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ANSWER

I have arranged for the information requested to be placed in the Assembly Library.

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The table below details the rate per thousand of post-primary school enrolments with less than 85% attendance by District Council Area in 2012/13

District Council Area	Rate per thousand enrolments with
	less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	96.7
ARDS	110.7
ARMAGH	89.8
BALLYMENA	93.1
BALLYMONEY	105.9
BANBRIDGE	93.4
BELFAST	147.8
CARRICKFERGUS	104.0
CASTLEREAGH	86.0
COLERAINE	90.7
COOKSTOWN	109.2
CRAIGAVON	121.4
DERRY	122.2
DOWN	107.4
DUNGANNON	110.2
FERMANAGH	100.1
LARNE	122.9
LIMAVADY	104.0
LISBURN	90.9
MAGHERAFELT	73.6
MOYLE	118.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	84.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	109.1

District Council Area	Rate per thousand enrolments with	
	less than 85% attendance	
NORTH DOWN	102.1	
OMAGH	67.6	
STRABANE	122.9	
North of Ireland	107.8	

(a) The table below details the rate per thousand of post-primary school enrolments with less than 85% attendance by Ward in 2012/13

District Council Area	Ward	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	ALDERGROVE	64.0
ANTRIM	BALLOO	116.3
ANTRIM	BALLYCRAIGY	85.1
ANTRIM	CLADY	41.9
ANTRIM	CRANFIELD	51.3
ANTRIM	CRUMLIN (ANTRIM)	67.0
ANTRIM	DRUMANAWAY	73.6
ANTRIM	FARRANSHANE	170.9
ANTRIM	FOUNTAIN HILL	175.2
ANTRIM	GREYSTONE (ANTRIM)	148.9
ANTRIM	MASSEREENE	94.2
ANTRIM	PARKGATE	27.6
ANTRIM	RANDALSTOWN	99.2

		Rate per
District C		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
ANTRIM	SHILVODAN	57.8
ANTRIM	SPRINGFARM	181.5
ANTRIM	STEEPLE	155.3
ANTRIM	STILES	171.4
ANTRIM	TEMPLEPATRICK	72.6
ANTRIM	TOOME	132.0
ARDS	BALLYGOWAN	79.4
ARDS	BALLYRAINEY	217.8
ARDS	BALLYWALTER	137.5
ARDS	BRADSHAWS BRAE	69.6
ARDS	CARROWDORE	86.8
ARDS	CENTRAL (ARDS)	132.7
ARDS	COMBER EAST	113.9
ARDS	COMBER NORTH	130.1
ARDS	COMBER WEST	82.1
ARDS	DONAGHADEE NORTH	59.7
ARDS	DONAGHADEE SOUTH	186.3
ARDS	GLEN	217.9
ARDS	GREGSTOWN	112.1
ARDS	KILLINCHY	28.0
ARDS	KIRCUBBIN	129.0
ARDS	LISBANE	47.2
ARDS	LOUGHRIES	114.5

District Council		Rate per thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with less than 85%
		attendance
ARDS	MILLISLE	117.2
ARDS	MOVILLA	77.8
ARDS	PORTAFERRY	95.5
ARDS	PORTAVOGIE	134.0
ARDS	SCRABO	171.6
ARDS	WHITESPOTS	77.9
ARMAGH	ABBEY PARK	128.8
ARMAGH	BALLYMARTRIM	59.4
ARMAGH	CALLAN BRIDGE	215.3
ARMAGH	CARRIGATUKE	44.2
ARMAGH	CHARLEMONT	78.0
ARMAGH	DEMESNE	65.9
ARMAGH	DERRYNOOSE	74.5
ARMAGH	DOWNS	74.3
ARMAGH	HAMILTONSBAWN	78.2
ARMAGH	HOCKLEY	116.6
ARMAGH	KEADY	92.6
ARMAGH	KILLEEN	46.7
ARMAGH	KILLYLEA	75.7
ARMAGH	LAURELVALE	118.2
ARMAGH	LOUGHGALL	108.4
ARMAGH	MARKETHILL	73.2
ARMAGH	MILFORD	57.1

