

Reference: RFI 1805085

**Request:**

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request for the following:

- 1) The LEA accessibility strategy

North Tyneside Council do not have a specific LEA Accessibility Strategy. However, information provided by the Local Authority on the Accessible Information Standard, which came in to effect on 31 July 2016, can be found here:  
<http://intra.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/435/accessible-information-standard>

Each individual school is required to have their own Equality Accessibility Plan. It is a requirement that the school accessibility plan is resourced, implemented and reviewed to ensure an individual school addresses priorities to improve access for a range of needs in school.

- 2) The number of schools that have accessibility plans as a percentage of all schools in the LEA by type
- 3) The number of schools that have accessibility plans that have been updated in the last 12 months as a percentage of all schools in the LEA by type
- 4) Links to accessibility plans

answer for 2, 3, 4 = North Tyneside Council does not hold information on individual school's Equality Accessibility Plans. Each school will need to be contacted separately. Contact information for each school can be found here:  
[my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/128/find-school](http://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/128/find-school)

for the following questions, data is not stored with school type, therefore we have only provided totals:

- 5) As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA currently have a finalised Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type (primary, secondary, grammar, other)?

1013 completed as at 1/4/2018, 1103 referral made and not refused

- 5) As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA currently have a draft Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?



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19 of those whose plans weren't completed as at 1/4/2018 have a draft plan as at 1/4/2018

7) As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA still have Statements of SEN and Learning Difficulty Assessments, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?

None

8) As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA are awaiting an Education Health and Care Assessment, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?

Of those with a referral made, 24 had not had the assessment started by 1/4/2018

9) As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA have been refused an EHC plan in total and as a proportion of pupils assessed for an EHC Plan, by school type?

as at 1/4/2018 there were 606 pupils where "request refused", "EHCP refused" or "Assessment refused" had been recorded as the reason for not issuing an EHCP