

Essex County Council  
**Schools, Children & Families Directorate**  
PO Box 297, County Hall  
Chelmsford, Essex  
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Our ref: ECC-005987-10

Your ref: N/a

Date: 06 August 2010

Dear Mr Green

**Your Freedom of Information Request:**

I am writing in respect of your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested information relating to

**How many sick days were lost to staff stress in each school in the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 all schools that fall under the district of Braintree, and details of how many days they lost in each of these years to staff stress sick days.**

Unfortunately, Essex County Council does not hold this information. Some or all of the information you require may be held by schools in Essex. In order to assist you with your enquiry, in line with section 16 of the Act, we have provided below some links which contain the contact details for Essex schools.

<http://schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk/schoolsfinder/>

or

<http://www.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/ecc/ECCWebsite/dis/cha.jsp?channelOid=16355>

If you are not satisfied with the decision you may ask for an internal review via Essex County Council's Complaint, Compliments & Comments procedure. For further information which outlines these procedures please follow this link

<http://inet.essexcc.gov.uk/vip8/intranet/INet/display/content/index.jsp?sectionOid=allOpen&channelOid=133782&guideOid=133782&guideContentOid=133782&oid=133782>

If you cannot access the internet please contact us on 01245 436071 we will be happy to provide a printed copy.

In addition if you are not satisfied with the Council's decision you may apply to the Information Commissioner for an independent review at the following address:

The Information Commissioner  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545700  
Web Address: [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

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