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**Your ref:**

**Our ref:** 378-2009 Tyler

**Date:** 02/11/2009

Dear S. Tyler

Thank you for your request for information received by Central Bedfordshire Council on the 8 October 2009 in which you requested information about the following:

- ***Please supply the Local Authority response made to Graham Badman's call on 17 September 2009 for further evidence regarding the Report into Home Education.***

In response to your request, we can confirm the following:

**Please note:** as the response was made as part of a consultation survey document we do not have a copy of the response we provided, however detailed below is the information which we included in the response:

Table 3: School Attendance Orders (the number of SAOs issued in the past 12 months to electively home educated children)

	Number issued	Additional Comments
SAOs	0	Referrals made to EWS for engagement with family

Table 4: Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEETS) - figures for the 2008 leaver's cohorts who were home educated.

	Number of Elective Home Educated leavers (EHE)	Additional Comments
NEET	* 5 Estimated	Please note that this figure is estimated since no accurate up to date figures for EHE NEET was given by Connexion Services who is currently undergoing changes. Also, the figures are based only within the total year 11 of EHE and not the total of the whole school year 11 population which we hold no information

		on.
	17	Central Bedfordshire Council is a new unitary authority since April 2009 and these figures refer to legacy authority.

Table 5: EHE Missing Children (runaways)

	Prior to disappearance	Missing	Additional comments
Children currently recorded	0	76	Central Bedfordshire Council is a new unitary authority since April 2009 and these figures refer to legacy authority. Two children have not been traced who were EHE and have left the area in 2008.

Please treat this as a formal response under the Freedom of Information Act.

If you wish to request a review of this response, please contact Robert Hutton either by email [rob.hutton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:rob.hutton@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk) or in writing to the reply address detailed below.

If you are not content with the outcome of your appeal, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our internal appeal procedure and you should contact him within 2 months of the outcome of your internal appeal. Further information on the Freedom of Information Act is available through the Information Commissioner at the:

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Yours sincerely,

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