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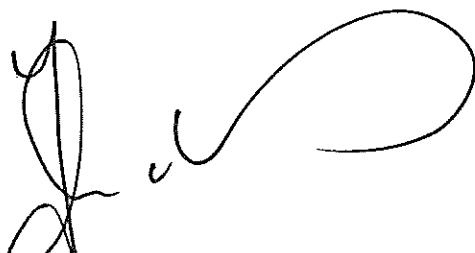
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ANSWER

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



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(a) The table below details the rate per thousand of primary school enrolments with less than 85 per cent attendance by District Council Area in 2012/13.

District Council Area	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	37.7
ARDS	43.1
ARMAGH	35.8
BALLYMENA	32.4
BALLYMONEY	29.8
BANBRIDGE	34.9
BELFAST	75.3
CARRICKFERGUS	35.8
CASTLEREAGH	42.0
COLERAINE	38.9
COOKSTOWN	35.2
CRAIGAVON	55.4
DERRY	58.5
DOWN	43.2
DUNGANNON	61.9
FERMANAGH	41.2
LARNE	35.9
LIMAVADY	31.6
LISBURN	50.9
MAGHERAFELT	30.5
MOYLE	30.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	45.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	46.6

District Council Area	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
NORTH DOWN	34.5
OMAGH	35.6
STRABANE	52.2
North of Ireland	48.3

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

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	ALDERGROVE	41.4
ANTRIM	BALLOO	37.7
ANTRIM	BALLYCRAIGY	44.8
ANTRIM	CLADY	21.7
ANTRIM	CRANFIELD	14.9
ANTRIM	CRUMLIN (ANTRIM)	44.3
ANTRIM	DRUMANAWAY	30.3
ANTRIM	FARRANSHANE	72.4
ANTRIM	FOUNTAIN HILL	27.2
ANTRIM	GREYSTONE (ANTRIM)	92.6
ANTRIM	MASSEREENE	34.8
ANTRIM	PARKGATE	15.2

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ANTRIM	RANDALSTOWN	33.7
ANTRIM	SHILVODAN	9.4
ANTRIM	SPRINGFARM	49.2
ANTRIM	STEEPLE	41.4
ANTRIM	STILES	77.3
ANTRIM	TEMPLEPATRICK	23.0
ANTRIM	TOOME	23.3
ARDS	BALLYGOWAN	19.1
ARDS	BALLYRAINEY	85.9
ARDS	BALLYWALTER	69.7
ARDS	BRADSHAWS BRAE	5.7
ARDS	CARROWDORE	31.8
ARDS	CENTRAL (ARDS)	38.8
ARDS	COMBER EAST	84.8
ARDS	COMBER NORTH	52.4
ARDS	COMBER WEST	24.8
ARDS	DONAGHADEE NORTH	35.0
ARDS	DONAGHADEE SOUTH	59.4
ARDS	GLEN	67.5
ARDS	GREGSTOWN	67.0
ARDS	KILLINCHY	13.0
ARDS	KIRCUBBIN	46.9

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ARDS	LISBANE	8.2
ARDS	LOUGHRIES	47.6
ARDS	MILLISLE	26.3
ARDS	MOVILLA	23.2
ARDS	PORTAFERRY	30.7
ARDS	PORTAVOGIE	49.5
ARDS	SCRABO	58.7
ARDS	WHITESPOTS	48.1
ARMAGH	ABBAY PARK	40.0
ARMAGH	BALLYMARTRIM	19.2
ARMAGH	CALLAN BRIDGE	122.0
ARMAGH	CARRIGATUKE	36.4
ARMAGH	CHARLEMONT	26.7
ARMAGH	DEMESNE	25.1
ARMAGH	DERRYNOOSE	22.6
ARMAGH	DOWNS	44.9
ARMAGH	HAMILTONSBAWN	30.5
ARMAGH	HOCKLEY	13.8
ARMAGH	KEADY	109.7
ARMAGH	KILLEEN	26.4
ARMAGH	KILLYLEA	16.4
ARMAGH	LAURELVALE	31.4

