

Request:

I wish to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain information for school cluster groups/federations/consortia/MAT's including if available, the cluster chairs that are within each group in your local authority.

Please advise the following information:

- The name of each cluster group/federation/consortia/MAT, how many schools are comprised within them, and the school names.
- Contact information for the cluster chairs or coordinators. Failing that, the name of the lead school.
- The name and contact details of the Local Education Officer

Response:

We operate a primary forum, secondary forum and special school group.

The primary group consists of all primary schools in Wigan. The number of schools, school names and headteacher names are publicly available at the DfE's Get Information About Schools Website. This group is currently led by the LA.

The secondary group consists of all secondary schools in Wigan. The school names and headteacher names are publicly available at the DfE's Get Information About Schools Website. This group is chaired by the Headteacher of Standish High School.

The special school group consists of all special schools in Wigan. The school names and headteacher names are publicly available at the DfE's Get Information About Schools Website. This group is chaired by the Executive Headteacher of the Aspire Federation.

We also organise our primary schools into consortia for SI purposes. The list of schools in those consortia and lead schools are supplied in the accompanying spreadsheet.

The information about Federations and MATs operating in Wigan is publicly available at the DfE's Get Information About Schools Website.

We do not have a role of Local Education Officer. The Assistant Director is Cath Pealing and can be reached through publicly available contacts at Wigan Council.