

**REQUEST** (follow-up to FOI 15614)

Please see below a set of reworded questions that I request be answered as a part of a Freedom of information request.

- 1) Please provide details of which kinds of staff, if any, that your local authority offers to schools within your jurisdiction as a part of a traded service or an agreement (including but not limited to Catering staff, Cleaners, Site Keepers)

Any services offered to schools are advertised via the 'Be Wigan Services for School's portal: [www.wigan.gov.uk/bewiganschools](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/bewiganschools).
- 2) Are the staff members who deliver these services expected to comply with the guidance outlined in "Keeping Children Safe in Education"?

All staff and all schools have a duty to comply with Keeping Children safe in education guidance and this includes safe recruitment guidance, single central record and ensuring appropriate checks for agency and volunteer staff.
- 3) What vetting checks does your local authority carry out, in line with safer recruitment practices, for staff members who you provide to work within schools?

Where relevant and depending on the staff role and if employed in school or by the council and attending school : Qualifications, references , right to work, medical checks, DBS, Teacher Regulation checks , child care disqualification regs,

All should be recorded on the single central record held within school
- 4) Are the members of staff who are assigned to work within schools vetted through a Social Media/Online Check?

We have guidance for schools on this and in line with the safer recruitment guidance we advise these 'should' be carried out in line with our guidance