		Rate per
District Comment		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
ARMAGH	OBSERVATORY	85.1
ARMAGH	POYNTZ PASS	103.4
ARMAGH	RICH HILL	61.6
ARMAGH	TANDRAGEE	107.3
ARMAGH	THE MALL	172.8
BALLYMENA	ACADEMY	98.0
BALLYMENA	AHOGHILL	73.8
BALLYMENA	ARDEEVIN	75.9
BALLYMENA	BALLEE	247.5
BALLYMENA	BALLYKEEL	201.4
BALLYMENA	BALLYLOUGHAN	54.5
BALLYMENA	BROUGHSHANE	92.0
BALLYMENA	CASTLE DEMESNE	180.7
BALLYMENA	CRAIGYWARREN	37.0
BALLYMENA	CULLYBACKEY	110.3
BALLYMENA	DUNCLUG	183.7
BALLYMENA	DUNMINNING	32.1
BALLYMENA	FAIR GREEN	160.9
BALLYMENA	GALGORM	13.1
BALLYMENA	GLENRAVEL	91.6
BALLYMENA	GLENWHIRRY	17.9
BALLYMENA	GRANGE	88.1
BALLYMENA	HARRYVILLE	87.9

District Council		Rate per thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with less than 85%
BALLYMENA	KELLS	attendance
BALLYMENA	MOAT	166.7
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BALLYMENA	PARK	112.0
BALLYMENA	PORTGLENONE	94.5
BALLYMENA	SLEMISH	28.9
BALLYMENA	SUMMERFIELD	116.8
BALLYMONEY	BALLYHOE AND CORKEY	54.5
BALLYMONEY	BENVARDIN	190.5
BALLYMONEY	CARNANY	147.8
BALLYMONEY	CLOGH MILLS	71.9
BALLYMONEY	DERVOCK	69.8
BALLYMONEY	DUNLOY	29.1
BALLYMONEY	FAIRHILL	110.2
BALLYMONEY	GLEBE (BALLYMONEY)	97.6
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN LOWER	71.9
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN UPPER	162.2
BALLYMONEY	KNOCKAHOLET	95.2
BALLYMONEY	NEWHILL	231.3
BALLYMONEY	ROUTE	100.0
BALLYMONEY	SEACON	125.0
BALLYMONEY	STRANOCUM	100.0
BALLYMONEY	THE VOW	70.1
BANBRIDGE	BALLYDOWN	68.7

		Rate per
District Council		thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
BANBRIDGE	BALLYWARD	135.2
BANBRIDGE	BANBRIDGE WEST	120.2
BANBRIDGE	BANNSIDE	54.7
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE NORTH	60.6
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE SOUTH	65.5
BANBRIDGE	EDENDERRY (BANBRIDGE)	206.7
BANBRIDGE	FORT	52.6
BANBRIDGE	GILFORD	164.6
BANBRIDGE	GRANSHA	72.6
BANBRIDGE	KATESBRIDGE	87.4
BANBRIDGE	LAWRENCETOWN	94.3
BANBRIDGE	LOUGHBRICKLAND	76.9
BANBRIDGE	QUILLY	33.3
BANBRIDGE	RATHFRILAND	113.9
BANBRIDGE	SEAPATRICK	96.2
BANBRIDGE	THE CUT	129.4
BELFAST	ANDERSONSTOWN	86.3
BELFAST	ARDOYNE	155.0
BELFAST	BALLYHACKAMORE	108.6
BELFAST	BALLYMACARRETT	255.1
BELFAST	BALLYNAFEIGH	198.1
BELFAST	BALLYSILLAN	151.7
BELFAST	BEECHMOUNT	138.2

