

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001547
Date 2 October 2017

Alternative Provision for Pupils

Request:

Please can you provide me with the following data you are obligated to collect regarding the status of all Alternative Provision (both AP institutions and Pupil Referral Unit) pupils who left secondary school in the 2012/13 academic year.

- a) Please provide a breakdown of the number who by 2015/16 are
 - i) in work
 - ii) in further education
 - iii) NEETs

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information as we were not obligated to collect this data as this requirement did not commence until 2016/2017 leaver year. 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".

- b) Please provide the total number of pupils who left secondary school in the 2012/13 academic year who have subsequently at some point attended:
 - iv) a prison
 - v) a young offender institution.

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