

**Request:**

**I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am seeking responses to the questions outlined below:**

*1. Please state the total number of children home schooled (for part or all of the year) in your council area in each of the following school years: 2014-15, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.*

| 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-present |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 37        | 39        | 51        | 50        | 51           |

*2. For each year above, please provide all statistical information held relating to the home schooled children such as a breakdown of age, gender, ethnicity, religion, SEN status and the reason for home schooling, if recorded.*

**We currently have 2 children with an EHC plan.**

**We only hold current ages of children who are home educated**

| Current Age | No of Children |
|-------------|----------------|
| Age 5       | 1              |
| Age 6       | 1              |
| Age 7       | 3              |
| Age 8       | 2              |
| Age 9       | 3              |
| Age 10      | 3              |
| Age 11      | 2              |
| Age 12      | 8              |
| Age 13      | 9              |
| Age 14      | 3              |
| Age 15      | 12             |
| Age 16      | 4              |

**We do not hold the other information requested above.**

*3. Please send a copy or a link to any policy you have on home education.*

<http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Elective%20Home%20Education.pdf>

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