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District Council		thousand
	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
BELFAST	BELLEVUE	135.5
BELFAST	BELMONT	79.6
BELFAST	BLACKSTAFF	364.2
BELFAST	BLOOMFIELD (BELFAST)	210.5
BELFAST	BOTANIC	317.7
BELFAST	CASTLEVIEW	115.4
BELFAST	CAVEHILL	61.9
BELFAST	CHERRYVALLEY	51.9
BELFAST	CHICHESTER PARK	83.3
BELFAST	CLIFTONVILLE	126.0
BELFAST	CLONARD	163.1
BELFAST	CRUMLIN (BELFAST)	217.2
BELFAST	DUNCAIRN	200.9
BELFAST	FALLS	180.3
BELFAST	FALLS PARK	85.5
BELFAST	FINAGHY	58.4
BELFAST	FORTWILLIAM	117.9
BELFAST	GLEN ROAD	110.6
BELFAST	GLENCAIRN	275.4
BELFAST	GLENCOLIN	115.8
BELFAST	HIGHFIELD	126.3
BELFAST	ISLAND	261.0
BELFAST	KNOCK	103.3

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District Council		thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with
71100		less than 85%
		attendance
BELFAST	LADYBROOK	121.9
BELFAST	LEGONIEL	128.4
BELFAST	MALONE	28.4
BELFAST	MUSGRAVE	99.3
BELFAST	NEW LODGE	184.7
BELFAST	ORANGEFIELD	89.7
BELFAST	RAVENHILL	100.9
BELFAST	ROSETTA	47.1
BELFAST	SHAFTESBURY	336.9
BELFAST	SHANKILL	240.2
BELFAST	STORMONT	44.4
BELFAST	STRANMILLIS	21.8
BELFAST	SYDENHAM	155.6
BELFAST	THE MOUNT	352.1
BELFAST	UPPER MALONE	180.5
BELFAST	UPPER SPRINGFIELD	134.9
BELFAST	WATER WORKS	180.9
BELFAST	WHITEROCK	168.4
BELFAST	WINDSOR	161.1
BELFAST	WOODSTOCK	288.4
BELFAST	WOODVALE	268.7
CARRICKFERGUS	BLACKHEAD	101.0
CARRICKFERGUS	BLUEFIELD	75.9

		Rate per
District Council		thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with
		less than 85%
		attendance
CARRICKFERGUS	BONEYBEFORE	42.9
CARRICKFERGUS	BURLEIGH HILL	76.9
CARRICKFERGUS	CLIPPERSTOWN	210.5
CARRICKFERGUS	EDEN	60.2
CARRICKFERGUS	GORTALEE	181.8
CARRICKFERGUS	GREENISLAND	56.6
CARRICKFERGUS	KILLYCROT	170.7
CARRICKFERGUS	KNOCKAGH	46.6
CARRICKFERGUS	LOVE LANE	257.1
CARRICKFERGUS	MILEBUSH	142.9
CARRICKFERGUS	NORTHLAND	241.1
CARRICKFERGUS	SUNNYLANDS	179.5
CARRICKFERGUS	VICTORIA (CARRICKFERGUS)	105.0
CARRICKFERGUS	WHITEHEAD	68.7
CARRICKFERGUS	WOODBURN	79.4
CASTLEREAGH	BALLYHANWOOD	55.6
CASTLEREAGH	BEECHILL	38.9
CASTLEREAGH	CAIRNSHILL	33.6
CASTLEREAGH	CARROWREAGH	78.8
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF EAST	78.5
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF WEST	56.8
CASTLEREAGH	CREGAGH	158.7
CASTLEREAGH	DOWNSHIRE	76.3

