

4 December 2019

Our ref: 5846334

Thank you for your request received on 2 December 2019, for the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the following:**

**In respect of every mainstream school and every local authority-maintained establishment providing alternative provision education in your local education authority (pupil referral units, alternative provision academies and alternative provision free schools) for the last five academic years (2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15):**

**\* the number of pupils with 40 or more attendance 'B' codes (i.e. those pupils recorded on the school's attendance register as attending an off-site educational activity); and**

**\* the number of pupils with more than 95 attendance 'B' codes.**

**I should be most grateful if the information could be inputted into the attached spreadsheet ('Local Education Authority Attendance B Codes') and sent to this email address.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

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We do not hold this information. B - Approved education activity as pupil being educated off site (not dual registration) (not collected in school census)

( <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/complete-the-school-census/find-a-school-census-code#pupil-attendance>)

You will need to contact individual schools for this information.

<https://www.northgateschool.net/contact-us/>

<https://www.the-pavilion.co.uk/page/?title=Contact&pid=77>

## **Further information**

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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