

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000127
Date 9 May 2016

Oversubscribed Primary and Secondary Schools

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you tell me how many primary schools are oversubscribed for the next school year, and by how many pupils.

Number of Primary Schools oversubscribed for next school year = 42

Total number of pupils = 691 (ie this is sum of all the pupils for the 42 oversubscribed schools).

How many secondary schools are oversubscribed for the next school year, and by how many pupils.

Number of Secondary Schools oversubscribed for next school year = 11

Total number of pupils = 924 (ie this is sum of all the pupils for the 11 oversubscribed schools).

Out of those subscribed for the next school year, please tell me how many children are of a foreign nationality, for each of primary and secondary. And provide me the same data for the current school year.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information on nationality as this does not form part of the admission process.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".