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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-036849-18
Education, employment or training (NEET)**

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

- 1. Data on how many pupils aged 5-18 have been found to not be in any form of education, employment or training (NEET). I would like the information for each of the last five years – that is, in annual datasets for the period 2014-2019 inclusive, or in annual datasets for school calendar years in this period if that is best for you. This is in relation to Section 2 of the Education and Skills Act 2008.**

2014/15 – 1.9%

2015/16 – 2.5%

2016/17 – 1.7%

2017/18 – 1.4%

2018/19 – 1.5%

The above figures are for the Academic Age Years 12-13 cohort of young people. And it is a three-month average figure for November, December and January each year.

In terms of pre 16's pupil absence rates. The DfE altered the methodology a few years ago but below are some persistent absence figures for persistent absence rates for

Nottinghamshire:

2015/16 – 9.9%

2016/17 – 9.7%

2017/18 – 9.5%

The DfE don't break these down into vulnerable groups at LA level. NCC do not have figures for GRT group

- 2. Data on how many Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) pupils aged 5-18 have been found to not be in any form of education, employment or training (NEET). I would like the information in the same format to that of Part (1). We do not hold NEET data for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller families.**

- 3. Data on the amount of money which has been spent on tracking pupils aged 5-18's participation in education, employment or training, which is required by Section 12 of the Education and Skills Act 2008. I would like the information in the same format to that of Part (1) and (2) of my first request. I would appreciate it if you clarify this question, are you referring to money the LA has spent on following up children we think are not in NEET.**

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 Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, [click here](#) to see the Disclosure logs.

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