



## Wandsworth Council

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Our ref: ADM/FOI/CIMT/2010/3283  
Your ref: -  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010

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Dear Sir or Madam,

### Freedom of Information Act request - 2010/3283 - Cover Staff Costs

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your email received on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 requesting an internal review of the Council's handling of your FOI request.

In your original email dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010 you requested the following information:-

*'I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in Wandsworth to third parties in relation to temporary staffing cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school'*

The response to your request was sent on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and stated the following: -

"Schools buy and pay for staff cover directly, the records and information sought are held by the schools, including the names of the suppliers used."

A link to the Wandsworth website and the schools directory was also provided.

In addition to requesting an internal review you have also stated the following:

*'i have requested a breakdown by school. I would assume that yearly financial accounting takes place, collating all information from schools relating to CFR E26 - Supply Teacher spend with agencies, and that a system somewhere holds this information.'*

*If you cannot provide this information, can you please provide me with more specific details of who can, and not just the DCSF website.'*

[www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)

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Chief Executive and Director of Administration: Gerald Jones

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On receipt of your email I reviewed the response provided and asked the Children's Services Department to check that they had supplied all the information they hold in relation to your request. I am now able to confirm that the amounts paid by each school in Wandsworth to third parties in relation to temporary staffing cover is not held. There is no requirement for the Council to keep records of all the suppliers used to cover staff absence and neither is there any requirement for schools to provide this information to the Local Authority.

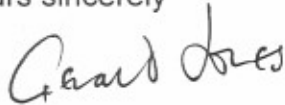
As stated in our earlier response you would need to contact the schools directly in order to obtain the information. The directory of schools in the borough is available on the Wandsworth Council website via the link provided below: -

[http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/directory/4/schools\\_directory](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/directory/4/schools_directory)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
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Yours sincerely



Gerald Jones  
Chief Executive and Director of Administration