

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000847
Date 31 January 2017

Children with Medical Conditions

Request:

I am making request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Since the introduction of the Children and Families Act in September 2014, all maintained schools are legally required to look after children with medical conditions. As part of the statutory duty, schools are expected to have a medical conditions policy in place. In lots of areas we know that local authorities are sharing a template medical conditions policy that schools can adapt for their own needs. The change in the law was a fantastic achievement for children with medical conditions, as is the sharing of best practice information between schools and local authorities.

Please can you respond to this request to:

1. Do you have a sample medical conditions policy – Yes/No
If no, please state a reason
2. If you have a sample medical conditions policy
 - i) Has it been shared with maintained schools your local authority is responsible for?
 - ii) How many of those schools have adopted your template policy?
 - iii) When was the last time it was shared with schools?
 - iv) What training have you offered to support schools?

Please could you include a copy of this template in your response or a link to where it can be found online.

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]

To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant schools. For reference we have provided their link below:

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