



I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

1. A list of all LA-maintained schools in the local authority area and the following information for 2023/24:  
[Provided in the attached spreadsheet. \(Worksheet '202324'\)](#)
  - a. the type of school (nursery, primary, secondary, PRU, special etc)
  - b. each school's unique reference number (URN)
  - c. each school's in-year financial outturn – i.e. the surplus or deficit the school recorded on its revenue budget in 2023/24
  - d. each school's cumulative outturn balance at the end of 2023/24 (i.e. factoring in previous years)
  
2. A list of all LA-maintained schools in the local authority area and the following information for 2024/25:  
[Updated list of LA maintained schools provided in attached spreadsheet. \(Worksheet '202425'\).](#)
  - a. the type of school (nursery, primary, secondary, PRU, special etc)
  - b. each school's unique reference number (URN)
  - c. each school's in-year financial outturn – i.e. the surplus or deficit the school recorded on its revenue budget in 2024/25 (please use the most up to date figures available)
  - d. each school's cumulative outturn balance at the end of 2024/25 (i.e. factoring in previous years) (please use the most up to date figures available)

[The 24/25 final accounts have not yet been finalised. A report, which is still in the process of being completed, will be presented to Wigan's Schools Forum detailing the 24/25 out-turn balances for our maintained schools before the end of June 2025. Once published a link can then be sent through to detail this information.](#)
  
3. A list of all LA-maintained schools in the local authority area and the following information for 2025/26:  
[Updated list of LA maintained schools provided in the attached spreadsheet. \(Worksheet '202526'\). The 25/26 forecast positions are not yet available.](#)
  - a. the type of school (nursery, primary, secondary, PRU, special etc)
  - b. each school's unique reference number (URN)
  - c. the forecast in-year financial outturn (as defined in question 1c) for 2025/26 for each LA-maintained school in the local authority area
  - d. the forecast cumulative outturn balance (as defined in question 1d) for the end of 2025/26 for each LA-maintained school in the local authority area

*Please highlight any schools that have shut down or academised during the three-year timeframe covered by questions 1-3.*

*I would like the information sent by email \*in an editable spreadsheet\* (not a PDF). Please do not refer me to the council's Schools Forum papers – my experience is that councils do not routinely publish the requested information via their Schools Forums.*