

PUBLIC QUESTION 2

CHILDREN'S EXPOSURE TO WIRELESS EMISSIONS

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To: The Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health, Councillor Ben Coleman, and the Cabinet Member for Children and Education, Councillor Larry Culhane

Question

"I am pleased that the Council aspires to be the greenest and assumed local leadership for public health. I have noticed that France has banned WiFi in nursery schools and childcare centres on health grounds. It has also severely restricted its use in other schools and insisted on measures to protect children under 14 years from cellphone (wireless) radiation.

As a mother I am quite concerned. What do you regard as an acceptable level of exposure to wireless (RF frequency) emissions for schoolchildren, and what steps are you taking to involve parents and carers in limiting exposure?"