

Freedom of Information Request

The Traveller Movement – July 2022

This FOI is being submitted under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to each Local Education Authority in England on 19th July 2022.

According to the law governing FOI requests, local authorities have 20 working days to answer FOI's. Therefore, the deadline for return of information is 17th August 2022. Please return all requests to eaasu@travellermovement.org.uk

Due to the scale of research being undertaken, it is unlikely that returns which arrive after the deadline will be accepted and may be excluded from the data. Late returns will be marked as such in the data breakdown. Where returns are not received within 30 working days, complaints will be made to local authorities. All late and missing returns will be detailed by local authority in our reporting.

We kindly ask and encourage local authorities to ensure compliance in this matter. Due to the scale of the data being collected nationally, we cannot commit to making special arrangements for extensions on return deadlines outside of those permitted by law.

Please find below a form detailing the information being requested. This request is being made in a Microsoft Word format. The document is editable for ease of completion. Please do not amend any of the existing contents of the form, please only add the information requested. All information being requested is numerical and therefore quantitative. Please fill all spaces on the table with requested information. Attention has been paid during the production of this request to make sure that the information being requested is straight forward and should be readily available to any Local Education Authority.

However, if it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

Best wishes,

Declan O'Driscoll

(The Traveller Movement)

Registered Pupil No. (All Pupils)

Please include the total number of pupils registered at any educational setting during the academic year.

Please include the total number of children known to you across all educational settings within your local authority area.

Please DO NOT exclude children who live outside of your local authority area.

*Under the Year 12 and 13 columns, please include children studying either their first or second year at college or sixth form.

Academic Year	Year Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12*	Year 13*	Total
2007 – 2008	3533	3383	3372	3463	3412	3397	3430	3256	3391	3419	3339	3473	2422	1878	45168
2008 – 2009	3548	3584	3370	3341	3462	3399	3407	3227	3282	3408	3466	3298	2579	1915	45286
2009 – 2010	3773	3576	3563	3376	3348	3474	3418	3420	3417	3343	3485	3475	2609	1939	46216
2010 – 2011	3841	3845	3592	3568	3417	3351	3494	3554	3453	3482	3390	3468	2665	1886	47006
2011 – 2012	4064	3905	3854	3641	3565	3426	3375	3633	3583	3464	3547	3403	2772	1927	48159
2012 - 2013	4330	4113	3909	3854	3629	3579	3458	3519	3661	3610	3484	3559	2714	1988	49407
2013 - 2014	4295	4385	4106	3929	3840	3626	3548	3740	3552	3732	3688	3533	2806	2039	50819
2014 – 2015	4362	4316	4374	4072	3923	3852	3636	3834	3791	3554	3788	3685	2488	2093	51768
2015 - 2016	4477	4422	4285	4315	4080	3937	3848	3937	3876	3850	3609	3774	2782	1912	53104
2016 - 2017	4522	4490	4370	4264	4288	4074	3895	4105	3983	3910	3941	3669	2768	2175	54454

2017 – 2018	4329	4530	4479	4329	4224	4264	4051	4301	4127	4007	3920	3922	2610	2205	55298
2018 – 2019	4235	4357	4515	4472	4356	4261	4278	4448	4313	4166	4083	3945	2622	2293	56344
2019 – 2020	4221	4233	4349	4454	4464	4320	4239	4702	4466	4327	4169	4083	2691	2362	57080
2020 – 2021	4234	4176	4191	4293	4412	4375	4285	4617	4688	4490	4355	4150	3021	2538	57825
2021 – 2022	4127	4286	4217	4221	4295	4446	4442	4674	4688	4769	4582	4382	3042	2779	58950

Registered Pupil No. (Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Pupils Only)

Please include the total number of pupils registered at any educational setting during the academic year.

Please include the total number of children known to you across all educational settings within your local authority area.

Please include any child registered as **Gypsy, Roma or Traveller**, or any other variation of these groups, such as Romani or Irish Traveller.

