

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***School Children***

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information from your Local Education Authority:

1. How many school children who are transgender/transsexual are registered at schools across your remit?
2. How many transgender/transsexual school children are at **single sex schools** across your remit?
3. How many transgender/transsexual students transitioning from male to female are enrolled at single sex girl's schools across your remit?
4. How many transgender/transsexual students transitioning from female to male are enrolled at single sex boy's schools across your remit?
5. How many children are not registered as male or female at schools across your remit? (e.g. non gender, other, unknown etc.)
6. What guidelines are in place to assist parents and teachers of schoolchildren who are transgender at your local education authority? I would be grateful if you could include a copy of any formal guidance within your response.
7. Are children identifying as male allowed to enrol at single sex boys schools if they were born female, and vice versa?

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Under section 16 of the FOIA, public authorities are required to provide the requester with advice and assistance while processing their request. In this instance, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant schools and for reference I have provided the link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/schools>