

Ref: AD/dm  
Date: 9th July 2020

Jen Persson  
Via email: [request-670645-5d254b82@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-670645-5d254b82@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Jen Persson

Thank you for your email request for information, which we received on 15th June 2020 concerning coronavirus surveillance measures.

Please find below a response to your request.

a) The name of any commercial supplier and brand of any surveillance equipment for the surveillance process, including for the capture, processing or retention of information about temperature, symptoms, or that could make reference to Coronavirus and a child, their family or member of staff. Please state which technology; such as but not only, thermal cameras, equipment to measure individual temperature, or software systems.

**We are not employing the use of any such supplier or equipment. Our academies take temperature measurements upon entry.**

b) Any impact assessment. For example, whether the method of monitoring is justified should involve:

- establishing the benefits of the method of monitoring;
- considering any alternative method of monitoring; and
- weighing these benefits against any adverse impacts on students or staff.

**Each academy has undertaken a risk assessment for their individual sites taking into consideration the necessity and extent of the testing required as is most appropriate for their individual circumstances.**

c) Please list any types of personal data that will be recorded for the purposes of coronavirus surveillance of staff, families, or pupils. (ie name, date of birth, class, family with symptoms etc)

**No additional personal data above that which is usually collected for the operation of the academy will be gathered. A system of class “bubbles” are in place to allow academies to effectively track and isolate as necessary.**

d) Whether you are or may consider using analysis of already existing CCTV cameras to process footage as part of Coronavirus surveillance measures.

**This is not a measure which has been considered to date.**

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e) Please also include and list any measures that do not retain personal data but that aim to identify risk, for example, temperature checks without making a recording of any result against an individual.

**Please see the response to question a).**

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Yours sincerely



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