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You Requested:	Requestor: Ruth Davies	

Dear Durham County Council,

Could you please answer the following?:

1. How do you monitor attendance and assessment data collection for look after children in your care for both in and out of area? (Clarification received: The attendance relates to students attendance at school and their assessment grades at the end of Key Stage 2 and 3.)
2. How many students are monitored?
- 3 Who provides this service for you?
4. What is the contract value per annum?
5. When is the contract due for renewal?

Our Response:

1.

All children's attendance in maintained and academy schools are monitored through the termly School Census, this data is prepared termly, and published annually at a strategic level. It is matched to the formal submission SSDA903 return.

We collect progress data through the PEP process and data return sheets.

An annual report is also created by the Head of Virtual Schools on all attendance and attainment data for current looked after children. Assessment Data is managed and monitored through Key Stage Assessment Reporting Arrangements and access to National Consortium for Examination Results (NCER) – CLA Reports.

We have recently bought 2 commercial packages SISR for KS4 and O Track for KS2/3.

2.

All students in maintained settings or academy schools within the Local Authority are monitored, additional monitoring of out of county schools is undertaken by the Head/Deputy of Virtual Schools. This includes AP and high cost placements.

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At present we do this in-house with our casework team.

4.

Not applicable

5.

Not applicable

Attachments: None

Exemptions Applied: None

The Public Interest Test: Not applicable

Review Procedure

I hope that this information is of assistance. However, if you feel that this particular request has not been complied with fully under the terms of the Act then please put your grounds in writing stating exactly why our interpretation of the Act and guidance has been incorrect and email that to: foi@durham.gov.uk.

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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