

55819 Primary and Secondary Schools

I would like to request the following information:

A list of all primary and secondary schools within your local authority area for the financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

For each school listed, please provide the total budget allocation made per named school under the Devolved School Management (DSM) scheme for the 2020-2021 / 2021-2022/ 2022-2023 financial years.

Please include a breakdown by funding category where available (e.g., staffing, supplies, pupil support, etc.).

If possible, indicate whether the figures represent the original allocation or include in-year adjustments.

The information we hold for 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023/24 is published on our website at:

<https://democracy.edinburgh.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=143&MId=7287>

Please refer to 'Item 8.2 – Devolved School Management Budget Allocation and Expenditure'.

We are unable to provide the information requested for 2020/21 because it is not held by the Council.

For each school, please provide the number of pupils who were present and taking a free school meal (of those registered for FSM) for the financial years 2020-2021 and 2021-2022, and 2022-2023, both Secondary and Primary.

We are unable to provide the information requested because it is not held by the Council.

This information used to be gathered as part of the Annual Healthy Living Survey but was only considered on a daily basis, i.e. a pupil could be registered for free school meals for the whole session, but might not take a lunch every day. Some pupils do not like the menu on certain days so bring a packed lunch instead.

When we gathered the data for the Healthy Living Survey, Local Authorities in Scotland provided a snapshot from one day within an agreed week – usually the first week back after the February break. However, in 2025 it was agreed that we would not submit this data any longer. The 2024 data is the most recent data held, but this is only split by sector within each authority, not by school. This is published on the Scottish Government website at:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/school-healthy-living-survey-school-meal-uptake-statistics-2024/>