



## 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 please:

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

## Response

1. Attached the schools overview and GIAS link where all information about schools requested is publicly available. [Get Information about Schools - GOV.UK](#)
2. The Council confirms it holds the information requested for Question 2.

However, Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an exemption if the information requested constitutes personal data and if one of three conditions is satisfied. The first condition under section 40(3A)(a) is satisfied if disclosure would breach any of the Data Protection Principles in UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The first data protection principle is that personal data processing must be lawful. The only possible lawful bases for disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 would be consent or legitimate interests. The Council does not have the person's consent to disclose this information **and would not seek this, as this is a voluntary role**. The Council has no legitimate interest in disclosing what is sensitive personal data to a third party and any third party's legitimate interests would be outweighed by the data protection and privacy rights of the person.

Therefore, the Council confirms that it has withheld the requested information using the exemption available at section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

3. Assistant Director - Education Mrs Catherine Pealing  
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WIGAN NORTH CONSORTIA SCHOOLS		WIGAN SOUTH CONSORTIA SCHOOLS		ASHTON, HINDLEY, ABRAM & BRYN CONSORTIA SCHOOLS		LEIGH, LOWTON & GOLBORNE CONSORTIA SCHOOLS		ATHERTON & TYLDESLEY CONSORTIA SCHOOLS	
3426	Aspull Church Primary	3306	Highfield St Matthew's Primary	3360	Abram St John's CE Primary	3407	All Saints Catholic Primary	3023	Atherton Chowbent Primary
2000	Beech Hill Community Primary	7002	Hope School	3010	Bryn St Peter's CE Primary	3027	Bedford Hall Methodist Primary	3429	Atherton St George's CE Primary
2033	Britannia Bridge J&I	2064	Lamberhead Green Community Primary	3363	Castle Hill St Philip's CE Primary	3361	Bickershaw CE Primary	2058	Garrett Hall Primary
2005	Canon Sharples CofE Primary	2009	Marsh Green Primary	3362	Hindley (All Saints) CE Primary	3419	Christ Church CE Primary, Pennington	3015	Hindsford CE Primary
3387	Holy Family RC School	2015	Marus Bridge Primary	2032	Hindley Green Primary	2053	Gilded Hollins Community Primary	3406	Holy Family Catholic Primary
3367	Ince CE Primary	2023	Orrell Holgate Primary	3364	Hindley Green St John's CE J&I	2037	Golborne Community Primary	2045	Meadowbank Primary
2013	Mab's Cross Primary	2026	Orrell Newfold Community Primary	2031	Hindley J&I	3379	Golborne St Thomas' CE J&I	2046	Parklee Community Primary
2062	Millbrook Primary	3315	Saint Paul's CE Primary	2011	Holy Family Catholic Primary	2008	Leigh CE Primary	7020	Rowan Tree Primary
3386	Our Lady's RC Primary, Aspull	3336	St Aidan's	7001	Landgate School	2034	Leigh Central Primary	3397	Sacred Heart RC Primary
3331	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary, Wigan	3433	St Cuthbert's Primary	2051	Nicol Mere Primary	3403	Leigh Sacred Heart	3415	St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary
2050	Shevington Vale Primary	3388	St James' Catholic Primary	3436	Platt Bridge Community School	3424	Leigh St Mary's Church of England Primary	3434	St George's Central CE Primary
3413	St Bernadette's Catholic Primary	3007	St James' CE Primary	2043	R L Hughes Primary	3438	Leigh St Peter's CE Primary	3376	St John's CE Primary, Mosley Common
3338	St Catharine's CE Primary	3308	St John's CE Primary, Pemberton	3432	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary Hindley Green	2039	Lowton J&I	3370	St Michael's CE Primary, Howe Bridge
3427	St David Haigh & Aspull CE Primary	3431	St Jude's Catholic Primary	3390	St Benedict's Catholic Primary	3378	Lowton St Mary's (VA) CE Primary	3423	St Philip's CE Primary
3389	St Marie's Catholic Primary	3310	St Mark's Primary	3029	St Mary's CE Primary	2049	Lowton West Primary	3396	St Richard's RC Primary
3326	St Mary & St John Catholic Primary	3437	Westfield Community Primary	3382	St Oswald's Catholic Primary	2040	Newton Westpark Primary	3374	St Stephen's CE Primary
3329	St Patrick's Catholic Primary	2017	Winstanley Community Primary	3366	St Peter's CE Primary	3412	St Catherine's Catholic Primary	2036	Tyldesley Primary
3394	St William's Catholic Primary	2010	Worsley Mesnes J&I	3350	St Thomas' CE Ashton	3411	St Gabriel's Catholic Primary		
3358	Standish Lower St Anne's CE Primary			3414	St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary	3425	St John's CE Primary, Leigh		
3357	Standish St Wilfrid's CE Primary			7018	Willow Grove	3400	St Joseph's Catholic Primary		
3300	Wigan St Andrew's CE J&I					3377	St Luke's CE Primary		
2007	Woodfield Primary					3030	St Thomas' CE Primary		
2047	Wood Fold Primary					3405	Twelve Apostles Catholic Primary		
						3022	Westleigh Methodist Primary		
	20 x Maintained		11 x Maintained		14 x Maintained	3373	Westleigh St Paul's CE Primary		15x maintained
	3 x Academies 23 TOTAL		7 x Academies 18 in TTAL		6 x Academies 20 in TOTAL		21 x Maintained 4 x Acaemies		2 x Academies 17 in TOTAL

Key
Learning Together MAT
Greengate MAT
LDST MAT
Rowan Learning Trust MAT
WINGS CE MAT
QUEST MAT
CFAT MAT
Epworth Trust MAT
Mosaic MAT
Leading Learners MAT
St Joseph's MAT

			Trust	
4005	Atherton Free School		Education Partnership Trust	
4019	Bedford High			Academy
4015	Cansfield Community High			Special
4012	Dean Trust Rose Bridge		The Dean Trust	
4010	Dean Trust Wigan (formerly Abraham Guest)		The Dean Trust	
4022	Golborne High School			
4035	Hawkey Hall High (Academy)		Rowan Learning Trust	
4026	Outwood Hindley		Outwood Grange Academy Trust	
4002	Lowton Church of England High School			
4027	Shevington High			
4805	St. Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High Ashton-In-Makerfield			
4609	St. John Fisher Catholic High Wigan			
4615	St. Mary's Catholic High Astley			
4614	St. Peter's Catholic High			
4034	Standish Community High		Mosaic Learning Trust	
4501	The Byrchall High		Makerfield Academy Trust	
4608	The Deanery CE High			
4011	The Westleigh Academy		Shaw Trust	
1108	Three Towers Alternative Provision Academy	Alternate Provision	Rowan Learning Trust	
4025	Fred Longworth High		Single academy trust - Fred Longworth Academy	
7023	Newbridge Learning Community	Community Special		
7022	Oakfield	Community Special	Maintained but in a federation with Landgage special school.	