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**3 March 2014**  
AQW 30987/11-15

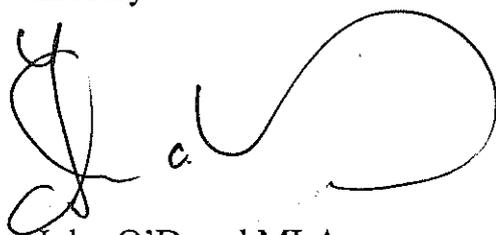
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**ANSWER**

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

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(a) The table below details the rate per thousand of 15 to 17 year old post-primary enrolments (as at 1 July 2012) with less than 85 per cent attendance by District Council Area in 2012/13.

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
ANTRIM	81.4
ARDS	86.6
ARMAGH	74.3
BALLYMENA	76.1
BALLYMONEY	93.4
BANBRIDGE	86.3
BELFAST	119.8
CARRICKFERGUS	82.4
CASTLEREAGH	79.5
COLERAINE	97.8
COOKSTOWN	132.9
CRAIGAVON	100.6
DERRY	96.0
DOWN	81.5
DUNGANNON	102.5
FERMANAGH	124.9
LARNE	114.2
LIMAVADY	79.5
LISBURN	86.5
MAGHERAFELT	81.4
MOYLE	76.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	97.3
NEWTOWNABBAY	78.9

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
NORTH DOWN	85.8
OMAGH	92.4
STRABANE	106.9
<b>North of Ireland</b>	<b>96.5</b>

(b) The table below details the rate per thousand of 15 to 17 year old post-primary enrolments (as at 1 July 2012) with less than 85 per cent attendance by Ward in 2012/13.

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
ANTRIM	ALDERGROVE	87.3
ANTRIM	BALLOO	60.6
ANTRIM	BALLYCRAIGY	111.1
ANTRIM	CLADY	27.5
ANTRIM	CRANFIELD	47.1
ANTRIM	CRUMLIN (ANTRIM)	44.9
ANTRIM	DRUMANAWAY	70.2
ANTRIM	FARRANSHANE	125.0
ANTRIM	FOUNTAIN HILL	209.3
ANTRIM	GREYSTONE (ANTRIM)	127.3
ANTRIM	MASSEREENE	87.6

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	PARKGATE	75.6
ANTRIM	RANDALSTOWN	78.9
ANTRIM	SHILVODAN	22.5
ANTRIM	SPRINGFARM	163.3
ANTRIM	STEEPLE	208.3
ANTRIM	STILES	87.0
ANTRIM	TEMPLEPATRICK	69.4
ANTRIM	TOOME	82.5
ARDS	BALLYGOWAN	104.8
ARDS	BALLYRAINEY	321.4
ARDS	BALLYWALTER	117.6
ARDS	BRADSHAWS BRAE	108.1
ARDS	CARROWDORE	89.7
ARDS	CENTRAL (ARDS)	170.7
ARDS	COMBER EAST	33.3
ARDS	COMBER NORTH	122.4
ARDS	COMBER WEST	13.9
ARDS	DONAGHADEE NORTH	63.3
ARDS	DONAGHADEE SOUTH	169.0
ARDS	GLEN	197.0
ARDS	GREGSTOWN	67.2
ARDS	KILLINCHY	38.8

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
ARDS	KIRCUBBIN	19.4
ARDS	LISBANE	41.2
ARDS	LOUGHRIES	119.0
ARDS	MILLISLE	80.0
ARDS	MOVILLA	49.6
ARDS	PORTAFERRY	102.0
ARDS	PORTAVOGIE	94.5
ARDS	SCRABO	127.0
ARDS	WHITESPOTS	14.5
ARMAGH	ABBAY PARK	78.1
ARMAGH	BALLYMARTRIM	35.3
ARMAGH	CALLAN BRIDGE	168.8
ARMAGH	CARRIGATUKE	56.2
ARMAGH	CHARLEMONT	21.7
ARMAGH	DEMESNE	101.4
ARMAGH	DERRYNOOSE	50.0
ARMAGH	DOWNS	81.1
ARMAGH	HAMILTONSBAWN	63.3
ARMAGH	HOCKLEY	47.6
ARMAGH	KEADY	63.8
ARMAGH	KILLEEN	40.8
ARMAGH	KILLYLEA	84.5

