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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ00521

Thank you for your request for information relating to Home Schooled Children.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to request information held by your local authority on the numbers of school aged children (5-16) that are home schooled.

Please provide:

- 1. The number of children who were not on roll at a school at the start of the academic year 2014/15 due to the fact their parents have chosen to home school them.*

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- 2. The number of children being home schooled in the academic years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.*

93	2010/2011
98	2011/2012
84	2012/2013
154	2013/2014

3. *Any information on the monitoring systems in place for these children to ensure they are making expected levels of progress.*

Please see link below to the Local Authority's duty regarding elective home education:

http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/61/schools_and_schooling/364/educating_your_child_at_home_elective_home_education

The current process for assessing the quality of Home Education is as follows:

- An Education Officer makes a visit to the pupil's home within 2 weeks of the LA being notified that a child is being educated at home;
- A follow-up visit is made 6 weeks after the initial visit;
- Subsequent visits are made on an Annual basis.

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Yours sincerely

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