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**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 14 June 2019 14:56  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FOI 19-0492 - Auditory Processing Disorder  
**Attachments:** V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your clarified information request of 16 May 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**Clarification: Any schools in your area that provide government funded school places. This would include any faith schools, maintained schools, academies, Trusts etc. but would exclude any fee-paying private schools.**

**1. How many LEA schools provide pre-school education?**

There are 48 Local Authority Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Settings, this does not include the Hearing Impairment Unit.

**2. How many children are registered to attend pre-school at LEA schools?**

For session 2018/19 there are 3247 children attending Local Authority ELC settings.

**3. How many LEA schools provide reception school education?**

**4. How many children are registered to attend reception at LEA schools?**

**5. Do any of your information sources relating to Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND) contain information specifically about dyslexia?**

**6. Do any of your information sources relating to SEND contain information specifically about Auditory Processing Disorder (APD)?**

**7. How many children in your area are registered for SEND support?**

**8. Do you hold information on the number of children with dyslexia registered for SEND support?**

- If yes how many are registered currently?

**9. Do you hold information on the number of children with Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) registered for SEND support?**

- If yes how many are registered currently?

**10. The British Association of Teachers for the Deaf (BATOD) recommendation for the acoustics of classrooms is an Unoccupied Noise Level of 35dB(A).**

**Does the LEA audit compliance with this recommendation?**

Never At least every 10 years

At least every 5 years At least every 2 years

Annually Other:

**11. BATOD also provide information about APD through MESHguides.org, a resource provided by the Education Futures Collaboration Charity. There is also a MESHguide about dyslexia.**

**Is your SEND service aware of the MESHguides resource for teachers?**

ACC is unable to provide responses to questions 3 – 11 as the information required is not part of the Scottish Education System but rather, part of the English Education system.

ACC is unable to provide you with the information required for **questions 3 – 11** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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