



London Borough of Barnet,
2 Bristol Avenue,
Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 6919648

Thank you for your request received on 7 January 2021, for the following information:

If data is not available for 7th January 2021, please provide the nearest date to that and specify the date used:

- 1. How many children of compulsory education age were recorded as home educated in your local authority area as of Thursday 7th January 2021?**
- 2. How many notices have been served by your authority on home educating parents, under the Education Act 1996 s437 (notice to satisfy) during the year to 7th January 2021?**
- 3. How many School Attendance Orders (SAOs) have been served by your authority on home educating parents, during the year to 7th January 2021?**
- 4. How many SAOs were revoked by the authority during the year to 7th January 2021?**
- 5. How many SAOs were enforced by the authority during the year ending 7th January 2021?**
- 6. How many of these enforcements were upheld by the Court in the year up to 7th January 2021?**
- 6. How many complaints and/or letters of concern in respect of matters relating to home education, or the conduct of authority staff involved with home education, have been received by your local authority in the year up to 7th January 2021.**
- 7. How many of these complaints were partially or fully upheld?**

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

If data is not available for 7th January 2021, please provide the nearest date to that and specify the date used:

1. How many children of compulsory education age were recorded as home educated in your local authority area as of Thursday 7th January 2021?

414

2. How many notices have been served by your authority on home educating parents, under the Education Act 1996 s437 (notice to satisfy) during the year to 7th January 2021?

0

3. How many School Attendance Orders (SAOs) have been served by your authority on home educating parents, during the year to 7th January 2021?

1 (amended)

4. How many SAOs were revoked by the authority during the year to 7th January 2021?

0

5. How many SAOs were enforced by the authority during the year ending 7th January 2021?

0

6. How many of these enforcements were upheld by the Court in the year up to 7th January 2021?

0

6. How many complaints and/or letters of concern in respect of matters relating to home education, or the conduct of authority staff involved with home education, have been received by your local authority in the year up to 7th January 2021.

0

7. How many of these complaints were partially or fully upheld?

0

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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