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District Correct		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
CASTLEREAGH	DUNDONALD	44.1
CASTLEREAGH	ENLER	172.4
CASTLEREAGH	GALWALLY	72.5
CASTLEREAGH	GILNAHIRK	31.8
CASTLEREAGH	GRAHAMS BRIDGE	158.3
CASTLEREAGH	HILLFOOT	41.7
CASTLEREAGH	KNOCKBRACKEN	38.5
CASTLEREAGH	LISNASHARRAGH	159.3
CASTLEREAGH	LOWER BRANIEL	90.3
CASTLEREAGH	MINNOWBURN	245.9
CASTLEREAGH	MONEYREAGH	56.5
CASTLEREAGH	NEWTOWNBREDA	64.5
CASTLEREAGH	TULLYCARNET	284.8
CASTLEREAGH	UPPER BRANIEL	118.1
CASTLEREAGH	WYNCHURCH	64.0
COLERAINE	AGIVEY	54.2
COLERAINE	ATLANTIC	165.4
COLERAINE	BALLYSALLY	137.6
COLERAINE	CASTLEROCK	43.7
COLERAINE	CENTRAL (COLERAINE)	191.2
COLERAINE	CHURCHLAND	117.6
COLERAINE	CROSS GLEBE	162.4
COLERAINE	DUNDOOAN	73.3

		Rate per
Division 1		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
COLERAINE	DUNLUCE	67.3
COLERAINE	GARVAGH	107.1
COLERAINE	HOPEFIELD	94.1
COLERAINE	KILREA	39.4
COLERAINE	KNOCKLYNN	81.6
COLERAINE	MACOSQUIN	60.8
COLERAINE	MOUNT SANDEL	122.0
COLERAINE	PORTSTEWART	120.5
COLERAINE	RINGSEND	45.0
COLERAINE	ROYAL PORTRUSH	152.2
COLERAINE	STRAND (COLERAINE)	54.1
COLERAINE	THE CUTS	89.2
COLERAINE	UNIVERSITY	71.4
COLERAINE	WATERSIDE	65.9
COOKSTOWN	ARDBOE	106.1
COOKSTOWN	COAGH	126.1
COOKSTOWN	DUNNAMORE	64.3
COOKSTOWN	GORTALOWRY	78.1
COOKSTOWN	KILLYCOLPY	100.0
COOKSTOWN	KILLYMOON	168.1
COOKSTOWN	LISSAN	67.6
COOKSTOWN	MONEYMORE	123.5
COOKSTOWN	NEWBUILDINGS	135.9

		Rate per
Division in		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
COOKSTOWN	OAKLANDS	64.0
COOKSTOWN	OLDTOWN	180.7
COOKSTOWN	POMEROY	111.1
COOKSTOWN	SANDHOLES	117.1
COOKSTOWN	STEWARTSTOWN	180.0
COOKSTOWN	THE LOOP	69.5
COOKSTOWN	TULLAGH	104.5
CRAIGAVON	AGHAGALLON	45.2
CRAIGAVON	ANNAGH	157.6
CRAIGAVON	BALLYBAY	246.8
CRAIGAVON	BALLYORAN	129.4
CRAIGAVON	BLEARY	76.2
CRAIGAVON	BROWNSTOWN	126.3
CRAIGAVON	CHURCH	223.2
CRAIGAVON	CORCRAIN	175.0
CRAIGAVON	COURT	200.0
CRAIGAVON	DERRYTRASNA	68.1
CRAIGAVON	DONAGHCLONEY	89.9
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGASK	181.5
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGOR	212.4
CRAIGAVON	DRUMNAMOE	189.6
CRAIGAVON	EDENDERRY (CRAIGAVON)	131.7
CRAIGAVON	KERNAN	98.7

