

Request

Please can you provide me with the name of the current educational placement (school) of any young people, 16 years of age and under, with educational health care (EHCP) plans or statements, placed in academy/maintained, independent or non-maintained provision?

I would like you to supply me with the information requested for the previous academic year – 2022/2023.

I would ask you to provide the information in an excel document, broken down under the following headings:

1. Category of Need (SEMH, ASD, etc.)
2. Name of School with postcode
3. Type of placement - (Day or residential placement)
4. Cost of placement per year
5. Cost of Travel including PA support, broken down by placement if possible and if not, as a total figure for transporting EHCP Children

Response

Please see attached:

At this time we are not able to provide the following information:-
Cost of placement per year
Cost of travel, including PA>

We do not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) relieves a public authority from the obligation to comply with a request for information where the estimated time required to locate, review and extract the information exceeds a certain threshold set out in Regulations.

The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/3244) set out the rules in relation to the cost limit (otherwise called the "appropriate limit"). These Regulations are published by the Office of Public Sector Information (OPSI) and are viewable on their web site from this link: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2004/uksi_20043244_en.pdf

The Regulations set out the cost limit for Government departments and for other public authorities. For local government, Regulation 3 states that the cost limit is £450 and Regulation 4(4) states that the prescribed hourly rate is £25. Regulation 4(4) further provides that where the local authority estimates the time taken to gather the information would exceed this limit (which based on the prescribed hourly rate, equates to 18 officer hours), it may refuse the request under section 12 of FoIA.

I am satisfied the cost limit applies to your request and will explain why this is the case.

Whilst Wigan Council does hold the information requested, it estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate time limit. This is because the Council would need to review each pupil record - 2,473 records in total. It estimates that it would take 10 minutes per pupil record. This would therefore require more than the 18 officer hours stipulated in the FOI Act.

Schools & postcodes

Name of School / Setting	Postcode
Abbot's Lea School	L25 6EE
Albany Academy	PR7 3AY
All Saints Catholic Primary School, Golborne, Wigan	WA3 3LU
Alt Bridge School	L36 7TA
Appley Bridge All Saints Church of England Primary School	WN6 9DT
Ashton Community Science College	PR2 1SL
Aspull Church Primary School	WN2 1QT
Atherton High School	M46 0AY
Atherton St George's Primary School	M46 0HJ
Aurora Brambles School	PR26 7TB
Bank View High School	L9 6AD
Bedford Hall Methodist School	WN7 3DJ
Beech Hill Primary School	WN6 7PT
Bickershaw Primary School	WN2 4AE
Birtenshaw School	BL7 9AB
Bolton Schools Boys Division	BL1 4PA
Bridgeway School	PR5 6EP
Boothstown Methodist Primary School	M28 1DG
Britannia Bridge Primary School	WN3 4SD
Bryn St Peters Primary School	WN4 0DL
Calder Lodge School	PR3 1UL
Cambian Tyldesley School	M29 8BS
Canon Sharples Church of England Primary School and Nursery	WN2 1BP
Cansfield High School	WN4 9TP
Castle Hill St Philip's CofE Primary School	WN2 4DH
CEWE School	WN1 3JW
Chatsworth High School and Community College	M30 9DY
Chowbent Primary School	M46 9FP
Christ Church CofE Primary School, Pennington	WN7 4HB
Clarendon Road Community Primary School	M30 9BJ
Coppull St John's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School	PR7 5DU
Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School	WA11 8JF
Culcheth Community Primary School	WA3 5HH
Culcheth High School	WA3 5HH
Cumberland School	BL6 7RX
Darwen Aldridge Enterprise Studio	BB3 3HD
Dean Trust Rose Bridge	WN1 3HD
Dean Trust Wigan	WN5 0DQ
Edstart	M6 6DW
EdStart Schools Wigan	WN5 0QL
Ellesmere Park High School	M30 9BP
Elm Tree Community Primary School	WN8 6SA
Expanse Learning (Expanse Group Ltd)	WN3 5XF