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
ARMAGH	LAURELVALE	72.3
ARMAGH	LOUGHGALL	69.8
ARMAGH	MARKETHILL	112.7
ARMAGH	MILFORD	59.5
ARMAGH	OBSERVATORY	66.7
ARMAGH	POYNTZ PASS	69.8
ARMAGH	RICH HILL	105.9
ARMAGH	TANDRAGEE	106.1
ARMAGH	THE MALL	212.1
BALLYMENA	ACADEMY	98.6
BALLYMENA	AHOGHILL	40.0
BALLYMENA	ARDEEVIN	11.5
BALLYMENA	BALLEE	294.1
BALLYMENA	BALLYKEEL	196.1
BALLYMENA	BALLYLOUGHAN	29.9
BALLYMENA	BROUGHSHANE	89.9
BALLYMENA	CASTLE DEMESNE	275.9
BALLYMENA	CRAIGYWARREN	35.3
BALLYMENA	CULLYBACKEY	109.1
BALLYMENA	DUNCLUG	150.9
BALLYMENA	DUNMINNING	23.3
BALLYMENA	FAIR GREEN	93.8

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
BALLYMENA	GALGORM	24.4
BALLYMENA	GLENRAVEL	45.9
BALLYMENA	GLENWHIRRY	40.0
BALLYMENA	GRANGE	74.4
BALLYMENA	HARRYVILLE	115.4
BALLYMENA	KELLS	75.3
BALLYMENA	MOAT	185.2
BALLYMENA	PARK	127.7
BALLYMENA	PORTGLENONE	115.8
BALLYMENA	SLEMISH	13.3
BALLYMENA	SUMMERFIELD	75.3
BALLYMONEY	BALLYHOE AND CORKEY	73.5
BALLYMONEY	BENVARDIN	127.7
BALLYMONEY	CARNANY	208.3
BALLYMONEY	CLOGH MILLS	71.4
BALLYMONEY	DERVOCK	41.7
BALLYMONEY	DUNLOY	50.0
BALLYMONEY	FAIRHILL	136.4
BALLYMONEY	GLEBE (BALLYMONEY)	60.6
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN LOWER	80.6
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN UPPER	113.6
BALLYMONEY	KNOCKAHOLET	44.4

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
BALLYMONEY	NEWHILL	212.8
BALLYMONEY	ROUTE	83.3
BALLYMONEY	SEACON	125.0
BALLYMONEY	STRANOCUM	54.1
BALLYMONEY	THE VOW	50.8
BANBRIDGE	BALLYDOWN	76.4
BANBRIDGE	BALLYWARD	113.6
BANBRIDGE	BANBRIDGE WEST	52.6
BANBRIDGE	BANNSIDE	34.5
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE NORTH	69.8
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE SOUTH	75.5
BANBRIDGE	EDENDERRY (BANBRIDGE)	202.9
BANBRIDGE	FORT	73.5
BANBRIDGE	GILFORD	135.1
BANBRIDGE	GRANSHA	72.2
BANBRIDGE	KATESBRIDGE	84.5
BANBRIDGE	LAWRENCETOWN	98.8
BANBRIDGE	LOUGHBRICKLAND	78.7
BANBRIDGE	QUILLY	36.1
BANBRIDGE	RATHFRILAND	55.6
BANBRIDGE	SEAPATRICK	116.3
BANBRIDGE	THE CUT	142.9

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
BELFAST	ANDERSONSTOWN	107.4
BELFAST	ARDOYNE	166.7
BELFAST	BALLYHACKAMORE	66.7
BELFAST	BALLYMACARRETT	220.2
BELFAST	BALLYNAFEIGH	183.9
BELFAST	BALLYSILLAN	93.2
BELFAST	BEECHMOUNT	157.6
BELFAST	BELLEVUE	134.9
BELFAST	BELMONT	61.2
BELFAST	BLACKSTAFF	333.3
BELFAST	BLOOMFIELD (BELFAST)	108.4
BELFAST	BOTANIC	247.1
BELFAST	CASTLEVIEW	102.4
BELFAST	CAVEHILL	40.6
BELFAST	CHERRYVALLEY	38.0
BELFAST	CHICHESTER PARK	104.3
BELFAST	CLIFTONVILLE	103.6
BELFAST	CLONARD	183.4
BELFAST	CRUMLIN (BELFAST)	155.2
BELFAST	DUNCAIRN	162.5
BELFAST	FALLS	163.5
BELFAST	FALLS PARK	81.9

