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Information request

How many people have been investigated for internet misuse over the last year in the Wigan Borough:

- 1) how many people have been investigated/caught misusing the internet in 2011. Please also list the offence and how they were dealt with
- 2) please list the top 5 websites visited by staff
- 3) please repeat 1 and 2 for 2010, 2009 and 2008

DWP response

The number of people investigated and disciplined for misusing the internet in the Wigan area between 2008 and 2011 is less than five. In line with standard departmental practice in statistics we do not publish figures below this number as this could result in people being identified and therefore breach our data protection obligations. As such this information would be considered exempt under section 40(2).

Following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested on the top five websites for the Wigan Borough is not held by the department.