

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000283
Date 13 July 2016

Children Missing Education

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you provide the following information

1. In the current academic year (i.e. beginning September 2015)
 - a) Total number of school age children in your local authority
[The Office for National Statistics shows an estimate of 36,979 children between 5 and 16 in Wolverhampton, mid 2015.](#)
 - b) Number of pupils removed in-year from school rolls
[708](#)
 - c) Number of pupils removed in-year from school rolls without a known destination
[144](#)
 - d) Number of pupils removed in-year from school rolls without a known destination within this period who have now been successfully tracked
[49 \(some cases still being investigated\)](#)
2. Since September 2015, the number of children removed from the councils missing from education list without being found, once checks have been completed
[68](#)
3. In the current academic year
 - a) Number of school age children who did not apply for a school place
[There were 72 investigations](#)
 - b) Number of school age children who have not applied for a school place that have been successful tracked
[27 \(some cases still being investigated\)](#)

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- a) Number of children known to be 'home educated' within your local authority
As of 28/7/2016 there are 262 EHE compulsory school aged children
- b) Number of children known to be 'home educated' within your local authority who have received a home visit within the current academic year
230 have recorded home visits this academic year