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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to elective home educated children.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. The numbers of students in EHE (elective home education) for the school year 2016/17. If possible please also break this down by reason for EHE (if recorded) if also possible then please further break it down by gender, ethnicity and religion (if recorded).***

Please see tables below:

Gender	
Female	101
Male	88
Total	189

Reason	
Anxiety / Mental Health	1
Awaiting school place	1
Bullied	17
Dissatisfaction - sch environ	31
Distance	2
Educated at home	2

Reason continued	
From abroad	1
Lifestyle/Cultural	24
Managed Move	1
Medical - child	11
Moved House	1
Moved Into Area	2
Moving out of area	1
Near exclusion	1
Not preferred school	5
Permanent Exclusion	1
Philosophical	20
Problems with SEN provision	12
Religious beliefs	9
School refuser	3
Siblings attend	1
Talent	1
Unhappy At School	3
other/not disclosed	38
Total	189

Ethnicity	
AIND - Indian	3
APKN - Pakistani	10
BAFR - Black African	7
BCRB - Black Caribbean	2
MOTH - Any other Mixed background	2
MWAS - White and Asian	1
MWBA - White and Black African	1
MWBC - White and Black Caribbean	3
NOBT - Info not yet obtained	4
Unknown	23
WBRI - White British	102
WEEU - White Eastern European	2
WIRI - White Irish	1
WIRT - Traveller - Irish Heritage	5
WOTH - Any other White background	22
WROM - Gypsy/Roma	1
Total	189

Please note that the above figures are as at 25 July 2017.

In regards to religion it has been established that the Council does not hold this information in a summary format and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the act.

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Yours sincerely

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