<b>District Council Area</b>	<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance</b>
BELFAST	FINAGHY	59.2
BELFAST	FORTWILLIAM	44.2
BELFAST	GLEN ROAD	161.2
BELFAST	GLENCAIRN	200.0
BELFAST	GLENCOLIN	127.3
BELFAST	HIGHFIELD	89.9
BELFAST	ISLAND	234.6
BELFAST	KNOCK	46.5
BELFAST	LADYBROOK	127.3
BELFAST	LEGONIEL	113.0
BELFAST	MALONE	36.0
BELFAST	MUSGRAVE	68.8
BELFAST	NEW LODGE	212.3
BELFAST	ORANGEFIELD	72.0
BELFAST	RAVENHILL	57.4
BELFAST	ROSETTA	61.3
BELFAST	SHAFTESBURY	214.3
BELFAST	SHANKILL	123.6
BELFAST	STORMONT	13.3
BELFAST	STRANMILLIS	16.5
BELFAST	SYDENHAM	187.5
BELFAST	THE MOUNT	203.1

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BELFAST	UPPER MALONE	129.0
BELFAST	UPPER SPRINGFIELD	137.8
BELFAST	WATER WORKS	140.4
BELFAST	WHITEROCK	157.3
BELFAST	WINDSOR	185.2
BELFAST	WOODSTOCK	279.4
BELFAST	WOODVALE	150.0
CARRICKFERGUS	BLACKHEAD	26.3
CARRICKFERGUS	BLUEFIELD	48.5
CARRICKFERGUS	BONEYBEFORE	0.0
CARRICKFERGUS	BURLEIGH HILL	48.5
CARRICKFERGUS	CLIPPERSTOWN	214.3
CARRICKFERGUS	EDEN	65.5
CARRICKFERGUS	GORTALEE	173.9
CARRICKFERGUS	GREENISLAND	78.9
CARRICKFERGUS	KILLYCROT	272.7
CARRICKFERGUS	KNOCKAGH	43.5
CARRICKFERGUS	LOVE LANE	142.9
CARRICKFERGUS	MILEBUSH	122.0
CARRICKFERGUS	NORTHLAND	185.2
CARRICKFERGUS	SUNNYLANDS	90.9
CARRICKFERGUS	VICTORIA (CARRICKFERGUS)	82.2

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CARRICKFERGUS	WHITEHEAD	50.0
CARRICKFERGUS	WOODBURN	87.9
CASTLEREAGH	BALLYHANWOOD	10.1
CASTLEREAGH	BEECHILL	43.0
CASTLEREAGH	CAIRNSHILL	27.0
CASTLEREAGH	CARROWREAGH	93.0
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF EAST	74.1
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF WEST	80.3
CASTLEREAGH	CREGAGH	127.7
CASTLEREAGH	DOWNSHIRE	92.3
CASTLEREAGH	DUNDONALD	12.5
CASTLEREAGH	ENLER	160.7
CASTLEREAGH	GALWALLY	47.1
CASTLEREAGH	GILNAHIRK	26.7
CASTLEREAGH	GRAHAMS BRIDGE	145.8
CASTLEREAGH	HILLFOOT	63.3
CASTLEREAGH	KNOCKBRACKEN	89.1
CASTLEREAGH	LISNASHARRAGH	171.4
CASTLEREAGH	LOWER BRANIEL	64.1
CASTLEREAGH	MINNOWBURN	372.1
CASTLEREAGH	MONEYREAGH	61.6
CASTLEREAGH	NEWTOWNBREDA	68.5

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CASTLEREAGH	TULLYCARNET	276.6
CASTLEREAGH	UPPER BRANIEL	177.4
CASTLEREAGH	WYNCHURCH	14.3
COLERAINE	AGIVEY	43.5
COLERAINE	ATLANTIC	223.7
COLERAINE	BALLYSALLY	148.1
COLERAINE	CASTLEROCK	62.5
COLERAINE	CENTRAL (COLERAINE)	135.1
COLERAINE	CHURCHLAND	108.1
COLERAINE	CROSS GLEBE	160.5
COLERAINE	DUNDOOAN	92.8
COLERAINE	DUNLUCE	37.7
COLERAINE	GARVAGH	82.2
COLERAINE	HOPEFIELD	113.8
COLERAINE	KILREA	86.4
COLERAINE	KNOCKLYNN	73.2
COLERAINE	MACOSQUIN	80.6
COLERAINE	MOUNT SANDEL	183.7
COLERAINE	PORTSTEWART	69.0
COLERAINE	RINGSEND	58.8
COLERAINE	ROYAL PORTRUSH	71.4
COLERAINE	STRAND (COLERAINE)	65.8

