

2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

20 April 2023
Our ref: 9601944

Thank you for your request received on 17 April 2023, for the following information:

I would like to request details on what cybersecurity education is available to primary school teachers in your local authority as part of their CPD and whether this is compulsory or optional.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answer to your questions are below

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No CPD is compulsory. Schools are responsible for assessing their internal training needs and ensuring they address any gaps. The effectiveness of safeguarding is routinely inspected by Ofsted and staff training and knowledge is checked as part of this. This includes knowledge about safe practice online. The LA would follow up a specific concern relating to safeguarding that is brought to their attention.

Schools purchase whatever training they require. We have a traded offer they can buy into, but they are also free to/ and do use other external providers.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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