Finch Woods Academy	L26 0TY
Fox Wood Special School	WA1 4LS
Fred Longworth High School	M29 8JN
Garrett Hall Primary School	M29 7EY
Garswood Primary and Nursery School	WN4 0SF
Gilded Hollins Community School	WN7 3PQ
Glazebury Church of England Primary School	WA3 5LZ
Golborne Community Primary School	WA3 3NN
Golborne High School	WA3 3EL
Gorse Covert Primary School	WA3 6TS
Hawkley Hall	WN3 5NY
Hawthorns School	M34 5SF
Highfield St Matthew's Church of England Primary School	WN3 6BL
Hindley Green Community Primary School	WN2 4SS
Hindley Junior and Infant School	WN2 3PN
Hindsford CofE Primary School	M46 9BL
Holy Family Catholic Academy	WN2 5JU
Holy Family Catholic Primary School, New Springs, Wigan	WN2 1HA
Holy Family VA RC Primary School	M6 5WX
Hope School	WN3 6SP
Ince CofE Primary School	WN2 2AW
Kassia Academy and Support Services	WA2 0QQ
Kingsbury Primary Special School	WN8 8EH
Ladybridge High School	BL3 4NG
Landgate School, Bryn	WN4 0EP
Learn 4 Life School	WN4 0QF
Leigh Central Primary School	WN7 1UY
Leigh CofE Primary School	WN7 1LP
Leigh St John's CofE Primary	WN7 1RY
Leigh St Mary's CofE Primary School	WN7 1YE
Leigh St Peter's CofE Primary School	WN7 4TP
Leigh Westleigh Methodist Primary School	WN7 5NJ
Lever Park School	BL6 6DE
Lowton Church of England High School	WA3 1DU
Lowton Junior and Infant School	WA3 2AW
Lowton St Mary's CofE (Voluntary Aided) Primary School	WA3 1EW
Lowton West Primary School	WA3 2ED
Mab's Cross Primary School	WN1 1XL
Maharishi Free School	L40 6JJ
Marsh Green Primary School	WN5 0EF
Marus Bridge Primary School	WN3 6SP
Meadowbank Primary School & Children's Centre	M46 0HX
Mesne Lea Primary School	M28 7FG
Millbrook Primary School	WN6 8DL
New Bridge School	OL8 3PH
Newbridge Learning Community	WN2 3TL
Newfield School	BB1 2PW
Newton Westpark Primary School	WN7 5JY

Nicol Mere School	WN4 8DF
Nugent House School	WN5 7TT
Oakfield High School and College	WN2 4XA
Ormskirk Lathom Park Church of England Primary School	L40 5UG
Orrell Holgate Academy	WN5 8SJ
Orrell Lamberhead Green Academy	WN5 0AW
Orrell Newfold Community Primary School	WN5 7BD
Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary School	WN4 0LZ
Our Lady's RC Primary School Wigan	WN2 1RU
Outwood Academy Haydock	WA11 OJG
Outwood Academy Hindley	WN2 4LG
Parbold Douglas Church of England Academy	WN8 7HS
Parklee Community School	M46 0AR
Platt Bridge Community School	WN2 5NG
Pontville School	L39 4TW
Progress Schools - Lilford Centre	M29 8LN
Progress Schools Wigan	WN1 1RU
Queen's Park CofE/Urc Primary School	WA10 4NQ
R L Hughes Primary School	WN4 9QL
Rainford High School	WA11 8NY
Rectory CofE Primary School	WN4 0QF
Rivington and Blackrod High School	BL6 7RU
Rivington Foundation Primary School	BL6 7SE
Rowan Tree Primary School	M46 9HP
Royal School, Manchester	SK8 6RQ
Rumworth School	BL3 4TP
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	WN6 7RH
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School Leigh	WN7 1UX
Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School, Hindley Green	WN2 4HD
Shevington High School	WN6 8AB
Shevington Vale Primary School	WN6 9JP
Springwood Primary School	L19 4TL
St Aidan's Catholic Primary School, Wigan	WN3 6EE
St Aidan's CofE Primary School Billinge	WN5 7LS
St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School	M29 7DY
St Benedict's Catholic Primary School Hindley	WN2 3DG
St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School	WN6 8BD
St Catharine's CofE Primary School	WN1 3LP
St Catherine's Catholic Primary School, Lowton	WA3 2PQ
St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Wigan	WN5 9LW
St David Haigh and Aspull CofE Primary School	WN2 1PA
St David's College	LL30 1RD
St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School, Ashton-in-Makerfield	WN4 9PF
St Edmund's RC Primary School	M38 9WJ
St Gabriel's Catholic Primary School	WN7 2XG
St James' Catholic Primary School Orrell	WN5 7AA
St James' Church of England Primary School	WN3 5XE

