

From: Foi Enquiries

Sent: 04 October 2019 11:37

Subject: FOI-19-0799 - Children With ASD

Thank you for your information request of 10 June 2019 and please accept our sincere apologies for delay in providing the response to you. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

Please disclose how many children diagnosed with having ASD in needs in Aberdeen City Council are

(a) being educated outwith mainstream schools

145

(b) being educated via outreach provision in their own home or at place that is not a mainstream school for children with additional needs

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(c) what level of provision is made for children diagnosed as having ASD needs who are being educated via outreach provision in their own home or at place that is not a mainstream or school for children with additional needs broken down by hours between 1-4 hours a week, 4-8 hours a week, 8-16 hours a week, and more than 16 hours a week

Hours	1 – 4 hours	4 – 8 hours	8 – 16 hours	16+ hours
Number of learners	2	3	0	0

(d) and how are pupils diagnosed as having ASD needs who are being educated out with mainstream schools being recorded in relation to attendance e.g. if a pupil receives four hours of education in their own home via outreach provision, would they be recorded as absent from school the rest of the time?

The recording of attendance would depend on a range of factors, which could include: the impact of medical needs on the child's ability to attend full time; engagement in therapeutic interventions; parental decisions regarding attendance. As a result they would not necessarily be recorded as absent the rest of the time.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

We 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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