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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI459523936**

Thank you for your request for information relating to energy usage in schools.

You have requested the following information:

**I know that this winter, energy prices are set to be higher than in previous years, even despite government support.**

**1. Since the start of this academic year, has your authority issued any guidance to LA-maintained schools about how they can cut energy usage? If so, what advice have they been given, what medium was it sent via, and when was it sent?**

We have been supporting a growing number of schools through our Energy Management Services SLA this year. Those using our service have had direct support in relation to checking their bills, ensuring their consumption was accurate and advising them of any easy opportunities to reduce energy spend. We have also secured funding for them to receive a free Heat Decarbonisation Plan that will also highlight other energy efficiency measures that could be deployed.

**2. Since the start of this academic year, have you told your local authority maintained schools that they should cut energy usage? Have they been given targets for energy reduction, and if so, what targets have they been given?**

We are not aware of anyone issuing specific energy reduction targets.

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Yours faithfully

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