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Request for information on the topic of CO2 monitoring in Edinburgh schools, and in particular, in relation to Davidsons Mains Primary School.

Scottish Govt. guidance on ventilation and heating in schools during the COVID pandemic was updated on 13 April 2022 and states that local authorities should ensure all schools have access to CO2 monitoring: '...to support the goal of all school and ELC buildings, including all suitable learning, teaching and childcare spaces, being assessed regularly for ventilation issues with a view to remedial action being taken where required.' And in addition, I note that: 'The monthly reporting of CO2 assessments should continue, as agreed with local authorities, until June 2022.'

Request for access to any and all of the CO2 assessments made by Davidsons Mains Primary, in their entirety, for the time period 1 September 2021 until the present day (9 May 2022).

The Council has followed Scottish Government Guidance (['Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): guidance on reducing the risks in schools'](#)). Council schools received portable CO2 monitors in April 2021 to support the return of schools following the Easter break. In line with the targets set by the Scottish Government in August 2021, a coordinated CO2 monitoring programme was undertaken across the Council's educational settings. To further support schools, the Council is currently in the process of deploying fixed CO2 sensors to learning and teaching spaces across the Council's school estate.

With regards to CO2 data recorded by Davidson Mains please see attached.