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Our Reference: 10462685

Your reference:request-716354-84c88124@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Aisha Latif

Information Request - 10462685 - Information request

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 10462685.

Your request is as follows:

Please could you provide the rate of confirmed coronavirus cases amongst school staff for each week in November and December.

I would like you to split the figures into primary, secondary and special schools if possible.

In addition, I would like you to split them into staff category: teacher, teaching assistant, support staff and auxiliary staff if possible.

I can confirm that Cheshire East Council holds some of the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information that is held.

The below is based on information collated through the Council's helpline for education settings.

Number of Staff Positive COVID Cases by Date and Phase based on calls to Cheshire East's Helpline			
Date	Primary	Secondary	Special
02/11/2020	11	10	0

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09/11/2020	12	8	0
16/11/2020	20	9	Less than 5
23/11/2020	9	7	Less than 5
30/11/2020	6	Less than 5	0
07/12/2020	10	Less than 5	5
14/12/2020	5	9	Less than 5
21/12/2020	Less than 5	5	0

We are not able to split this into job roles as we record all those isolating, so it is not possible to identify the role of the positive case. The detailed information in respect of Covid absences in schools is held at an individual school level. It is not held by the Local Education Authority.

Please click on the following link to view the details for schools:

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admission_arrangements/school-locations-and-catchment-areas.aspx

Please quote the reference number 10462685 in any future communications.

Please note that an anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing foi@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to Compliance & Customer Relations Team, Cheshire East Council, 1st Floor, Westfields, c/o Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you then 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, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF; Tel: 0303 123 1113; Fax: 01625 524510 or <https://ico.org.uk> The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

Yours faithfully

Danielle Forster
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