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
ARMAGH	LOUGHGALL	3.7
ARMAGH	MARKETHILL	23.3
ARMAGH	MILFORD	31.1
ARMAGH	OBSERVATORY	57.7
ARMAGH	POYNTZ PASS	16.7
ARMAGH	RICH HILL	36.4
ARMAGH	TANDRAGEE	40.7
ARMAGH	THE MALL	80.4
BALLYMENA	ACADEMY	48.9
BALLYMENA	AHOGHILL	21.5
BALLYMENA	ARDEEVIN	18.8
BALLYMENA	BALLEE	66.3
BALLYMENA	BALLYKEEL	46.0
BALLYMENA	BALLYLOUGHAN	49.2
BALLYMENA	BROUGHSHANE	13.9
BALLYMENA	CASTLE DEMESNE	64.8
BALLYMENA	CRAIGYWARREN	18.4
BALLYMENA	CULLYBACKEY	26.2
BALLYMENA	DUNCLUG	77.8
BALLYMENA	DUNMINNING	13.0
BALLYMENA	FAIR GREEN	83.9
BALLYMENA	GALGORM	24.1

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
BALLYMENA	GLENRAVEL	17.5
BALLYMENA	GLENWHIRRY	7.0
BALLYMENA	GRANGE	28.4
BALLYMENA	HARRYVILLE	32.6
BALLYMENA	KELLS	35.7
BALLYMENA	MOAT	14.7
BALLYMENA	PARK	68.0
BALLYMENA	PORTGLENONE	15.3
BALLYMENA	SLEMISH	36.0
BALLYMENA	SUMMERFIELD	44.2
BALLYMONEY	BALLYHOE AND CORKEY	25.6
BALLYMONEY	BENVARDIN	32.1
BALLYMONEY	CARNANY	44.9
BALLYMONEY	CLOGH MILLS	12.7
BALLYMONEY	DERVOCK	37.9
BALLYMONEY	DUNLOY	30.8
BALLYMONEY	FAIRHILL	17.0
BALLYMONEY	GLEBE (BALLYMONEY)	17.9
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN LOWER	6.1
BALLYMONEY	KILLOQUIN UPPER	62.5
BALLYMONEY	KNOCKAHOLET	20.7
BALLYMONEY	NEWHILL	62.2

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BALLYMONEY	ROUTE	43.5
BALLYMONEY	SEACON	12.0
BALLYMONEY	STRANOCUM	26.5
BALLYMONEY	THE VOW	27.8
BANBRIDGE	BALLYDOWN	21.5
BANBRIDGE	BALLYWARD	33.1
BANBRIDGE	BANBRIDGE WEST	33.8
BANBRIDGE	BANNSIDE	25.8
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE NORTH	32.4
BANBRIDGE	DROMORE SOUTH	18.3
BANBRIDGE	EDENDERRY (BANBRIDGE)	80.3
BANBRIDGE	FORT	57.6
BANBRIDGE	GILFORD	34.2
BANBRIDGE	GRANSHA	18.6
BANBRIDGE	KATESBRIDGE	27.8
BANBRIDGE	LAWRENCETOWN	26.6
BANBRIDGE	LOUGHBRICKLAND	37.7
BANBRIDGE	QUILLY	23.7
BANBRIDGE	RATHFRILAND	68.4
BANBRIDGE	SEAPATRICK	11.1
BANBRIDGE	THE CUT	119.0
BELFAST	ANDERSONSTOWN	49.3