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District Council		thousand
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Area		less than 85%
		attendance
CRAIGAVON	KILLYCOMAIN	76.9
CRAIGAVON	KNOCKNASHANE	100.6
CRAIGAVON	MAGHERALIN	95.5
CRAIGAVON	MOURNEVIEW	121.6
CRAIGAVON	PARKLAKE	145.4
CRAIGAVON	TAGHNEVAN	152.2
CRAIGAVON	TAVANAGH	105.8
CRAIGAVON	THE BIRCHES	119.8
CRAIGAVON	WARINGSTOWN	47.6
CRAIGAVON	WOODVILLE	96.6
DERRY	ALTNAGELVIN	168.3
DERRY	BALLYNASHALLOG	67.6
DERRY	BANAGHER	66.4
DERRY	BEECHWOOD	137.3
DERRY	BRANDYWELL	246.9
DERRY	CARN HILL	144.4
DERRY	CAW	191.8
DERRY	CLAUDY	51.9
DERRY	CLONDERMOT	105.3
DERRY	CREGGAN CENTRAL	199.3
DERRY	CREGGAN SOUTH	146.9
DERRY	CREVAGH	147.6
DERRY	CULMORE	89.3

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District Council	***	thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with
		less than 85%
		attendance
DERRY	EBRINGTON	210.1
DERRY	EGLINTON	46.0
DERRY	ENAGH (DERRY)	95.6
DERRY	FOYLE SPRINGS	62.7
DERRY	HOLLY MOUNT	75.5
DERRY	KILFENNAN	93.0
DERRY	LISNAGELVIN	152.7
DERRY	NEW BUILDINGS	120.0
DERRY	PENNYBURN	128.4
DERRY	ROSEMOUNT	157.5
DERRY	SHANTALLOW EAST	159.6
DERRY	SHANTALLOW WEST	131.0
DERRY	SPRINGTOWN	141.5
DERRY	STRAND (DERRY)	163.6
DERRY	THE DIAMOND	193.3
DERRY	VICTORIA (DERRY)	150.5
DERRY	WESTLAND	146.5
DOWN	ARDGLASS	132.2
DOWN	AUDLEYS ACRE	62.1
DOWN	BALLYMAGLAVE	190.5
DOWN	BALLYMOTE	148.8
DOWN	BALLYNAHINCH EAST	135.1
DOWN	CASTLEWELLAN	168.0

		Rate per
District Comme		thousand
District Council	Ward	enrolments with
Area		less than 85%
		attendance
DOWN	CATHEDRAL	131.4
DOWN	CROSSGAR	65.1
DOWN	DERRYBOY	65.4
DOWN	DONARD	83.3
DOWN	DRUMANESS	112.2
DOWN	DUNDRUM	131.1
DOWN	DUNMORE	102.2
DOWN	KILLOUGH	73.4
DOWN	KILLYLEAGH	113.8
DOWN	KILMORE	50.2
DOWN	MURLOUGH	227.8
DOWN	QUOILE	57.8
DOWN	SAINTFIELD	48.2
DOWN	SEAFORDE	99.1
DOWN	SHIMNA	122.3
DOWN	STRANGFORD	62.1
DOWN	TOLLYMORE	120.6
DUNGANNON	ALTMORE	100.0
DUNGANNON	AUGHER	116.3
DUNGANNON	AUGHNACLOY	75.8
DUNGANNON	BALLYGAWLEY	81.3
DUNGANNON	BALLYSAGGART	181.3
DUNGANNON	BENBURB	50.5

District Council	Ward	Rate per thousand enrolments with
Alta		less than 85% attendance
DUNGANNON	CALEDON	50.3
DUNGANNON	CASTLECAULFIELD	60.8
DUNGANNON	CLOGHER	113.3
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND NORTH	156.4
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND SOUTH	133.3
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND WEST AND NEWMILLS	181.8
DUNGANNON	COOLHILL	209.6
DUNGANNON	DONAGHMORE (DUNGANNON)	81.9
DUNGANNON	DRUMGLASS	184.4
DUNGANNON	FIVEMILETOWN	153.3
DUNGANNON	KILLYMAN	97.0
DUNGANNON	KILLYMEAL	115.4
DUNGANNON	MOY	91.7
DUNGANNON	MOYGASHEL	79.4
DUNGANNON	MULLAGHMORE	66.2
DUNGANNON	WASHING BAY	41.9
FERMANAGH	BALLINAMALLARD	34.7
FERMANAGH	BELCOO AND GARRISON	96.6
FERMANAGH	BELLEEK AND BOA	137.5
FERMANAGH	BOHO CLEENISH AND LETTERBREEN	61.5

