

4th May 2018

**Request for Information: Ref NCC-030726-18
Home Schooling**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Home Schooling. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

Number of children taken out of school, where home-schooling has been given as reason for withdrawal

Year	Number of Children
01/09/2013	373
01/09/2014	359
01/09/2015	445
01/09/2016	434
01/09/2017	517

Breakdown of children by sex, at the point at which they are taken out of school

Breakdown of children by ethnicity, at the point at which they are taken out of school

Reasons for withdrawing (please specify category and number of children within each category)

For the questions above, we do not keep data on registered EHE children for the years in question, but can supply it for the beginning of the school year 2017/18 (i.e. 01.09.17) using the 'EHE Dashboard' attached for Qs 2 and 3.

Number of home-educated children returning into mainstream education at some point before age 18

At the start of February 2018, there were 356 Nottinghamshire students, aged between 5 and 16 years, on roll at a school or alternative provision, who had at some point previously been registered as electively home educated.

Number of School Attendance Notices issued

During school years 2013/14 – 2017/18: 6 School Attendance Notices were issued

Number of school Attendance Orders issued

0 in each year from 2012/13 to 2016/17. In 2017-18, so far, we have had 1 issued.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous FOIR,s and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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