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
BELFAST	ARDOYNE	65.7
BELFAST	BALLYHACKAMORE	26.4
BELFAST	BALLYMACARRETT	150.7
BELFAST	BALLYNAFEIGH	87.0
BELFAST	BALLYSILLAN	62.9
BELFAST	BEECHMOUNT	72.4
BELFAST	BELLEVUE	54.1
BELFAST	BELMONT	50.4
BELFAST	BLACKSTAFF	130.4
BELFAST	BLOOMFIELD (BELFAST)	108.5
BELFAST	BOTANIC	209.3
BELFAST	CASTLEVIEW	40.3
BELFAST	CAVEHILL	10.6
BELFAST	CHERRYVALLEY	27.9
BELFAST	CHICHESTER PARK	55.6
BELFAST	CLIFTONVILLE	38.6
BELFAST	CLONARD	104.7
BELFAST	CRUMLIN (BELFAST)	112.6
BELFAST	DUNCAIRN	124.6
BELFAST	FALLS	110.1
BELFAST	FALLS PARK	50.6
BELFAST	FINAGHY	17.6

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BELFAST	FORTWILLIAM	41.8
BELFAST	GLEN ROAD	66.0
BELFAST	GLENCAIRN	96.5
BELFAST	GLENCOLIN	64.4
BELFAST	HIGHFIELD	66.5
BELFAST	ISLAND	161.0
BELFAST	KNOCK	45.6
BELFAST	LADYBROOK	102.4
BELFAST	LEGONIEL	75.9
BELFAST	MALONE	12.9
BELFAST	MUSGRAVE	35.7
BELFAST	NEW LODGE	22.0
BELFAST	ORANGEFIELD	50.4
BELFAST	RAVENHILL	50.1
BELFAST	ROSETTA	28.6
BELFAST	SHAFTESBURY	99.5
BELFAST	SHANKILL	122.3
BELFAST	STORMONT	14.3
BELFAST	STRANMILLIS	7.8
BELFAST	SYDENHAM	92.7
BELFAST	THE MOUNT	139.1
BELFAST	UPPER MALONE	59.1

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BELFAST	UPPER SPRINGFIELD	80.6
BELFAST	WATER WORKS	91.1
BELFAST	WHITEROCK	77.3
BELFAST	WINDSOR	93.4
BELFAST	WOODSTOCK	148.9
BELFAST	WOODVALE	181.8
CARRICKFERGUS	BLACKHEAD	38.5
CARRICKFERGUS	BLUEFIELD	24.5
CARRICKFERGUS	BONEYBEFORE	19.8
CARRICKFERGUS	BURLEIGH HILL	28.7
CARRICKFERGUS	CLIPPERSTOWN	46.7
CARRICKFERGUS	EDEN	26.0
CARRICKFERGUS	GORTALEE	21.3
CARRICKFERGUS	GREENISLAND	10.7
CARRICKFERGUS	KILLYCROT	60.2
CARRICKFERGUS	KNOCKAGH	21.3
CARRICKFERGUS	LOVE LANE	71.4
CARRICKFERGUS	MILEBUSH	46.2
CARRICKFERGUS	NORTHLAND	80.7
CARRICKFERGUS	SUNNYLANDS	54.1
CARRICKFERGUS	VICTORIA (CARRICKFERGUS)	35.5

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CARRICKFERGUS	WHITEHEAD	30.3
CARRICKFERGUS	WOODBURN	43.7
CASTLEREAGH	BALLYHANWOOD	34.3
CASTLEREAGH	BEECHILL	34.1
CASTLEREAGH	CAIRNSHILL	6.6
CASTLEREAGH	CARROWREAGH	65.8
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF EAST	34.6
CASTLEREAGH	CARRYDUFF WEST	3.3
CASTLEREAGH	CREGAGH	44.4
CASTLEREAGH	DOWNSHIRE	27.6
CASTLEREAGH	DUNDONALD	26.0
CASTLEREAGH	ENLER	106.8
CASTLEREAGH	GALWALLY	12.6
CASTLEREAGH	GILNAHIRK	42.5
CASTLEREAGH	GRAHAMS BRIDGE	88.7
CASTLEREAGH	HILLFOOT	11.4
CASTLEREAGH	KNOCKBRACKEN	24.9
CASTLEREAGH	LISNASHARRAGH	58.2
CASTLEREAGH	LOWER BRANIEL	41.9
CASTLEREAGH	MINNOWBURN	89.0
CASTLEREAGH	MONEYREAGH	16.1
CASTLEREAGH	NEWTOWNBREDA	39.5

