



Please ask for: Kelly Leeson
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Dear Ms Cornell

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 relating to school admissions. Please see the response provided below:

I am writing to ask for a breakdown of students who had passed the Kent test, applying for grammar places who received (a) their first choice school (b) their second choice school (c) their third choice school (d) neither of the aforementioned.

I would like this broken down by the following postcodes: CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT5, CT6

I wish for the table to be presented to me as follows:

(a) Postcode (CT1, CT2, CT3, CT4, CT5 or CT6)

(b) Number of Students within said postcode Who Passed Kent Test

(c) Number of Students who received their 1st choice school from (b)

(d) Number of students who received their 2nd choice school from (b)

(e) Number of students who received their 3rd choice school from (b)

(f) Number of students who did not receive an offer from their top 3 choice schools

Please find below a table showing the requested data. Where numbers are equal to 5 or less, they have been replaced by text indicating so to reduce the risk of an individual identifying their own data in the table. An LA allocation occurs when a child cannot be offered any of their preferences and must be offered a place at an alternative school on the relevant National Offer Day.

Postcode area	Offered preference							Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	LA allocation	
CT1	73	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	74
CT2	87	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	88
CT3	47	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	49
CT4	64	6	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	71
CT5	97	11	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	112
CT6	75	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	82
	443	24	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	5 or less	476

Please note that some personal information has been withheld which if disclosed would amount to a breach of the Data Protection Act 2018 (relating to unlawful processing of personal data) and accordingly falls outside of the scope of this Authority's disclosure obligations by virtue of section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For your convenience, please see Appendix 1 for further details.

If you are unhappy with this response, and believe KCC has not complied with legislation, you have 40 working days from the date of this response to ask for a review. You can do this by following our complaints process; details can be found at this link

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/complaints-and-compliments#tab-10> on our website. Please quote reference 20517589.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner, who oversees compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details of what you need to do, should you wish to pursue this course of action, are available from the Information Commissioner's website <http://ico.org.uk/concerns>

Yours sincerely

Kelly Leeson
Information Access Officer

Appendix:

Appendix 1 -

Section 40(2) – Personal Data

Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if -

(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and

(b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.

(3A) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act -

(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles