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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 1st November 2023, for information about the number of children recorded for home schooling.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. The number of children registered for elective home education over the past five school years (2022/23, 2021/22, 2020/21, 2019/20, 2018/19)

Response:

Number of Children Registered as Electively Home Educated (EHE):

2022-2023	1041
2021- 2022	667
2020-2021	380
2019-2020	437
2018-2019	541

Request:

2. Ideally I would like a monthly breakdown of this information for Sept 2022 - August 2023 - as well as the four years preceding this (Sept 2021 - August 2022; Sept 2020 - August 2021; Sept 2019 - August 2020; Sept 2018 - August 2019)

Response:

City of Doncaster Council does not hold data prior to 2021/22 as a different recording system was in use and we are no longer able to access this system.

2022/23

August	589
July	742
June	705
May	670
April	671
March	691
February	652
January	648
December	627
November	628
October	612
September	609

2021/22

August	578

July	582
June	584
May	574
April	541
March	539
February	523
January	495
December	458
November	441
October	415
September	405

3. If you have monthly data for September and October 2023 that you can provide separately that would also be helpful.

2023/24

October = 664

September = 653

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £42.50 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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