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COLERAINE	THE CUTS	125.0
COLERAINE	UNIVERSITY	96.2
COLERAINE	WATERSIDE	28.6
COOKSTOWN	ARDBOE	78.4
COOKSTOWN	COAGH	250.0
COOKSTOWN	DUNNAMORE	37.0
COOKSTOWN	GORTALOWRY	135.4
COOKSTOWN	KILLYCOLPY	158.5
COOKSTOWN	KILLYMOON	220.0
COOKSTOWN	LISSAN	132.4
COOKSTOWN	MONEYMORE	151.5
COOKSTOWN	NEWBUILDINGS	228.1
COOKSTOWN	OAKLANDS	123.3
COOKSTOWN	OLDTOWN	254.2
COOKSTOWN	POMEROY	66.7
COOKSTOWN	SANDHOLES	105.3
COOKSTOWN	STEWARTSTOWN	212.5
COOKSTOWN	THE LOOP	42.6
COOKSTOWN	TULLAGH	109.4
CRAIGAVON	AGHAGALLON	51.7
CRAIGAVON	ANNAGH	127.0
CRAIGAVON	BALLYBAY	129.0

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CRAIGAVON	BALLYORAN	86.4
CRAIGAVON	BLEARY	57.6
CRAIGAVON	BROWNSTOWN	145.2
CRAIGAVON	CHURCH	228.6
CRAIGAVON	CORCRAIN	146.7
CRAIGAVON	COURT	138.9
CRAIGAVON	DERRYTRASNA	64.0
CRAIGAVON	DONAGHCLONEY	119.0
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGASK	173.1
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGOR	200.0
CRAIGAVON	DRUMNAMEE	191.8
CRAIGAVON	EDENDERRY (CRAIGAVON)	81.1
CRAIGAVON	KERNAN	90.3
CRAIGAVON	KILLYCOMAIN	113.6
CRAIGAVON	KNOCKNASHANE	73.2
CRAIGAVON	MAGHERALIN	83.9
CRAIGAVON	MOURNEVIEW	117.6
CRAIGAVON	PARKLAKE	77.8
CRAIGAVON	TAGHNEVAN	102.0
CRAIGAVON	TAVANAGH	151.5
CRAIGAVON	THE BIRCHES	100.0
CRAIGAVON	WARINGSTOWN	66.7

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CRAIGAVON	WOODVILLE	59.3
DERRY	ALTNAGELVIN	96.3
DERRY	BALLYNASHALLOG	61.5
DERRY	BANAGHER	67.8
DERRY	BEECHWOOD	98.6
DERRY	BRANDYWELL	102.9
DERRY	CARN HILL	136.4
DERRY	CAW	117.6
DERRY	CLAUDY	78.1
DERRY	CLONDERMOT	57.7
DERRY	CREGGAN CENTRAL	211.9
DERRY	CREGGAN SOUTH	163.6
DERRY	CREVAGH	114.6
DERRY	CULMORE	45.2
DERRY	EBRINGTON	220.0
DERRY	EGLINTON	26.3
DERRY	ENAGH (DERRY)	71.1
DERRY	FOYLE SPRINGS	45.5
DERRY	HOLLY MOUNT	83.3
DERRY	KILFENNAN	184.6
DERRY	LISNAGELVIN	158.5
DERRY	NEW BUILDINGS	90.9

