



Reference: FOI3866

Request:

Can you tell me for each of the academic years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, in September of that period:

- i. How many school aged children (5-16) were registered as living in your council area

This information is exempt from disclosure in response to this request under section 21, information accessible to the applicant by other means, as population estimates are available by single year of age and can be found for each local authority on the ONS website (mid-2019 being the most up to date)

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/datasets/populationestimatesforukenglandandwalesscotlandandnorthernireland>

- ii. How many children (5-16) were registered at schools in your area

The information below relates to pupils in R-Y11 at the October census in each year (some children may be taught out of year group)

- **Oct 18 = 27,349**
- **Oct 19= 27,537**
- **Oct 20=27,709**

- iii. How many home schooled children (5-16) your area had registered

In the month of September 2018 the LA were aware of 2 children who became electively home educated.

In the month of September 2019 the LA were aware of 9 children who became electively home educated.

In the month of September 2020 the LA were aware of 35 children who became electively home educated.

There is no requirement for parents to register their decision with the LA.

- iv. How many children who registered as educated in some other manner (such as educated part time at school, and part time at home) in your area.

Sept 2018: 12

Sept 2019: 3

Sept 2020: 24

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