



EDUCATION AUTHORITY FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

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Date of Response: 11th February 2020

EA Ref: FOI 4630

Request:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request figures on post-primary school transfers for year groups 11 and 12 for 2009-present.

The data, if possible, should be for North Down and Belfast specifically.

I would like to receive the total number of pupils applying to transfer to different schools each year and the number of such applications that were approved, denied, and are currently pending.

Response:

To apply for transfer between schools Years 9 to 12 parents complete an application form (AP1) and send it directly to the school. They can apply to as many schools as they wish at the same time. The schools consider the applications and advise the parents of their decisions in writing usually within 11 days.

As parents apply directly to the schools the Education Authority does not hold the information requested.

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this response or the handling of your request you have the right to appeal it by writing directly to the EA Head of Communications at the address below, within two calendar months of the date of this response.

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