

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request.

The response from the department concerned is as follows:

1. For each school year from Reception to Year 13, please state:

a) How many students are currently studying at mainstream maintained schools in the local authority area (excluding Alternative Provision, Specialist Schools and Pupil Referral Units, but including mainstream Sixth Form Colleges)

b) How many students with SEND statements or EHCPs are currently studying at mainstream maintained schools in the local authority area (excluding Alternative Provision, Specialist Schools and Pupil Referral Units, but including mainstream Sixth Form Colleges)

Please ensure the data is broken down by school year (Reception to Year 13). If the council wishes to provide a breakdown by individual school, that is fine as long as it does not then trigger the data protection FOI exemption (which is the reason I have asked for combined figures across all maintained schools).

Please provide this information in an Excel spreadsheet. **Please see attached document.**

2. How many children of compulsory school age are currently (or as per the most recent available data) not in education, employment or training? **Compulsory school age children cannot be 'not in education, employment or training' (NEET)- this is a term used to describe post 16 students who are not accessing anything. For pre 16 students parents have a duty to ensure children are in receipt of education and the LA has a duty to provide this if requested by parents. At any one time we have a number of children who are out of school eg. waiting for a school place, but this would be for weeks, certainly not 12 months.**

3. Of the figure for question 2, how many have been 'not in education, employment or training' for at least the last 12 months (if known)? **As above.**

4. How many children of compulsory school age with SEND statements or EHCPs are currently (or as per the most recent available data) known to be home-schooled? **Please see attached document.**

5. Of the figure for question 4, how many are known to have been home-schooled for at least the last 12 months (if known)? **Please see attached document.**

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

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

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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