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North Tyneside Council

Request:

Please provide me with a list of North Tyneside secondary schools that have Cognitive Ability Test data (CATs) for Y7 pupils.

For your LA schools this will be those where all pupils take Cognitive Ability Tests provided by GL Assessment in Y7.

For your Academy schools these may include those as above, but also those schools that have 'Fair Banding' admissions policies where pupils take the CATs tests in Y6, either at their primary school or else at the Academy in question.

I realise that you are not responsible for Academy schools, but I would expect your Children's Services department to have this information. If this is not the case please provide me with the contact details for the Academy Schools I need to contact to find this information.

I am conducting research into the alleged 'attainment gap' between schools in the north of England and elsewhere. To do this I intend to compare intake CATs data with DfE attainment and progress judgements based on KS2 SATs results.

Any further comments or assistance would be welcomed.

Response:

This data is not reported to the LA by schools. Each school would have to be contacted and asked separately. A list of secondary schools in North Tyneside can be found here: <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/352/high-schools>