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FERMANAGH	BROOKEBOROUGH	121.8
FERMANAGH	CASTLECOOLE	127.6
FERMANAGH	DERRYGONNELLY	89.7
FERMANAGH	DERRYLIN	72.8
FERMANAGH	DEVENISH	197.8
FERMANAGH	DONAGH	55.9
FERMANAGH	ERNE	139.9
FERMANAGH	FLORENCECOURT AND KINAWLEY	65.1
FERMANAGH	IRVINESTOWN	105.6
FERMANAGH	KESH EDERNEY AND LACK	76.9
FERMANAGH	LISBELLAW	95.0
FERMANAGH	LISNARRICK	59.8
FERMANAGH	LISNASKEA	131.1
FERMANAGH	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	106.1
FERMANAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER	119.2
FERMANAGH	PORTORA	141.2
FERMANAGH	ROSSLEA	69.8
FERMANAGH	ROSSORRY	142.9
FERMANAGH	TEMPO	111.8
LARNE	ANTIVILLE	157.9
LARNE	BALLYCARRY	68.5
LARNE	BALLYLORAN	268.7

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		less than 85%
		attendance
LARNE	BLACKCAVE	176.5
LARNE	CARNCASTLE	58.5
LARNE	CARNLOUGH	164.5
LARNE	CENTRAL (LARNE)	294.1
LARNE	CRAIGY HILL	231.9
LARNE	GARDENMORE	115.8
LARNE	GLENARM	117.6
LARNE	GLYNN	47.6
LARNE	HARBOUR (LARNE)	121.2
LARNE	ISLAND MAGEE	87.5
LARNE	KILWAUGHTER	99.4
LARNE	TOWN PARKS	172.8
LIMAVADY	AGHANLOO	55.6
LIMAVADY	BALLYKELLY	111.1
LIMAVADY	COOLESSAN	257.4
LIMAVADY	DUNGIVEN	170.2
LIMAVADY	ENAGH (LIMAVADY)	100.8
LIMAVADY	FEENY	114.1
LIMAVADY	FOREST	67.9
LIMAVADY	GLACK	38.5
LIMAVADY	GRESTEEL	108.9
LIMAVADY	GREYSTONE (LIMAVADY)	244.2
LIMAVADY	MAGILLIGAN	41.3

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District Council		thousand
Area	Ward	enrolments with
Aica		less than 85%
		attendance
LIMAVADY	RATHBRADY	153.8
LIMAVADY	ROESIDE	37.7
LIMAVADY	THE HIGHLANDS	75.3
LIMAVADY	UPPER GLENSHANE	136.8
LISBURN	BALLINDERRY	46.8
LISBURN	BALLYMACASH	62.9
LISBURN	BALLYMACBRENNAN	17.8
LISBURN	BALLYMACOSS	115.9
LISBURN	BLARIS	84.8
LISBURN	COLLIN GLEN	169.9
LISBURN	DERRYAGHY	79.9
LISBURN	DROMARA	60.4
LISBURN	DRUMBO	36.8
LISBURN	DUNMURRY	66.2
LISBURN	GLENAVY	41.6
LISBURN	HARMONY HILL	68.1
LISBURN	HILDEN	147.9
LISBURN	HILLHALL	151.7
LISBURN	HILLSBOROUGH	37.4
LISBURN	KILWEE	90.5
LISBURN	KNOCKMORE	98.1
LISBURN	LAGAN VALLEY	164.5
LISBURN	LAMBEG	219.0