Please DO NOT include children registered as Showmen, Boaters or any other variation of New Age Travellers.

Please DO NOT exclude children who live outside of your local authority area.

*Under the Year 12 and 13 columns, please include children studying either their first or second year at college or sixth form.

Academic Year	Year Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12*	Year 13*	Total
2007 – 2008	2	5	9	6	7	8	3	6	2	3	0	1	0	0	52
2008 – 2009	4	2	5	7	3	5	11	0	6	1	4	0	0	0	48
2009 – 2010	0	6	2	5	7	4	10	2	1	5	2	2	0	0	46
2010 – 2011	2	2	5	1	4	7	3	5	3	2	6	2	0	0	42
2011 – 2012	0	2	0	6	1	4	5	3	4	3	1	5	0	0	34
2012 – 2013	4	4	4	4	7	5	6	4	2	4	1	1	1	0	47

2013 - 2014	3	8	5	5	4	7	4	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	49
2014 - 2015	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	6	2	3	3	1	4	0	41
2015 - 2016	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	3	0	37
2016 - 2017	5	3	5	4	2	2	3	2	8	4	2	2	0	1	43
2017 - 2018	4	7	2	5	5	2	2	10	3	9	3	2	1	0	55
2018 - 2019	3	3	5	3	3	5	2	2	9	4	10	3	1	1	54
2019 - 2020	0	3	3	5	2	2	3	1	2	9	3	9	0	2	44
2020 - 2021	7	0	4	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	8	2	3	0	39
2021 - 2022	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	3	3	3	6	2	0	41

Elective Home Education (EHE) and School Attendance Orders (SAO) – (All Children)

Please include data from all children who fall geographically under your local authority area.

Academic Year	No. of Children Registered as Electively Home Educated (EHE)	No. of School Attendance Orders Issued to Parents Regarding an EHE Child*	No. of School Attendance Orders Issued*
2007 – 2008	No data held	No data held	No data held
2008 – 2009	No data held	No data held	No data held
2009 – 2010	No data held	No data held	No data held
2010 – 2011	No data held	No data held	No data held
2011 – 2012	No data held	No data held	No data held
2012 - 2013	No data held	No data held	No data held
2013 - 2014	No data held	No data held	No data held
2014 – 2015	130	No data held	No data held
2015 - 2016	145	No data held	No data held
2016 - 2017	193	No data held	40
2017 – 2018	253	3	27
2018 – 2019	406	1	42
2019 – 2020	424	0	34
2020 – 2021	567	2	31
2021 – 2022	606	2	43

*If this data cannot be distinguished in your records, please completed the 'No. of School Attendance Orders Issued' column only. Returns will not be considered partial of missing should the 'No. of School Attendance Orders Issued to Parents Regarding an EHE Child' column not be completed, providing the data cannot be accessed or is not known to the local authority.

Elective Home Education (EHE) and School Attendance Orders (SAO) – (Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Pupils Only)

Please include any child registered as **Gypsy, Roma or Traveller**, or any other variation of these groups, such as Romani or Irish Traveller.

Please DO NOT include children registered as Showmen, Boaters or any other variation of New Age Travellers.

Academic Year	No. of Children Registered as Electively Home Educated (EHE) Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Pupils Only	No. of School Attendance Orders Issued to Parents Regarding an EHE Child Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Pupils Only	Total No. of School Attendance Orders Issued Under Any Circumstance Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Pupils Only
2007 – 2008	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2008 – 2009	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2009 – 2010	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2010 – 2011	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2011 – 2012	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2012 - 2013	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2013 - 2014	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2014 – 2015	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2015 - 2016	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2016 - 2017	No Data Held	No Data Held	No Data Held
2017 – 2018	No Data Held	1	1
2018 – 2019	No Data Held	1	1
2019 – 2020	No Data Held	0	0
2020 – 2021	6	2	2
2021 – 2022	2	0	0

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Thank you for taking the time to complete. Please return this form to eaasu@travellermovement.org.uk before 17th August 2022.