes" or "No."]

Yes

- 5) Is this exemption policy included in your local offer for care leavers document? If so, please provide a link to the relevant document.

Yes, please review "The Deal for Care leavers" at www.wigan.gov.uk/careleavers

- 6) Is this exemption advertised on your website? [Please respond with either "Yes" or "No."]

Yes – Please see above.

- 7) Is there any further information you wish to add regarding your council's council tax exemption policy for care leavers?

Further details are on our website.