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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI429795542

Thank you for your request for information relating to SIMS/MIS for schools.

You have requested the following information:

This FOI request is based around SIMS/MIS for schools.

1. How many schools are local authority maintained schools in the local authority area?

2. What is the split between primary and secondary?

a. Primary

b. Secondary

For Questions 1 to 2b, following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Search?SelectedTab=Establishments>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

3. How many of these schools are using the SIMS (Supplier Information Management System) service, please split?

a. Primary

All.

b. Secondary

None.

4. Does the authority have a dedicated support team for SIMS schools? If so, how many FTE are in the team?

Yes, 3.6FTE.

5. Who is the person in the authority responsible for the SIMS support in schools?

Paul Ward, Head of ICT & Digital.

6. If this service is not provided directly by the local authority, does another organisation provide this to the local authority?

7. If the authority does use a 3rd party supplier, please can you provide the following;

a. Supplier name

b. Contract start date

c. Contract end date

d. Total Contract Value

e. Does this cover licences and support to schools or just licences?

For Question 6 to 7e, these questions are not applicable.

8. Is the funding for MIS (licences / support / both) devolved to schools or does local authority contract directly with the MIS supplier and mandates this to maintained schools?

Funding is devolved to the individual schools. We do not mandate an MIS to maintained schools.

9. Do you support any other MIS systems, if so, which MIS systems do you support?

No.

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Yours faithfully

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