St James CofE Primary School, Daisy Hill	BL5 2LU
St James's Church of England High School	BL4 9RU
St John Fisher Catholic High School	WN6 7RN
St John's Church of England Primary School, Abram	WN2 5QE
St John's Church of England Primary School, Hindley Green	WN2 4SD
St John's CofE Primary School	WN5 0DT
St John's CofE Primary School Mosley Common	M28 1AE
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Leigh	WN7 2PW
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Wrightington	WN6 9RE
St Jude's Catholic Primary School Wigan	WN3 5AN
St Luke's CofE Primary School	WN5 7AT
St Marie's Catholic Primary School Standish	WN6 0LF
St Mark's CofE Primary School	WN5 9DS
St Mary and St John Catholic Primary School	WN1 1XL
St Mary's Catholic High School	M29 7EE
St Mary's CofE Primary School	WN1 1NU
St Michael's CofE Primary School, Howe Bridge	M46 0PA
St Oswald's Catholic Primary School	WN4 9NP
St Patrick's Catholic Primary School	WN1 3RZ
St Paul's Church of England Primary School	WN3 5LH
St Peter's Catholic High School	WN5 8NU
St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Hindley	WN2 3HY
St Philip's CofE Primary School, Atherton	M46 9FD
St Richard's Roman Catholic Primary School Atherton	M46 0HA
St Teresa's Catholic Primary School	WN8 0PY
St Thomas CofE Junior and Infant School	WA3 3TH
St Thomas CofE Primary School	WN4 8PQ
St Thomas' CofE Primary School, Leigh	WN7 2AS
St Wilfrids Catholic Primary School	WN4 8SJ
Standish Community High School	WN6 0NX
Standish Lower Ground St Anne's CofE Primary School	WN6 8JP
Standish St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy	WN6 0XB
The Byrchall High School	WN4 9PQ
The Deanery Church of England High School and Sixth Form College	WN1 1HQ
The Deans Primary School	M27 5TD
The Gates Primary School	BL5 3QA
The Heath School	WA7 4SZ
The Holden School	WN7 4SB
The Parks School	WN2 3AN
The Sutton Academy	WA9 5AU
The Westleigh School	WN7 5NL
Thomasson Memorial School	BL1 4PJ
Three Towers Alternative Provision Academy	WN1 3UR
Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary School	WN7 5JS
Tyldesley Primary School	M29 7PY
Tyldesley St George's Central CofE Primary School and Nursery	M29 8DH
Up Holland High School	WN5 7AL

Wargrave House School	WA12 8QL
Waterloo Lodge	PR6 7AX
West Lancashire Community High School	WN8 8EH
Westfield Community School	WN5 9XN
Westhoughton High School	BL5 3DN
Westleigh St Paul's CofE Primary School	WN7 5JN
Westmorland School	PR7 3NQ
Wharton Primary School	M38 9XA
Wigan St Andrew's CofE Junior and Infant School	WN6 7AU
Wigan Worsley Mesnes Community Primary School	WN3 5HN
Willow Bank School (Previously Penkford)	WA12 8DE
Willow Grove Primary School	WN4 8XF
Winstanley Community Primary School	WN3 6JP
Wood Fold Primary School	WN6 0TS
Woodfield Primary School	WN1 2NT

Primary Need

Need	Total Number
Autism Spectrum Condition	704
Hearing Impairment	37
Medical Needs	20
Moderate Learning Difficulty	275
Multi-Sensory Impairment	6
Other	13
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	27
Severe Learning Difficulty	195
Social, Emotional & Mental Health	611
Specific Learning Difficulty	38
Speech, Language and Communication Need	459
Visual Impairment	21
Physical	67
TOTAL:	2473

Residential Placements

Type of Placement	Total Number
Residential Placements	5
Non-Residential Placements	2468