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Dear Ms Murton

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Request for Information: Stage 2 Appeal**  
**Please quote our reference: E3797**  
**Subject: Home Education & Child Protection Issues**

Thank you for your email message asking for a Stage 2 internal review of our Stage 1 response to your Freedom of Information request, which you were not happy with as you did not feel the Council had provided a satisfactory response to Part A of your request.

Part A of your request was:

*The number of persons in the local authority of compulsory school age who are, or claimed to be, electively home educated and who have been either suspected or found to be involved in child abuse, neglect, forced marriage, sexual exploitation or domestic servitude.*

I have conducted a Stage 2 internal review and searched our records again in order to respond to this part of your request. Our initial response and Stage 1 response stated that there were currently 59 children known to be home educated in Newham. We therefore supplied the information requested in relation to the number of children home educated. However, we may not have been clear in our response to this part of your request. I therefore can confirm that we do not currently have any children with a Child Protection Plan who are home educated.

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 3737 or email us at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

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If you are not satisfied with the decision, you may ask for an internal review via Newham Council Complaints Procedure. I enclose a copy of the procedure.

Yours Sincerely

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