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**Request:**

On behalf of the Governing Body of Shiremoor Primary School I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for a breakdown of children who received their first choice of secondary school. The Governing Body would like to know how many children from Shiremoor Primary School, Holystone Primary School and Backworth Park Primary School received George Stephenson High School as their 1st choice and reason given if they were not successful.

**Response**

**George Stephenson High School - First preference offers:**

- **Backworth Primary - 10**
- **Holystone Primary - 18**
- **Shiremoor Primary - 20**

**George Stephenson High School - First preference refusals**

- **Backworth Primary - 0**
- **Holystone Primary - 2 (1 catchment/distance, 1 distance)**
- **Shiremoor Primary - 8 (6 catchment/distance, 2 distance)**