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Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Information Requested:

I would be extremely grateful if you could confirm the following:

- i) How many educational settings - in Wales - have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result amongst their staff and/or student body, since 1st September 2020.
- ii) Further, and in these educational settings, how many pupils have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result since 1st September 2020.
- iii) Further, and in these educational settings, how many staff members have recorded a positive Covid-19 test result since 1st September 2020.
- iv) Finally, how many incidences of in-school transmission have been acknowledged in educational settings since 1st September 2020.

I would draw your attention to the fact that I am not asking for anything that would identify individual establishments, nor a geographic breakdown of these

Information provided for the answer:

Thank you for your recent request. We have provided the information up to 07 October 2020 as this was the date the response was prepared.

In the date range 2020-09-01 to 2020-10-07, there were 664 reports of new COVID-19 cases across 365 educational settings; 327 cases in staff and 337 in pupils. 231 schools have only 1 case.

There are settings where there has been one or more cases of COVID-19 in students or staff, but this does not constitute evidence of transmission.

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