

57416 Reduced/Part-Time Timetables in Education

Please provide the following recorded information for local-authority schools for the period academic years 2015/16 to 2024/25 (year-to-date) and, where specified, monthly from 1 August 2023 to the most recent complete month:

Monthly time-series (service-level, Aug 2023 – latest):

Number of pupils on a reduced/part-time timetable.

Average hours per week provided for pupils on reduced timetables (mean and median, if held).

Counts by phase (Primary/Secondary/Special).

Counts by main reason category used locally (e.g., phased reintegration, medical/ASN, behaviour/safety, other).

Annual indicators (2015/16 – 2024/25 YTD):

Unique pupils placed on a reduced/part-time timetable in each year, by phase.

Average and median duration (weeks) of reduced timetable arrangements, if recorded.

Number of pupils whose reduced timetable extended beyond 6 weeks.

Where routinely held, service-level totals by protected characteristic proxy (e.g., sex; ASN status), in aggregate only.

Policy, coding and templates:

The definition you use for “reduced/part-time timetable” and the reason categories/codes in use (with any definitions).

Any current policy/guidance and template or approval form used for authorising, reviewing and ending reduced timetables (including review period).

Management information:

Any management/committee reports since 1 August 2023 summarising reduced/part-time timetable usage or trends.

To provide this information, we would have to gather information from all schools within the City of Edinburgh Council. We estimate that for one school, this would take at least 30 minutes of officer time. As there are 124 schools run by the Council, this would equate to 62 hours. With a charge of £15 per hour, this would equal £930, exceeding the statutory limit of £600.