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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI535171144

Thank you for your request for information relating to Central School Services Team.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your local authority on its central school services team.

Specifically, I would like to be sent

1. A year-by-year breakdown showing the number of people employed by the local authority to work in its central school services team each year between 2019 and the most recently recorded date. I would like these figures to be broken down by calendar year.

Clarification: Central school services teams usually carry out central functions on behalf of pupils in both maintained schools and academies. Central school services often include the admissions service, schools forum administration, school improvement, school HR and other statutory and regulatory duties.

Please see table below which has been put together following your clarification:

Date	No. of employees
01 April 2019	67
01 April 2020	69
01 April 2021	70
01 April 2022	65
15 August 2023	70

Please note not all employees are full-time, and some of the posts are funded by income.

2. A list of the roles now in the local authority's central school services team

Please see list attached as at 15 August 2023

There are three posts included in the figures above that represent support services contribution in central school service teams (e.g. Finance, HR, Legal...)

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance

Post Title

Access to Education Officer
Appeals & Policy Officer
Att & Children Missing Educ Mgr
Director for Education
Early Educ Imp & Sufficiency Adv
Educ Standards Perf & Gov Lead
Educ Supp & Improvemt Serv Coord
Education Capital Strategy Mgr
EYFS Learning & Development Adv
Governor Support Manager
Governor Support Specialist Off
Hd of Educ Improvemt & Standards
Lead Performance Analyst
Local Authority Attendance Offcr
Performance Analyst
Performance Mgr (Educ YOS & EY)
Proj Support Officer (Capital)
Project Support & Op Finance Off
Project Support Officer
Pupil Inclusion Officer
School Organisation Assistant
School Organisation Manager
School Organisation Officer
Senior Adviser - Birth to 5
Senior Advisor Educ Improvement
Senior Pupil Inclusion Officer
Snr Access to Education Officer
Snr Administrator Educ & Skills
Snr Advisor - Educ Imp 11-19(25)
Snr Loc Authority Attendance Off
Snr School Organisation Officer
System Development Consultant