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CASTLEREAGH	TULLYCARNET	105.5
CASTLEREAGH	UPPER BRANIEL	52.3
CASTLEREAGH	WYNCHURCH	38.0
COLERAINE	AGIVEY	14.8
COLERAINE	ATLANTIC	104.7
COLERAINE	BALLYSALLY	31.3
COLERAINE	CASTLEROCK	68.4
COLERAINE	CENTRAL (COLERAINE)	70.0
COLERAINE	CHURCHLAND	74.4
COLERAINE	CROSS GLEBE	59.5
COLERAINE	DUNDOOAN	38.8
COLERAINE	DUNLUCE	18.9
COLERAINE	GARVAGH	21.2
COLERAINE	HOPEFIELD	20.4
COLERAINE	KILREA	46.6
COLERAINE	KNOCKLYNN	31.6
COLERAINE	MACOSQUIN	9.0
COLERAINE	MOUNT SANDEL	62.5
COLERAINE	PORTSTEWART	76.3
COLERAINE	RINGSEND	17.5
COLERAINE	ROYAL PORTRUSH	61.4
COLERAINE	STRAND (COLERAINE)	46.5

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COLERAINE	THE CUTS	32.9
COLERAINE	UNIVERSITY	20.1
COLERAINE	WATERSIDE	13.4
COOKSTOWN	ARDBOE	19.2
COOKSTOWN	COAGH	0.0
COOKSTOWN	DUNNAMORE	21.7
COOKSTOWN	GORTALOWRY	37.7
COOKSTOWN	KILLYCOLPY	45.9
COOKSTOWN	KILLYMOON	80.0
COOKSTOWN	LISSAN	26.7
COOKSTOWN	MONEYMORE	38.2
COOKSTOWN	NEWBUILDINGS	33.3
COOKSTOWN	OAKLANDS	11.6
COOKSTOWN	OLDTOWN	38.3
COOKSTOWN	POMEROY	43.3
COOKSTOWN	SANDHOLES	30.5
COOKSTOWN	STEWARTSTOWN	5.9
COOKSTOWN	THE LOOP	57.0
COOKSTOWN	TULLAGH	84.4
CRAIGAVON	AGHAGALLON	23.1
CRAIGAVON	ANNAGH	106.5
CRAIGAVON	BALLYBAY	86.2

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CRAIGAVON	BALLYORAN	72.2
CRAIGAVON	BLEARY	16.9
CRAIGAVON	BROWNSTOWN	56.9
CRAIGAVON	CHURCH	111.7
CRAIGAVON	CORCRAIN	116.1
CRAIGAVON	COURT	129.3
CRAIGAVON	DERRYTRASNA	21.9
CRAIGAVON	DONAGHCLONEY	18.2
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGASK	85.3
CRAIGAVON	DRUMGOR	123.3
CRAIGAVON	DRUMNAMEE	64.0
CRAIGAVON	EDENDERRY (CRAIGAVON)	41.5
CRAIGAVON	KERNAN	49.8
CRAIGAVON	KILLYCOMAIN	80.2
CRAIGAVON	KNOCKNASHANE	31.4
CRAIGAVON	MAGHERALIN	40.3
CRAIGAVON	MOURNEVIEW	39.6
CRAIGAVON	PARKLAKE	39.4
CRAIGAVON	TAGHNEVAN	51.2
CRAIGAVON	TAVANAGH	34.1
CRAIGAVON	THE BIRCHES	41.8
CRAIGAVON	WARINGSTOWN	19.2