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Area	Ward	enrolments with
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		attendance
LISBURN	LISNAGARVY	76.3
LISBURN	MAGHABERRY	62.9
LISBURN	MAGHERALAVE	76.0
LISBURN	MAZE	47.4
LISBURN	MOIRA	66.2
LISBURN	OLD WARREN	169.5
LISBURN	POLEGLASS	109.2
LISBURN	SEYMOUR HILL	184.5
LISBURN	TONAGH	202.6
LISBURN	TWINBROOK	100.5
LISBURN	WALLACE PARK	44.4
MAGHERAFELT	BALLYMAGUIGAN	32.1
MAGHERAFELT	BELLAGHY	64.2
MAGHERAFELT	CASTLEDAWSON	103.4
MAGHERAFELT	DRAPERSTOWN	49.3
MAGHERAFELT	GLEBE (MAGHERAFELT)	82.6
MAGHERAFELT	GULLADUFF	81.1
MAGHERAFELT	KNOCKCLOGHRIM	36.5
MAGHERAFELT	LECUMPHER	90.5
MAGHERAFELT	LOWER GLENSHANE	45.5
MAGHERAFELT	MAGHERA	142.9
MAGHERAFELT	SWATRAGH	69.2
MAGHERAFELT	TOBERMORE	55.2

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MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS EAST	105.8
MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS WEST	96.5
MAGHERAFELT	UPPERLANDS	65.6
MAGHERAFELT	VALLEY (MAGHERAFELT)	79.8
MOYLE	ARMOY	150.0
MOYLE	BALLYLOUGH	197.2
MOYLE	BONAMARGY AND RATHLIN	75.0
MOYLE	BUSHMILLS	282.6
MOYLE	CARNMOON	106.7
MOYLE	DALRIADA	61.2
MOYLE	DUNSEVERICK	71.4
MOYLE	GLENAAN	94.6
MOYLE	GLENARIFF	120.0
MOYLE	GLENDUN	49.2
MOYLE	GLENSHESK	14.3
MOYLE	GLENTAISIE	224.7
MOYLE	KINBANE	0.0
MOYLE	KNOCKLAYD	123.1
MOYLE	MOSS-SIDE AND MOYARGET	82.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	ANNALONG	109.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	BALLYBOT	127.1

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NEWRY & MOURNE	BESSBROOK	264.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	BINNIAN	82.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	BURREN AND KILBRONEY	7.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	CAMLOUGH	87.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	CLONALLAN	72.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	CREGGAN	53.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	CROSSMAGLEN	33.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	DAISY HILL	111.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYLECKAGH	32.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYMORE	168.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	DONAGHMORE (NEWRY AND MOURNE)	54.3
NEWRY &	DRUMALANE	116.2

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MOURNE		
NEWRY & MOURNE	DRUMGULLION	92.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	FATHOM	112.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	FORKHILL	115.7
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL CENTRAL	120.4
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL SOUTH	109.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	LISNACREE	73.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	MAYOBRIDGE	51.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	NEWTOWNHAMILTON	97.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	ROSTREVOR	86.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	SEAVIEW	89.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	SILVER BRIDGE	31.3

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NEWRY & MOURNE	SPELGA	82.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	ST MARYS	62.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	ST PATRICKS	79.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	TULLYHAPPY	92.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	WINDSOR HILL	81.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	ABBEY	211.3
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE NORTH	119.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE SOUTH	111.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYDUFF	144.3
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYHENRY	154.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYNURE	58.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYROBERT	73.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	BURNTHILL	84.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	CARNMONEY	127.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	CLOUGHFERN	129.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	COLLINBRIDGE	25.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	COOLE	159.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	DOAGH	58.8

