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**From:** FOI Responses  
**Sent:** 22 January 2025 17:29  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request [REDACTED]

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 19 November 2024 and your subsequent clarification received 23 December 2024, for information about Special school deregistration.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1) What percentage of children in your LA with EHCP receive EOTIS in line with s61? What percentage have a school named but their education provision is provided in full via s19 (including alternative provisions)? What percentage are electively home-educated?

Response:

The answer to the above question is 0%.

Request:

2) In the last 12 months how many requests to deregister a child from a special school have you received.

Response:

Please see Section 40 Refusal Notice below.

Request:

3) In the last 12 months how many children have been deregistered from a special school to elective home education?

Response to question 2 and 3:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The information requested is third party personal data (i.e. personal data about someone other than you). Section 40 (2) provides that information which is third party personal data is exempt from disclosure if one of three conditions is satisfied. In this case the following condition applies:

1. Disclosure would contravene one of the data protection principles

The information you have requested is personal data and has not been provided in this case as City of Doncaster Council believes that the release of this information, along with such low numbers to responses (this is below 5), could specifically lead to the identification of an individual, in particular a child, who otherwise would not expect their personal information to be released into the public domain.

Request:

4)(a) How long did the process take from the parental request to LA confirming consent for deletion from roll?

(b) Did the LA refuse consent on any occasion in the last 12 months? If yes on what grounds

Response:

City of Doncaster Council do not hold this information.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)  
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Yours sincerely,

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