



**REQUEST 17500**

Please provide details regarding how many Safeguarding Adult Reviews the Wigan Safeguarding Adults Board have commissioned and/or completed year on year between 2019 and 2024 and 2025 to date.

Please provide a breakdown of the cost on a report-by-report basis for each of the commissioned SAR's

**RESPONSE**

Below is breakdown each year of SAR's based on date of final report:

2019 – 1  
2020 – 2  
2021 – 1  
2022 – 4  
2023 – 2  
2024 – 5  
2025 – none to date

Due to exemption 43 Commercial Interests section 2 – *Information is exempt if its disclosure under the FOI Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interest of any person (including the public authority holding it)* I have provided an average cost per SAR which is:

£4,662.50

Placing individual pricing in the public domain could create a non-competitive market for future commission and each SAR contains the details of authors and agencies so would therefore affect the commercial interest of both the council and others.

The council recognises the inherent presumption of disclosure within FOI and the need for transparency and accountability. However, the disclosure of this information would put pressure on limited budgets and the public interest in careful management of tax payers money and this outweighs the public interest in disclosure.