

I write to request information regarding the Authority's staff absence scheme for schools. Please kindly provide the following:

Please see responses below:

- Does the Authority provide a staff absence scheme for schools? No
- If no, has the authority historically provided a scheme for schools and when did this cease? Not that we are aware of.
- If yes, is the scheme outsourced to another provider or delivered by the Authority? N/A
- If the scheme is outsourced to another provider, which provider is this and when does this agreement expire? Who is responsible for the management of the scheme within the Authority? N/A
- If the scheme is provided by the authority, can you please provide details of the scheme including: N/A
 - Daily benefit amount reimbursed for each category of staff
 - Waiting period applied to each claim
 - Are there any exclusions to the scheme? If so, please provide details of this
 - Is the scheme open to Academies?
 - How is the price of the scheme determined for each school?
 - Who is responsible for the management of the scheme within the Authority?
 - Number of schools participating in the scheme
 - 2021 total contributions made to the scheme and 2021 total claims payments made from the scheme