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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to in-year transfers.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many "In-Year School Admission Application Forms" (the form may have a slightly different name depending on the local authority) did the local authority receive in the academic year 2017/2018 (or the most recent year the LA has records for - please specify)?**

1,680 Primary

1,172 Secondary

- 2. Do parents/carers give a reason on the form for the need for a change of school?**

Yes, although this is not mandatory

3. Please supply a breakdown of the reasons for requesting a transfer that parents/carers have given on the forms received by the LA in the last academic year (or the most recent year the LA has records for - please specify).

Please see table below:

Primary		Secondary	
Reason	Number of Transfer Requests	Reason	Number of Transfer Requests
Moving into area	320	Moved Into Area	188
From abroad	459	From abroad	344
Moving house within city	322	Moving house within city	56
Distance (no house move)	204	Distance (no house move)	109
Other	375	Other	475
Total	1,680	Total	1,172

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Yours sincerely

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