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DERRY	PENNYBURN	74.1
DERRY	ROSEMOUNT	150.9
DERRY	SHANTALLOW EAST	110.1
DERRY	SHANTALLOW WEST	115.1
DERRY	SPRINGTOWN	67.3
DERRY	STRAND (DERRY)	122.8
DERRY	THE DIAMOND	166.7
DERRY	VICTORIA (DERRY)	138.3
DERRY	WESTLAND	100.0
DOWN	ARDGLASS	42.9
DOWN	AUDLEYS ACRE	73.5
DOWN	BALLYMAGLAVE	144.6
DOWN	BALLYMOTE	100.0
DOWN	BALLYNAHINCH EAST	90.9
DOWN	CASTLEWELLAN	82.7
DOWN	CATHEDRAL	115.8
DOWN	CROSSGAR	145.8
DOWN	DERRYBOY	84.2
DOWN	DONARD	78.4
DOWN	DRUMANESS	73.9
DOWN	DUNDRUM	95.9
DOWN	DUNMORE	87.7

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DOWN	KILLOUGH	33.6
DOWN	KILLYLEAGH	116.9
DOWN	KILMORE	105.3
DOWN	MURLOUGH	87.0
DOWN	QUOILE	33.7
DOWN	SAINTFIELD	8.6
DOWN	SEAFORDE	94.7
DOWN	SHIMNA	61.0
DOWN	STRANGFORD	58.8
DOWN	TOLLYMORE	90.9
DUNGANNON	ALTMORE	51.9
DUNGANNON	AUGHER	65.6
DUNGANNON	AUGHNACLOY	76.9
DUNGANNON	BALLYGAWLEY	16.9
DUNGANNON	BALLYSAGGART	205.9
DUNGANNON	BENBURB	35.3
DUNGANNON	CALEDON	59.7
DUNGANNON	CASTLECAULFIELD	77.9
DUNGANNON	CLOGHER	125.0
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND NORTH	156.0
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND SOUTH	104.7
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND WEST AND	130.4

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	NEWMILLS	
DUNGANNON	COOLHILL	212.1
DUNGANNON	DONAGHMORE (DUNGANNON)	112.1
DUNGANNON	DRUMGLASS	175.7
DUNGANNON	FIVEMILETOWN	169.8
DUNGANNON	KILLYMAN	123.3
DUNGANNON	KILLYMEAL	122.0
DUNGANNON	MOY	66.7
DUNGANNON	MOYGASHEL	46.5
DUNGANNON	MULLAGHMORE	71.4
DUNGANNON	WASHING BAY	50.4
FERMANAGH	BALLINAMALLARD	84.5
FERMANAGH	BELCOO AND GARRISON	64.1
FERMANAGH	BELLEEK AND BOA	123.3
FERMANAGH	BOHO CLEENISH AND LETTERBREEN	106.4
FERMANAGH	BROOKEBOROUGH	132.4
FERMANAGH	CASTLECOOLE	149.5
FERMANAGH	DERRYGONNELLY	76.9
FERMANAGH	DERRYLIN	102.9
FERMANAGH	DEVENISH	166.7
FERMANAGH	DONAGH	100.0

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FERMANAGH	ERNE	182.7
FERMANAGH	FLORENCECOURT AND KINAWLEY	73.2
FERMANAGH	IRVINESTOWN	130.4
FERMANAGH	KESH EDERNEY AND LACK	86.5
FERMANAGH	LISBELLAW	101.9
FERMANAGH	LISNARRICK	111.1
FERMANAGH	LISNASKEA	262.3
FERMANAGH	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	87.7
FERMANAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER	111.1
FERMANAGH	PORTORA	204.8
FERMANAGH	ROSSLEA	42.9
FERMANAGH	ROSSORRY	233.3
FERMANAGH	TEMPO	216.2
LARNE	ANTIVILLE	233.3
LARNE	BALLYCARRY	16.4
LARNE	BALLYLORAN	241.4
LARNE	BLACKCAVE	133.3
LARNE	CARNCASTLE	90.0
LARNE	CARNLOUGH	149.3
LARNE	CENTRAL (LARNE)	151.5
LARNE	CRAIGY HILL	285.7

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LARNE	GARDENMORE	138.9
LARNE	GLENARM	133.3
LARNE	GLYNN	38.0
LARNE	HARBOUR (LARNE)	78.9
LARNE	ISLAND MAGEE	57.1
LARNE	KILWAUGHTER	123.5
LARNE	TOWN PARKS	60.6
LIMAVADY	AGHANLOO	17.8
LIMAVADY	BALLYKELLY	78.4
LIMAVADY	COOLESSAN	258.1
LIMAVADY	DUNGIVEN	180.7
LIMAVADY	ENAGH (LIMAVADY)	54.5
LIMAVADY	FEENY	64.1
LIMAVADY	FOREST	56.8
LIMAVADY	GLACK	55.6
LIMAVADY	GRESTEEL	87.0
LIMAVADY	GREYSTONE (LIMAVADY)	266.7
LIMAVADY	MAGILLIGAN	32.8
LIMAVADY	RATHBRADY	32.3
LIMAVADY	ROESIDE	43.5
LIMAVADY	THE HIGHLANDS	69.4
LIMAVADY	UPPER GLENSHANE	105.3

