Further to your Information request FOI65111 please find your questions and our responses below:

1. How many children under the age of 18 have been removed from schools under the administration of Windsor and Maidenhead local authority, for whom there is no evidence of transfer to another school in a different local authority? In other words how many children are 'missing' from Windsor and Maidenhead schools?

2. Do you have a breakdown of the ethnicity of these children? If so, I would be grateful if you could send this information to me via email.

3. How many children from a South Asian origin have gone missing from school in the Windsor and Maidenhead local authority area? (Please note by 'South Asian' I mean children who have Indian, Bangladeshi, Afghani, Pakistani, or Sri Lankan backgrounds)

4. What are the ages of the children who have gone missing from school?

5. Are detailed records kept in the Windsor and Maidenhead local authority area about the numbers of children missing from school?

6. If you have a year-by-year breakdown of information relating to the disappearance of children from schools in Windsor and Maidenhead for the last 5 years, please send that through too.

Response;

RBWM keep details of children missing from school where there is no evidence of transfer to another school.

The number of children fluctuates during the year as it can take some time for them to be traced and confirmation that they are receiving education in another authority.

We do not have a breakdown of ethnicity.

The following are the numbers of children not ‘traced’ at the end of the academic year.

July 2013 – 3 children
July 2012 – 3 child
July 2011 - 1 child
July 2010 – 1 child

This concludes your request FOI65111

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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