



# CO2 monitors evaluation survey and applications for DfE-funded air cleaning units

## CO2 Monitors Evaluation Survey

The Department has delivered over 353,000 CO2 monitors to state-funded settings to support them in being able to assess ventilation needs in their setting. On 10 December, the Department invited 36,493 settings to participate in an ad-hoc survey to evaluate how the monitors are being used. The survey closed on 17 December with 4,367 responses.

### Findings

- 96% of settings that responded to the survey confirmed they had begun using the CO2 monitors provided by the Department
- Of those settings that had begun using the monitors: 95% confirmed they were able to use them to identify when ventilation in a room needed to increase
- 12% of settings using the monitors reported sustained high CO2 readings of 1500ppm and above – the majority of these were able to remedy this through quick fixes, e.g. opening windows
- 3% of settings using the monitors reported sustained high CO2 readings of 1500ppm and above that could not be remedied through quick fixes or remedial building works

This data is being published as a one-off release.

## Applications for DfE-funded air cleaning units

The Department is providing air cleaning units to state-funded education settings that made an eligible application for poorly ventilated teaching spaces where quick fixes to improve ventilation are not possible. Data on the total number of settings that applied to the Department for air cleaning units is set out below. Those settings who applied but will not receive units did not meet the eligibility criteria set out in our guidance.

### Applications from all eligible setting types

This data is correct as of 21 January 2022.

Settings that applied for air cleaning units	1550
Settings that will receive air cleaning units	1265