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I find it almost impossible to get baseline data on the attainment results of local individual secondary schools. The local authority does a very poor job of being open and clear about how this performance compares between schools within the same Authority, between Authorities and even Nationally. This shuts-down enquiry and clouds transparency of citizens and public officials.

I feel there are too many instances of public organisations (local Authorities, Quangos etc) keen to maintain a thick fog of secrecy to maintain self-serving interests which often stray from their primary purpose. Let the numbers/metrics/performance be public, clear, auditable and independent (if possible).

Regards
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