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		less than 85% attendance
NEWTOWNABBEY	DUNANNEY	195.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLEBE (NEWTOWNABBEY)	45.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLENGORMLEY	168.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	HAWTHORNE	175.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	HIGHTOWN	72.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	JORDANSTOWN	69.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	MALLUSK	55.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	MONKSTOWN	192.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	MOSSLEY	242.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	ROSTULLA	70.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	VALLEY (NEWTOWNABBEY)	151.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	WHITEHOUSE	129.4
NORTH DOWN	BALLYCROCHAN	57.5
NORTH DOWN	BALLYHOLME	19.1
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMACONNELL	52.2
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMAGEE	110.2
NORTH DOWN	BANGOR CASTLE	148.5
NORTH DOWN	BLOOMFIELD (NORTH	188.2
	DOWN)	
NORTH DOWN	BROADWAY	66.7
NORTH DOWN	BRYANSBURN	68.0
NORTH DOWN	CHURCHILL	77.5
NORTH DOWN	CLANDEBOYE	122.1

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		enrolments with
		less than 85%
		attendance
NORTH DOWN	CONLIG	135.1
NORTH DOWN	CRAIGAVAD	64.7
NORTH DOWN	CRAWFORDSBURN	29.6
NORTH DOWN	CULTRA	47.9
NORTH DOWN	DUFFERIN	168.1
NORTH DOWN	GROOMSPORT	95.2
NORTH DOWN	HARBOUR (NORTH DOWN)	96.6
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD DEMESNE	64.9
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD PRIORY	38.9
NORTH DOWN	LOUGHVIEW	214.3
NORTH DOWN	PRINCETOWN	41.1
NORTH DOWN	RATHGAEL	151.5
NORTH DOWN	SILVERSTREAM	184.0
NORTH DOWN	SPRING HILL	78.6
NORTH DOWN	WHITEHILL	209.7
OMAGH	BERAGH	81.3
OMAGH	CAMOWEN	86.3
OMAGH	CLANABOGAN	61.9
OMAGH	COOLNAGARD	87.9
OMAGH	DERGMONEY	56.2
OMAGH	DROMORE	46.2
OMAGH	DRUMNAKILLY	43.1
OMAGH	DRUMQUIN	38.7

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		attendance
OMAGH	DRUMRAGH	117.1
OMAGH	FAIRY WATER	24.5
OMAGH	FINTONA	97.0
OMAGH	GORTIN	28.4
OMAGH	GORTRUSH	101.6
OMAGH	KILLYCLOGHER	62.7
OMAGH	LISANELLY	150.8
OMAGH	NEWTOWNSAVILLE	28.2
OMAGH	OWENKILLEW	65.6
OMAGH	SIXMILECROSS	101.2
OMAGH	STRULE	107.7
OMAGH	TERMON	43.0
OMAGH	TRILLICK	66.7
STRABANE	ARTIGARVAN	107.0
STRABANE	BALLYCOLMAN	230.8
STRABANE	CASTLEDERG	163.5
STRABANE	CLARE	92.4
STRABANE	DUNNAMANAGH	62.9
STRABANE	EAST	260.9
STRABANE	FINN	105.3
STRABANE	GLENDERG	87.0
STRABANE	NEWTOWNSTEWART	158.5
STRABANE	NORTH	162.7

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STRABANE	PLUMBRIDGE	55.6
STRABANE	SION MILLS	107.6
STRABANE	SLIEVEKIRK	107.6
STRABANE	SOUTH	128.3
STRABANE	VICTORIA BRIDGE	131.7
STRABANE	WEST	78.9
North of Ireland	1	107.8

(i) My Department's circular number 2013/13, *Attendance Guidance and Absence Recording by Schools*, which was issued to schools in June 2013 provides schools with good practice, guidance and strategies to manage pupil attendance.

My Department recommends that every school should have an attendance policy in place. Schools should refer pupils to the Education Welfare Service (EWS) for support, if appropriate, if their attendance falls below 85% or if there is a cause for concern.

Intervention by the EWS is tailored to the individual child following the assessment of their circumstances including their needs, the parents/carer's capacity to meet those needs and the family and environmental factors. Provision of advice and support, consideration of

warnings or any onward referral is completely determined by the outcome of this assessment.

My Department also issued *Attendance Matters - A Parent's Guide* to the parents/carers of all year 1 and year 8 pupils in September 2013. This leaflet is also available for download from my Department's website.