



Reference: RFI 1707088

Request:

Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on school class sizes at Local Authority maintained schools in your local area:

1. How many secondary school classes in your area are expected to have (a) between 30 and 35 pupils and (b) over 35 pupils in the school year 2017/18?

We do not project pupils numbers at class level.

2. How many secondary school classes in your area had (a) between 30 and 35 pupils and (b) over 35 pupils in the years (i) 2015/16 (ii) 2016/17

The Annual Census is taken, based on the pupils in attendance on a particular day and a particular time. It is not possible to determine the cohort activity generating this information, and cannot be used to indicate how many 'classes' had pupils in excess of 30. The detailed information will be held at individual schools.

3. How many primary school classes in your area are expected to have (a) between 30 and 35 pupils and (b) over 35 pupils in the school year 2017/18?

We do not project pupil numbers at Class level.

4. How many primary school classes had (a) between 30 and 35 pupils and (b) over 35 pupils in the years (i) 2015/16 and (ii) 2016/17?

The Annual Census is taken, based on the pupils in attendance on a particular day and a particular time. It is not possible to determine the cohort activity generating this information, and cannot be used to indicate how many 'classes' had pupils in excess of 30. The detailed information will be held at individual schools.

5. What is the largest class size at a secondary school in your area expected to be in the school year 2017/18?

We do not project pupil numbers at Class level.

6. What is the largest class size at a primary school in your area expected to be in the school year 2017/18?

We do not project pupil numbers at Class level.

In addition, if available please could you provide information on current projections for additional school places at Local Authority maintained schools set to be required in your local area:

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7. Based on current projections, how many additional secondary school places do you estimate you will have to provide in your local area in 2020/21?

We do not expect to have provided any additional secondary places by 2020/2021.

8. Based on current projections, how many additional primary school places do you estimate you will have to provide in your local area in 2020/21?

We expect to provide up to an additional 210 Primary places by 2020/2021 (Backworth Park Primary).

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