



London Borough of Barnet,  
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Colindale, NW9 4EW  
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Our ref: 7277601

Thank you for your request received on 1 May 2021, for the following information:

- 1. In your local education authority area, what is the total number of children of compulsory school age who are both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 May 2021?**
- 2. In your local education authority area, what was the total number of children of compulsory school age who were both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 September 2020?**
- 3. In your local education authority area, what was the total number of children of compulsory school age who were both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 September 2019?**
- 4. In your local education authority area, how many children of compulsory school age have been removed from the school roll for the prescribed ground under Section 8(1)(d) of the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, namely: "The parent(s) have elected to home-educate (EHE)", since 1 September 2020? Of these children, please also indicate how many were removed from the school roll of a) a state school; or b) an independent school.**

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.

- 1. In your local education authority area, what is the total number of children of compulsory school age who are both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 May 2021?***

There were 5 open cases on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

- 2. In your local education authority area, what was the total number of children***

***of compulsory school age who were both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 September 2020?***

There were no open cases on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

***3. In your local education authority area, what was the total number of children of compulsory school age who were both not registered pupils at a school and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school (children missing education), as at 1 September 2019?***

There were no open cases on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019.

***4. In your local education authority area, how many children of compulsory school age have been removed from the school roll for the prescribed ground under Section 8(1)(d) of the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006, namely: "The parent(s) have elected to home-educate (EHE)", since 1 September 2020? Of these children, please also indicate how many were removed from the school roll of a) a state school; or b) an independent school.***

There were 279 children removed from a school roll since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. a) 266      b) 6

I want to add, children moved into Barnet and were removed from a school roll from abroad so neither a state school or independent c) 7

### **Further information**

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