

Reference: RFI 1801005

## Request:

I am requesting answers to the following two questions under the Freedom of Information Act (2000)

- 1. There is a legal requirement for all children to use car seats until the age of 12 years old or 135cm tall 9 Whichever comes first).
  - a) With the exclusion of provision made to school transport does the local authority provide specialist car seats to children with disabilities?

The Loan Equipment Service do not provide car seats

b) Again, excluding provision made to school transport, in the financial year 20016/17 how many specialist car seats where provided by the local authority to children with disabilities?

N/A

- 2. The Children Act 1989 requires local authorities to keep a register of disabled children in their area.
  - a) Does the local authority have an active register?

Yes

b) How many disabled children are in that register?

14 children are currently on the register. Further registrations will be made by parents/carers whose responsibility it is to complete the register on line through the Local Offer: Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) page of the North Tyneside Council Website:

http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1041/disabled-childrens-register

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