FOI - Out of Catchment School Placing Requests - 101003280673

1) The number of out of catchment school placing requests made in your local authority area in each of the last five school years,

	Primary	Secondary	Total
2022/23	440	135	575
2021/22	555	133	688
2020/21	592	161	753
2019/20	474	128	602
2018/19	526	155	681
Total	2587	712	3299

2) The number of out of catchment school placing requests that were approved and rejected in each of the last five school years, broken down by primary and secondary.

	Primary Accepted	Primary Refused	Secondary Accepted	Secondary Refused	Total
2022/23	437	<5*	133	<5*	570
2021/22	554	<5*	133	0	687
2020/21	586	6	161	0	753
2019/20	473	<5*	125	<5*	598
2018/19	524	<5*	155	0	679
Total	2574	13	707	<5*	3287

^{*} The low numbers associated with this response may result in the identification of individuals. Therefore numbers of empoloyees between 1 and 5 have been redacted and marked with <5 instead. This response is exempt under Section 38(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 - personal information.

3) The number of appeals relating to out of catchment school placing requests in your local authority area in each of the last five school years, broken down by primary and secondary.

	Primary	Secondary	Total
2022/23	<5*	<5*	<5*
2021/22	<5*	<5*	<5*
2020/21	6	0	6
2019/20	<5*	<5*	<5*
2018/19	<5*	0	<5*
Total	13	8	21

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4) If possible, the number of out of catchment school placing requests and appeals for the last school year only, broken down by each school (the school in which the pupil would attend if the request was

Aberlour PS	<5*
Alves PS	14

Anderson's PS	30	
Applegrove PS	19	
Bishopmill PS	30	
Cluny PS	12	
Craigellachie PS	<5*	
Cullen PS	<5*	
Dallas PS	<5*	
Dyke PS	7	
East End PS	16	
Findochty PS	<5*	
Greenwards PS	10	
Hopeman PS	<5*	
Hythehill PS	23	
Keith PS	8	
Lhanbryde PS	<5*	
Linkwood PS	41	
Logie PS	13	
Millbank PS	16	
Milne's PS	12	
Mosstodloch PS	7	
Mosstowie PS	6	
New Elgin PS	31	
Newmill PS	<5*	
Pilmuir PS	<5*	
Portessie PS	6	
Portgordon PS	<5*	
Portknockie PS	<5*	
Rothiemay PS	6	
Seafield PS	28	
St Gerardine PS	24	
St Peter's PS	15	
St Sylvester's PS	14	
St Thomas PS	13	
West End PS	9	
Buckie HS	<5*	
Elgin Academy	57	
Elgin High School	27	
Forres Academy	6	
Keith GS	2	
Lossiemouth HS	19	
Milne's HS	17	
Speyside HS	<5*	
TOTAL	575	

<5* x appeal refused

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<5* x appeals upheld - space granted

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