

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

How many positions of employment have been cut within your authority during the following periods? (The exact dates by which the cuts are broken down does not strictly need to be as is shown below. If, for example cuts are recorded by financial year – this information broken down into individual years would suffice).

2004-06

2006-08

2008-10

2010-12

So far in 2013

Could I please request a breakdown of which departments these cuts were made within.

ANSWER:

Due to the way the HR system has been set up it is not possible to provide an accurate list of post cuts. However, please see attached document for redundancies by current divisions for the above periods.

Does the authority have plans for further jobs cuts in the coming year? If so, which departments will these be made in?

Due to this year's budget proposals 70 posts are being consulted on at this time. Beyond this, the organization is continually reviewing services which could lead to job cuts but no numbers have been decided at this time.

Are there any departments in which there has been an increase in staff numbers between 2004-2013?

If so, please state the name of the departments, and if possible the nature of the positions recruited for.

Please also provide the amount of new staff recruited within those departments, and the time period within which the staff were recruited.

Due to major organisational reviews over this time and changes to divisions and teams, we are unable to reconcile the information with regards to new posts in departments, as many of the teams and departments are either new or no longer exist.

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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