



Reference: FOI0317

Request:

1. How many applications did you have for entry to schools this academic year (2018/19), which requested special consideration on the grounds of a child's exceptional medical or social needs. Please break down this information by primary and secondary school.
2. How many applications on these grounds you received for each of the four preceding academic years (2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18)
3. How many applications on these grounds were successful each year
4. How many applications on these grounds were declined each year
5. Figures for how many primary and secondary schools accepted EMSNA applicants and how many children were accepted in total. (Eg 200 successful applicants across 50 schools in 2018/19. 150 across 40 schools in 2017/18).

For this academic year only:

6. A breakdown of the grounds and evidence given by successful applicants, (eg that their child has autism and their desired school has specialist teachers.)
7. A breakdown of the medical and/or social needs reasons given by parents whose applications were unsuccessful, (eg that their child has asthma or needs to stay in particular friendship group.)
8. Details of the school in your area accepting the highest number of EMSNA applicants: the name of the school and how many applicants it accepted.
9. And any other comments you would like to make on the issue.

Response:

We do not have this category as part of oversubscription criteria therefore we do not hold the information requested.