Further to your Information request FOI64070 please find your questions and our responses below:

1. Provide data for each financial year, by giving the overall headcount (and, if available, FTE) staffing numbers as of the start of each financial year – i.e. 01/04/09, 01/04/10, 01/04/11, 01/04/12

Response: Please see attached.

2. Provide the annual data broken down by staffing category. As a guide, these might include:
   a. Teaching Assistant – Special Schools
   b. Teaching Assistant – Mainstream
   c. Teaching Assistant – Mainstream/CPD Co-ordinator Role
   d. Teaching Assistant (Band 2)
   e. Teaching Assistant (Band 3)
   f. Teaching Assistant (Band 1)
   g. Teaching Assistant (Special Schools) B/2
   h. Teaching Assistant (Special Schools) Band 1
   i. Higher Level Teaching Assistant

Response: Please see attached.

The list of categories the local authority uses to respond to this request will depend on how the authority categorises and sub-categorises teaching assistants (the non-exhaustive list above is from Cornwall)

3. Please state the number of primary schools covered by the data for each year

Response: 64 63 62 60

4. Explain whether the data includes primary schools that have academy status

Response: It does not

5. Please provide the number of hours the authority required to locate and extract the requested data

Response: 2 hours

Academies:

If in response to point 4 of this request, the authority states that the data does not include teaching assistants employed at primary schools with academy status, the following provisions also apply to the data from 2011 and 2012:
6. State the number of primary schools in the local authority area that had academy status on 1st April 2011 and 1st April 2012 respectively

Response: 1 April 2011 – one; 1 April 2012 - two

7. Provided the response to part 6 of this request is not 'zero' for both years, please state how many of the teaching assistants for 2010 and 2011 respectively were employed in schools that had achieved academy status by the following year (i.e. how many of the teaching assistants listed for April 2010 were at schools that had achieved academy status by April 2011, and the same again for April 2011 vis-à-vis April 2012)

Response:

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8. In the event that responding to part 7 of this request would not be possible within the section 12 time limit, please instead provide the total combined school roll for the schools covered by the response to this request (i.e. non-academy primary schools) for April 2010, April 2011 and April 2012 respectively, and then the total combined school roll for primary schools with academy status at April 2011 and April 2012 respectively

Response: N/A

This concludes your request FOI64070.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate to contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager  
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead  
Town Hall, St Ives Road  
Maidenhead  
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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