

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to request the following information about home-schooling in your local education authority area.

Please could you provide data for each of the following queries for the 5 latest available academic years, broken down by year:

- Number of children taken out of school, where home-schooling has been given as reason for withdrawal
We only hold information on numbers of children who are home schooled but we do not record if they had previously been attending school
- Breakdown of children by sex, at the point at which they are taken out of school
We do not hold this information
- Breakdown of children by ethnicity, at the point at which they are taken out of school
We do not hold this information
- Reasons for withdrawing (please specify category and number of children within each category)
We do not hold this information
- Number of home-educated children returning into mainstream education at some point before age 18
We do not hold this information
- Number of School Attendance Notices issued
None
- Number of school Attendance Orders issued
None