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Request:

I am researching Elective Home Education and would be very grateful if you could assist by providing the following information:

- 1) Does your Local Education Authority (LEA) operate a voluntary registration scheme for pupils undergoing elective home education (EHE)?

No we don't operate a voluntary registration scheme.

- 2) Does your LEA operate a compulsory registration scheme for pupils undergoing EHE?

No we don't operate a compulsory registration scheme.

- 3) What guidance does your LEA provide with regards to EHE? (please provide link to any online guidance)

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Elective%20Home%20Education%20-%20Guidance%20for%20Parents%20and%20Carers.pdf>

In each of the last 5 years for which you have data:

- 4) In how many cases of EHE have you investigated (under s.436A of the Education Act 1996 or otherwise) to find if children are receiving suitable education?

We write to all families every year. Shown below is the total number of children who were known to be home educated in the last 5 years:

2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
46	37	39	51	50

- 5) How many school attendance orders have been issued with regard to children found to be receiving unsuitable EHE (or who have been claimed to be receiving EHE)?

None

- 6) How many school attendance orders have been issued with regard to children found to be attending illegal (unregistered schools)?

None

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