65200 Education Provision for Pupils Unable to Attend Through Ill Health

This request concerns the authority's duty under section 14 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to make special arrangements for the education of pupils who cannot attend school because of ill health.

Please provide the following, for the academic year 2024-25 unless otherwise stated:

The number of pupils for whom the authority made arrangements under section 14 for education otherwise than at a school by reason of ill health.

Centrally, we only hold data for pupils accessing the City of Edinburgh Council's Hospital Outreach Teaching Team in the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People.

31 pupils were supported by this service in 2024/5.

Of the pupils at Q1, the number who were of primary school age.

8 pupils from the above were in Primary School.

If recorded, the total hours of tuition or other educational provision delivered under those arrangements.

This data is not held.

If recorded, the average or median elapsed time between the authority being notified that a pupil was unable to attend through ill health and the start of provision.

This data is not held.

Whether the authority records compliance with the timescales set out in the Scottish Government's 2015 guidance 'Education of children unable to attend school due to ill health' (provision to begin within 15 working days of continuous absence, or 20 working days of intermittent absence) and, if so, the recorded compliance rate for 2024-25.

This data is not held.

A copy of the authority's current policy for the education of children unable to attend school due to ill health.

Please refer to the attached guidance document.

Third-party personal information has been redacted from the document provided in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018.