

Request

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your council on school lockdown procedures, which can also be known as “sheltering in place” procedures. These are activated following an external or internal incident which has the potential to pose a threat to the safety of staff and pupils.

Specifically, I would like to be sent:

- A table breaking down all the times schools have gone into lockdown between January 1, 2018, to the most recently recorded date. I would like the table to give the name of the school, its URN, the name of its academy trust where applicable, the date on which it went into lockdown, the exact reason why the school went into lockdown and a separate column categorising the reason for the lockdown (e.g. civil disturbance, an intruder on the site, air pollution, fire nearby, a dangerous dog or malicious communications).

Response

All schools are responsible for the planning and implementation of their own emergency procedures. The LA have provided guidance previously and will provide updated guidance to schools based on the new information DfE have released in relation to ‘Protective security and preparedness for education settings’.

Please refer to table below regarding lockdowns

School	School information	Date of lockdown	Reason
Golborne High School	Golborne High School - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	22/11/2021	Firearm threat made online
Garrett Hall Primary School	Garrett Hall Primary School - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	20/04/2023	Reports of a masked man
Tyldesley Primary School	Tyldesley Primary School - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	20/04/2023	Reports of a masked man
Orrell Newfold Community Primary School	Orrell Newfold Community Primary School - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	22/04/2024	Reports of person with a firearm
St James' Catholic Primary School	St James' Catholic Primary School Orrell - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	22/04/2024	Reports of person with a firearm
St Peter's High School	St Peter's Catholic High School - GOV.UK (get-information-schools.service.gov.uk)	22/04/2024	Reports of person with a firearm