

From: Freedom of Information Requests
Sent: 13 May 2025 17:29
To:
Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 2 May 2025 for information about online schools. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. Does the council have a policy to only use accredited providers?

Response: We do not use online schools - we do not enrol children into online schools

2. Would the council know/hold the data if individual schools were funding unaccredited online providers? I.e. does the council's response definitively mean no unaccredited online schools have been/are publicly funded within the local authority? Or might schools be funding providers without the council's knowledge, because it does not hold/collect this data from schools?

Response: We do not hold the data from schools.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,
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