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CRAIGAVON	WOODVILLE	60.7
DERRY	ALTNAGELVIN	54.1
DERRY	BALLYNASHALLOG	18.7
DERRY	BANAGHER	10.6
DERRY	BEECHWOOD	34.1
DERRY	BRANDYWELL	70.0
DERRY	CARN HILL	66.7
DERRY	CAW	78.7
DERRY	CLAUDY	22.2
DERRY	CLONDERMOT	70.8
DERRY	CREGGAN CENTRAL	80.5
DERRY	CREGGAN SOUTH	61.7
DERRY	CREVAGH	83.9
DERRY	CULMORE	68.3
DERRY	EBRINGTON	76.5
DERRY	EGLINTON	15.4
DERRY	ENAGH (DERRY)	48.5
DERRY	FOYLE SPRINGS	54.1
DERRY	HOLLY MOUNT	27.8
DERRY	KILFENNAN	24.8
DERRY	LISNAGELVIN	45.5
DERRY	NEW BUILDINGS	42.5

District Council Area	Ward Name	Rate per thousand enrolments with less than 85% attendance
DERRY	PENNYBURN	50.8
DERRY	ROSEMOUNT	65.6
DERRY	SHANTALLOW EAST	82.0
DERRY	SHANTALLOW WEST	83.1
DERRY	SPRINGTOWN	98.7
DERRY	STRAND (DERRY)	90.2
DERRY	THE DIAMOND	87.0
DERRY	VICTORIA (DERRY)	66.2
DERRY	WESTLAND	81.8
DOWN	ARDGLASS	42.3
DOWN	AUDLEYS ACRE	37.4
DOWN	BALLYMAGLAVE	47.6
DOWN	BALLYMOTE	68.7
DOWN	BALLYNAHINCH EAST	35.1
DOWN	CASTLEWELLAN	48.6
DOWN	CATHEDRAL	49.7
DOWN	CROSSGAR	26.4
DOWN	DERRYBOY	4.0
DOWN	DONARD	39.2
DOWN	DRUMANESS	59.0
DOWN	DUNDRUM	28.1
DOWN	DUNMORE	25.8

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DOWN	KILLOUGH	45.7
DOWN	KILLYLEAGH	33.6
DOWN	KILMORE	7.0
DOWN	MURLOUGH	121.6
DOWN	QUOILE	45.7
DOWN	SAINTFIELD	16.6
DOWN	SEAFORDE	57.0
DOWN	SHIMNA	79.6
DOWN	STRANGFORD	48.6
DOWN	TOLLYMORE	26.7
DUNGANNON	ALTMORE	41.0
DUNGANNON	AUGHER	22.6
DUNGANNON	AUGHNACLOY	56.2
DUNGANNON	BALLYGAWLEY	50.7
DUNGANNON	BALLYSAGGART	154.9
DUNGANNON	BENBURB	35.6
DUNGANNON	CALEDON	24.2
DUNGANNON	CASTLECAULFIELD	19.4
DUNGANNON	CLOGHER	0.0
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND NORTH	99.0
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND SOUTH	86.0
DUNGANNON	COALISLAND WEST AND	123.1

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	NEWMILLS	
DUNGANNON	COOLHILL	88.5
DUNGANNON	DONAGHMORE (DUNGANNON)	19.2
DUNGANNON	DRUMGLASS	124.5
DUNGANNON	FIVEMILETOWN	34.7
DUNGANNON	KILLYMAN	14.9
DUNGANNON	KILLYMEAL	132.6
DUNGANNON	MOY	46.0
DUNGANNON	MOYGASHEL	34.8
DUNGANNON	MULLAGHMORE	75.1
DUNGANNON	WASHING BAY	18.8
FERMANAGH	BALLINAMALLARD	11.3
FERMANAGH	BELCOO AND GARRISON	13.6
FERMANAGH	BELLEEK AND BOA	27.3
FERMANAGH	BOHO CLEENISH AND LETTERBREEN	26.8
FERMANAGH	BROOKEBOROUGH	17.6
FERMANAGH	CASTLECOOLE	87.9
FERMANAGH	DERRYGONNELLY	37.7
FERMANAGH	DERRYLIN	50.2
FERMANAGH	DEVENISH	51.9

