



Reference: FOI0162

**Request:**

I would like to request the following information, or as much of it that is held and available, from the Local Education Authority for each of the individual academic years: 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18.

The number of investigations carried out (or commissioned) by the LEA into suspected fraudulent school place applications.

**Response: See attached spreadsheet**

The number of school place offers withdrawn, broken down into primary and secondary places.

The percentage of these withdrawals that led to appeals by parents.

The percentage of these appeals won by parents.

Details of the LEA's policy for detecting fraudulent school place applications.

Plus, the below info, which is not limited to suspected fraudulent school place applications but to admission decisions in general.

The percentage of parents appealing against admissions decisions.

The percentage of these appeals won by parents.

**Response: The information requested above can be found in the attached Essential Guides**