

## Response to Request for Information

### Disinfectants in School Buses

I can confirm that the information requested is held by City of Wolverhampton Council. I list below the information that is being released to you.

In your request you asked the following:

1. Would you kindly confirm what measures the County Council and or the Education Authority are taking to prevent the transmission of COVID 19 on School buses that you are providing for the transport of pupils.  
[We are transporting the children in their identified School class bubbles rather than by geographical location. This reduces contact with other pupils/staff members. Vehicles are subject to an enhanced cleaning regime with ALL touch points being cleaned down after each run. Driver and Travel Assistants are all wearing fluid repellent surgical face masks whilst on transport. Children are exempt.](#)
2. Please confirm if the Education Authority or local government is specifying a product, method of application or paying an amount for the school bus operator to disinfect the vehicle to prevent the transmission of COVID 19?  
[All Private Contractors have provided risk assessments and have specified their cleaning regimes. The cost of their cleaning is included in their contracted price. Council owned fleet vehicles are cleaned with hospital grade disinfectant sourced by our central covid response team.](#)
3. Please confirm if the Education Authority or local government is specifying a product and method of application or payment what type of disinfectant it is and how much it costs?  
[There is no specific make that has been specified and the cost varies and has fluctuated over the last 8 months.](#)

Please quote the reference number 1959365 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner, contact details can be found on their website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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