

REQUEST	14184 - School Attendance Staff	RESPONSE
I would like to request, under the freedom of information act, the number of full-time equivalent school attendance staff employed by your council as of July in each of the years from 2011 to 2021.		2011 – 20 (including statutory work) 2013 – 0 (plus 3 for statutory work) 2015 – 0 (plus 3 for statutory work) 2017 – 4.2 (plus 3 for statutory work)
If data for the	whole date range is not available. I would like	2019 – 5.5 (plus 3.5 for statutory work) 2021 – 5.5 (plus 3.9 for statutory work))

data for all years in that range for which data is available. If data isn't available for July then I will accept data for the numbers employed at a different point in the calendar year, for example in December.

If providing all the data requested would lead to refusal on the grounds it would take too much time or cost too much to collate, then I would accept data for 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021.

Statutory work includes additional staff to fulfil the statutory element; Elective Home Education, Education Penalty Notices, Parenting Contracts, School Attendance Orders and Children Missing Education. Since 2017 the wider non statutory work is traded to schools and therefore not in all schools in the borough.