

Admission appeals Local Authority Level Data

Metadata Specification

DESCRIPTION

This document describes the data contained in the 2016 admissions appeals underlying data file. The file contains national, regional and local authority data for both primary, infant (as a subset of primary) and secondary level admissions appeals. The information contained in the underlying data is based upon the data returned by local authorities and schools.

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Overview

The information collected in the file relates to appeals against non-admission to mainstream schools for entry into the start of the 2015/16 academic year.

A full description of the methods used in the collection of this data can be found in the PDF version of the above SR.

File format and conventions

Format

SFR40_2016_Appeals_UD.csv – rows in this file relate to individual local authorities or regions.

“..” – Not applicable.

Suppression has not been applied.

Coverage

The data includes returns from 152 local authorities (for voluntary controlled and community schools) and direct returns from voluntary aided, foundation and academy schools.

Abbreviations and definitions

Abbreviation	Definition
LA	Local Authority
NC	National Curriculum

Field Name Descriptions

Field name	Description
Country Code	Country code
Country	Country Name
Region	Region (previously government office region) name
Region Code	Region (previously government office region) code
New_LA_code	New 9-digit local authority code
Old_LA_code	Old 3-digit local authority code
LA_name	Name of the local authority
Schooltype	Level or sublevel of school
Admiss_Aug_Oct15	The number of new admissions into schools in the local authority between 1 Aug 2015 and 1 Oct 2015 (autumn census day)
Appeals_lodged_parents	The number of appeals lodged by parents against non-admission into a school in the local authority
Appeals_heard_number	The number of appeals which have been heard by an independent

	appeals panel.
Appeals_heard_percentage	The number of appeals heard as a percentage of the number of admissions
Appeals_parents_favour_number	The number of appeals which have been found in the favour of the parents
Appeals_parents_favour_percentage	The number of appeals decided in favour of the parents expressed as a percentage of the number of appeals heard by a panel

Calculations used in the underlying data or Statistical Release

Appeals_heard_percentage: Appeals_heard_number expressed as a percentage of Admiss_Aug_Oct15

Appeals_parents_favour_percentage: Appeals_parents_favour_number expressed as a percentage of Admiss_Aug_Oct15