

Request:

I am seeking information regarding the services offered by your local authority to schools within your jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to obtain the following information:

- 1) Please provide details of which kinds of agency services/staff, if any, that your local authority offers to schools within your jurisdiction. (i.e. Catering staff, Cleaners, Site Keepers)
- 2) Are the staff members who deliver these services expected to comply with the guidance outlined in "Keeping Children Safe in Education"?
- 3) What vetting checks does your local authority carry out, in line with safer recruitment practices, for agency staff members who you provide to work within schools?
- 4) Are the members of staff who are assigned to work within schools vetted through a Social Media/Online Check?

Response:

Wigan Council do not offer any agency staff to any schools or academies across the borough. These are sourced from agencies directly by each school or academy.

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