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LISBURN	BALLINDERRY	52.6
LISBURN	BALLYMACASH	41.4
LISBURN	BALLYMACBRENNAN	30.3
LISBURN	BALLYMACOSS	88.1
LISBURN	BLARIS	47.1
LISBURN	COLLIN GLEN	165.5
LISBURN	DERRYAGHY	97.6
LISBURN	DROMARA	31.6
LISBURN	DRUMBO	19.6
LISBURN	DUNMURRY	57.3
LISBURN	GLENAVY	78.9
LISBURN	HARMONY HILL	48.2
LISBURN	HILDEN	98.0
LISBURN	HILLHALL	163.3
LISBURN	HILLSBOROUGH	36.7
LISBURN	KILWEE	94.8
LISBURN	KNOCKMORE	153.8
LISBURN	LAGAN VALLEY	193.5
LISBURN	LAMBEG	178.6
LISBURN	LISNAGARVY	67.6
LISBURN	MAGHABERRY	52.3
LISBURN	MAGHERALAVE	81.4

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LISBURN	MAZE	34.5
LISBURN	MOIRA	51.1
LISBURN	OLD WARREN	140.4
LISBURN	POLEGLASS	92.0
LISBURN	SEYMOUR HILL	153.8
LISBURN	TONAGH	202.7
LISBURN	TWINBROOK	140.2
LISBURN	WALLACE PARK	73.4
MAGHERAFELT	BALLYMAGUIGAN	26.5
MAGHERAFELT	BELLAGHY	63.8
MAGHERAFELT	CASTLEDAWSON	122.2
MAGHERAFELT	DRAPERSTOWN	69.8
MAGHERAFELT	GLEBE (MAGHERAFELT)	76.3
MAGHERAFELT	GULLADUFF	48.2
MAGHERAFELT	KNOCKCLOGHRIM	93.0
MAGHERAFELT	LECUMPHER	131.6
MAGHERAFELT	LOWER GLENSHANE	27.5
MAGHERAFELT	MAGHERA	180.6
MAGHERAFELT	SWATRAGH	39.1
MAGHERAFELT	TOBERMORE	70.6
MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS EAST	118.3
MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS WEST	174.6

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MAGHERAFELT	UPPERLANDS	62.5
MAGHERAFELT	VALLEY (MAGHERAFELT)	72.2
MOYLE	ARMOY	115.4
MOYLE	BALLYLOUGH	214.3
MOYLE	BONAMARGY AND RATHLIN	0.0
MOYLE	BUSHMILLS	166.7
MOYLE	CARNMOON	0.0
MOYLE	DALRIADA	49.2
MOYLE	DUNSEVERICK	111.1
MOYLE	GLENAAN	73.2
MOYLE	GLENARIFF	46.5
MOYLE	GLENDUN	0.0
MOYLE	GLENSHESK	0.0
MOYLE	GLENTAISIE	131.6
MOYLE	KINBANE	0.0
MOYLE	KNOCKLAYD	180.0
MOYLE	MOSS-SIDE AND MOYARGET	125.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	ANNALONG	123.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	BALLYBOT	104.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	BESSBROOK	171.4
NEWRY & MOURNE	BINNIAN	72.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	BURREN AND KILBRONEY	49.5

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NEWRY & MOURNE	CAMLOUGH	116.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	CLONALLAN	94.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	CREGGAN	88.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	CROSSMAGLEN	38.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	DAISY HILL	151.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYLECKAGH	56.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYMORE	148.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	DONAGHMORE (NEWRY AND MOURNE)	85.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	DRUMALANE	154.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	DRUMGULLION	43.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	FATHOM	151.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	FORKHILL	151.3
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL CENTRAL	144.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL SOUTH	168.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	LISNACREE	72.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	MAYOBRIDGE	53.3
NEWRY & MOURNE	NEWTOWNHAMILTON	71.4
NEWRY & MOURNE	ROSTREVOR	117.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	SEAVIEW	120.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	SILVER BRIDGE	43.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	SPELGA	87.4

