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Dear R Birch

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write with reference to your recent Freedom of Information request. Please see below a copy of your questions and the response:

*1. How many requests have been received pertaining to 'admission of children outside their normal age group' from parents of summer born children regarding entry into reception class at compulsory school age for the school years 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 respectively?*

*2. How many of these requests have been granted and how many have been refused for the school years 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 respectively?*

*3. How many requests are still under consideration for the school year 2015-2016?*

<b>Admission of Summer Born Children to Sefton Schools</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Number of Requests received	Not available	2 requests	4 requests as at 20th April 2015	1 granted so far , 3 requests received recently and are currently being considered by the admissions authorities
Number of requests granted	Not available	1 granted	1 granted	
Pre- 2014 we did not record the requests separately so we do not hold specific numbers, although Sefton has never previously received more than 3 requests to delay entry until 2015.				



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Yours sincerely

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