

Essex County Council
Schools, Children & Families Directorate
PO Box 297, County Hall
Chelmsford, Essex
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Our ref: ECC-006075-10

Your ref: N/a

Date: 06 August 2010

Dear Mr Young

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 the breakdown of the amount of money spent by schools in Essex on supply cover for staff during times of absence, including how much of this total is spent with recruitment agencies and how much is spent with the local authority bank of teachers.

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

Yours sincerely

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For Information Governance information: <http://intranet/infogov>