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NEWRY & MOURNE	ST MARYS	157.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	ST PATRICKS	100.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	TULLYHAPPY	99.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	WINDSOR HILL	47.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	ABBEY	171.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE NORTH	101.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE SOUTH	123.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYDUFF	152.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYHENRY	64.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYNURE	66.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYROBERT	36.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	BURNTHILL	104.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	CARNMONEY	58.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	CLOUGHFERN	61.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	COLLINBRIDGE	60.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	COOLE	115.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	DOAGH	30.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	DUNANNEY	266.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLEBE (NEWTOWNABBEY)	53.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLENGORMLEY	131.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	HAWTHORNE	111.1
NEWTOWNABBEY	HIGHTOWN	50.0

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NEWTOWNABBEY	JORDANSTOWN	46.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	MALLUSK	37.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	MONKSTOWN	160.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	MOSSLEY	107.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	ROSTULLA	50.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	VALLEY (NEWTOWNABBEY)	151.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	WHITEHOUSE	105.3
NORTH DOWN	BALLYCROCHAN	65.9
NORTH DOWN	BALLYHOLME	31.3
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMACONNELL	25.6
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMAGEE	126.1
NORTH DOWN	BANGOR CASTLE	181.8
NORTH DOWN	BLOOMFIELD (NORTH DOWN)	96.5
NORTH DOWN	BROADWAY	24.7
NORTH DOWN	BRYANSBURN	72.5
NORTH DOWN	CHURCHILL	69.4
NORTH DOWN	CLANDEBOYE	98.6
NORTH DOWN	CONLIG	121.4
NORTH DOWN	CRAIGAVAD	56.3
NORTH DOWN	CRAWFORDSBURN	53.3
NORTH DOWN	CULTRA	50.6
NORTH DOWN	DUFFERIN	152.2

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NORTH DOWN	GROOMSPORT	0.0
NORTH DOWN	HARBOUR (NORTH DOWN)	86.4
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD DEMESNE	52.6
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD PRIORY	76.9
NORTH DOWN	LOUGHVIEW	180.0
NORTH DOWN	PRINCETOWN	27.0
NORTH DOWN	RATHGAEL	179.5
NORTH DOWN	SILVERSTREAM	220.0
NORTH DOWN	SPRING HILL	76.9
NORTH DOWN	WHITEHILL	183.7
OMAGH	BERAGH	64.9
OMAGH	CAMOWEN	109.6
OMAGH	CLANABOGAN	97.3
OMAGH	COOLNAGARD	156.9
OMAGH	DERGMONEY	48.8
OMAGH	DROMORE	90.9
OMAGH	DRUMNAKILLY	32.3
OMAGH	DRUMQUIN	121.6
OMAGH	DRUMRAGH	156.9
OMAGH	FAIRY WATER	35.3
OMAGH	FINTONA	117.6
OMAGH	GORTIN	74.1

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OMAGH	GORTRUSH	125.0
OMAGH	KILLYCLOGHER	123.9
OMAGH	LISANELLY	155.2
OMAGH	NEWTOWNSAVILLE	51.3
OMAGH	OWENKILLEW	72.9
OMAGH	SIXMILECROSS	86.2
OMAGH	STRULE	172.4
OMAGH	TERMON	39.6
OMAGH	TRILLICK	101.3
STRABANE	ARTIGARVAN	97.6
STRABANE	BALLYCOLMAN	129.0
STRABANE	CASTLEDERG	111.1
STRABANE	CLARE	41.7
STRABANE	DUNNAMANAGH	61.0
STRABANE	EAST	160.0
STRABANE	FINN	111.1
STRABANE	GLENDERG	122.8
STRABANE	NEWTOWNSTEWART	178.1
STRABANE	NORTH	95.7
STRABANE	PLUMBRIDGE	46.0
STRABANE	SION MILLS	144.9
STRABANE	SLIEVEKIRK	138.5

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STRABANE	SOUTH	131.8
STRABANE	VICTORIA BRIDGE	94.6
STRABANE	WEST	90.1
<b>North of Ireland</b>		<b>96.5</b>

- (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.