

FOI Request - Elective Home Education Data - 101003527670

Home Education

Academic Year	1. New Applications	Closed Cases (FYI only)	3. Return to school	S5	S6
2018 - 2019	16	11	8	0	0
2019 - 2020	20	17	9	0	0
2020 - 2021	33	16	12	0	0
2021 - 2022	28	30	19	0	0
2022 - 2023	35	32	14	0	0
2023 - 2024	19	18	9	0	0

Notes re question 2:

Regarding your question 2, this information is not held. Unlike a “normal school year”, children and young people choose Home Education and leave Home Education over the course of the school year. The numbers therefore change regularly over the year and therefore we are unable to provide clear stats. The database tracks the children and young people over the time of their Home Education.

There are also families who do not report their return to school, which skews the numbers, and finally there are families who have never registered with schools and therefore do not need to officially register for Home Education, though would be encouraged to if the authority was made aware of them. Information that is not held falls under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - Information not held.