

I am part of a research team working on a project to document school closures in the UK before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The US National Institutes of Health is funding the project. I am responsible for a team whose task is to compile data on dates of closures of schools individually and council-wide. I have tried, without much success, to collect these data from news article and local council district websites.

I am writing to you in the hope that you have a file you might be able to send me that tabulates the dates that schools in your area closed over the period from the 2019/2020 school year through the current school year (2022/2023). For our purposes, it would be great if those data also include information on school closures that occurred for other reasons (e.g. industrial actions or weather related closures).

We do not hold this information