

Request

Please regard this as a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (an FOI request), for specific information from Wigan Metropolitan Borough.

Please would you be so kind as to provide me your total annual expenditure on teaching agencies (for the supply of agency-employed teachers) in each of the years 2010/11 to 2021/22 (inclusive), and for each of those years, please also set out the number of schools to which such expenditure related (I am aware that academization may have reduced the number of schools in the area of the authority for which the authority provides such central services).

If you do not hold the data for every year requested, I would be grateful if you could please provide a response for the years for which you do hold data.

I would like this information also to be broken down by type of school (primary school, secondary school, etc), but if that would increase the cost of dealing with this request overall such that it crossed the cost threshold for providing an answer, then I do not require that breakdown.

Response

Please see information in the attached spreadsheet.

Please note the data included is based on the value of expenditure that our schools have coded to the agency supply account code. This may include both teachers and support staff.

2011/12 is the earliest financial for which data is held.

The number of LA maintained schools is based on the number as at the beginning of the financial year.