



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 (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 2016/17 how many specialist car seats were 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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