



Reference: RFI 1803059

Request:

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be very grateful if you would provide me with following information, in electronic form to this email address.

1. Please can you tell me how many children are receiving an Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) provision. This could be -

- provided in an ABA/VB* home programme,
- in an ABA/VB primary or secondary special school,
- alongside mainstream school at any age in a part-time home/school programme
- or within mainstream school at any age in a full-time school programme.

*ABA is sometimes called VB or Verbal Behaviour.

2. Please can you tell me how many of them had Applied Behaviour Analysis due to a tribunal order and how many receive this without a tribunal? If without a tribunal, had parents initiated legal action but reached settlement with you before tribunal took place?

3. Please can you forward me any policy documents that are associated with the awarding of any Applied Behaviour Analysis provision and demonstrate how the provision is made.

4. Finally, please could you explain your rationale for awarding Applied Behaviour Analysis without tribunal orders? Are your criteria for awarding ABA laid out on your SEND Local Offer page?

North Tyneside Council does not offer ABA.