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**Request:**

- 1) The number of children you know to be home educated in your council in the last ten years, broken down into each year.

I am aware the figure may be even higher than the information you can provide, due to children not being enrolled in school in the first place.

**Response:**

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 02 May 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to home education in Mid and East Antrim Borough Council.

***Please note, in Northern Ireland, Councils are not responsible for education, please contact the Northern Ireland Education Authority who should be able to help you with your request.***

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/045/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.