

I am writing to you in relation to our general concern regarding teacher wellbeing. I would like to put in an FOI request with relation to the following questions:

1) What funding is Wigan Metropolitan Borough designating towards the wellbeing of teachers and schooling staff in your local area? There is no designated funding however there is a wealth of support available in regards to employee wellbeing for council employed teachers and the services available to schools via buy back arrangements. It would be for individual schools to determine via their own budgets.

2) If possible, could you please send me a relevant name/email/ contact number of someone in charge of mental health within schools in your local area?

This would need to be sought via individual schools as we do not hold this information.

3) What funding is being designated to schools, specifically for student wellbeing in your local area?

There is no specific funding provided to schools but we have CAMHS links in every school and Mental Health in schools teams in 32 of our schools. Schools receive funding to provide additional support where needed through their own budgets.

4) What is the number of schools/teachers that Wigan Metropolitan Borough provides funding for?

Funding comes from the DFE through Greater Manchester it is not provided by the LA.