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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to Energy Procurement and Decarbonisation.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many Maintained schools are in your LEA area?

59.

Energy Procurement

How do you support schools in your area with procuring energy? In particular for Maintained Schools, do you:

2. Allow schools to be part of your own corporate energy contracts (Y/N)

Yes.

3. Manage school energy procurement in bulk, outside of your own corporate contract (Y/N)

No.

4. Advise or recommend 3rd party frameworks or brokers (Y/N)

No.

a. If so, which 3rd parties or frameworks(s)?N/A

b. If the 3rd party is a broker what process was undertaken to appoint or recommend them?

N/A

5. Leave schools free to make their own choices about energy procurement (Y/N)

Yes.

6. How do you support non-maintained schools such as Academies?

Same as maintained schools.

7. Any other Comments

Energy Saving and Decarbonisation

How do you assist schools in your area with Energy efficiency and Carbon Reduction? In particular for maintained schools, do you:

8. Include schools within your organisational carbon reduction or net zero targets? (Y/N)

Yes – Maintained schools are included in scope 3.

9. Consider schools as a part of your Corporate Estate and plan actions at schools alongside (say) civic offices? (Y/N)

Yes.

10. Offer a free service open to all maintained schools to help them reduce energy use and move towards net zero carbon? (Y/N)

No.

11. Offer a chargeable service open to maintained schools to help them reduce energy use and move towards net zero carbon? (Y/N)

Yes.

12. Provide an energy monitoring service to schools? (Y/N)

Yes.

13. Provide (only) ad-hoc carbon and energy saving advice and support when opportunities arise? (Y/N)

Yes.

14. We do not provide energy or carbon saving support to maintained schools (T/F)

False.

15. How do you support non-maintained schools such as Academies with Energy and Carbon Reduction?

Same as maintained schools.

16. Any other comments?

Regarding rooftop solar panels in, how do you support Maintained schools in your area? In particular, do you:

17. Provide a LEA operated scheme or service to install widespread solar panels? (Y/N)

Yes (pilot).

18. Support schools utilising 3rd party solar schemes which fund solar panels (such as rent a roof or PPA)? (Y/N)

Not at present.

a. If so, which 3rd party schemes have you supported?N/A

19. Leave schools to develop their own plans and funding for rooftop solar panels? (Y/N)

Yes. We do not block schools from developing their own proposals.

20. What proportion (or how many) of Maintained schools in your area have solar panels already installed?

24%.

21. Any other comments?

Total Capacity >1MWp

Regarding LED lighting installations, how do you support Maintained schools in your area? In particular, do you:

22. Provide a LEA operated scheme or service to install LED lighting? (Y/N)

Yes.

23. Support schools utilising 3rd party LED installation providers? (Y/N)

No.

a. If so which 3rd parties do you support?N/A

24. Leave schools to develop their own plans and funding for LED lighting? (Y/N)

Yes.

25. What proportion (or how many) of Maintained schools in your area have LED lighting already installed?

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. As all schools have their own budgets, many have installed some LED lighting themselves and we would not be informed about this.

26. Any other comments?

Some sites have a mixture of lighting type. Sites are considered LED if the majority of used lighting is LED.

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