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FERMANAGH	DONAGH	18.4
FERMANAGH	ERNE	71.8
FERMANAGH	FLORENCECOURT AND KINAWLEY	6.9
FERMANAGH	IRVINESTOWN	79.4
FERMANAGH	KESH EDERNEY AND LACK	55.7
FERMANAGH	LISBELLAW	34.3
FERMANAGH	LISNARRICK	15.4
FERMANAGH	LISNASKEA	53.2
FERMANAGH	MAGUIRESBRIDGE	34.1
FERMANAGH	NEWTOWNBUTLER	36.7
FERMANAGH	PORTORA	38.5
FERMANAGH	ROSSLEA	46.3
FERMANAGH	ROSSORRY	79.2
FERMANAGH	TEMPO	33.3
LARNE	ANTIVILLE	98.4
LARNE	BALLYCARRY	9.1
LARNE	BALLYLORAN	54.8
LARNE	BLACKCAVE	89.2
LARNE	CARNCASTLE	17.6
LARNE	CARNLOUGH	22.3
LARNE	CENTRAL (LARNE)	13.2

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LARNE	CRAIGY HILL	36.6
LARNE	GARDENMORE	29.1
LARNE	GLENARM	20.3
LARNE	GLYNN	16.2
LARNE	HARBOUR (LARNE)	94.8
LARNE	ISLAND MAGEE	20.8
LARNE	KILWAUGHTER	27.5
LARNE	TOWN PARKS	78.4
LIMAVADY	AGHANLOO	16.8
LIMAVADY	BALLYKELLY	15.3
LIMAVADY	COOLESSAN	85.9
LIMAVADY	DUNGIVEN	23.7
LIMAVADY	ENAGH (LIMAVADY)	55.8
LIMAVADY	FEENY	52.6
LIMAVADY	FOREST	28.0
LIMAVADY	GLACK	31.1
LIMAVADY	GRESTEEL	19.7
LIMAVADY	GREYSTONE (LIMAVADY)	60.9
LIMAVADY	MAGILLIGAN	14.7
LIMAVADY	RATHBRADY	10.6
LIMAVADY	ROESIDE	45.5
LIMAVADY	THE HIGHLANDS	26.0

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LIMAVADY	UPPER GLENSHANE	31.4
LISBURN	BALLINDERRY	16.8
LISBURN	BALLYMACASH	33.9
LISBURN	BALLYMACBRENNAN	15.8
LISBURN	BALLYMACOSS	46.9
LISBURN	BLARIS	41.1
LISBURN	COLLIN GLEN	145.8
LISBURN	DERRYAGHY	44.0
LISBURN	DROMARA	13.4
LISBURN	DRUMBO	20.5
LISBURN	DUNMURRY	31.3
LISBURN	GLENAVY	17.8
LISBURN	HARMONY HILL	33.6
LISBURN	HILDEN	122.5
LISBURN	HILLHALL	49.2
LISBURN	HILLSBOROUGH	14.6
LISBURN	KILWEE	98.5
LISBURN	KNOCKMORE	79.5
LISBURN	LAGAN VALLEY	95.7
LISBURN	LAMBEG	64.5
LISBURN	LISNAGARVY	36.0
LISBURN	MAGHABERRY	24.8

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LISBURN	MAGHERALAVE	17.5
LISBURN	MAZE	27.5
LISBURN	MOIRA	18.5
LISBURN	OLD WARREN	71.7
LISBURN	POLEGLASS	97.1
LISBURN	SEYMOUR HILL	31.1
LISBURN	TONAGH	108.8
LISBURN	TWINBROOK	90.6
LISBURN	WALLACE PARK	23.1
MAGHERAFELT	BALLYMAGUIGAN	15.3
MAGHERAFELT	BELLAGHY	7.2
MAGHERAFELT	CASTLEDAWSON	33.0
MAGHERAFELT	DRAPERSTOWN	23.1
MAGHERAFELT	GLEBE (MAGHERAFELT)	61.1
MAGHERAFELT	GULLADUFF	28.5
MAGHERAFELT	KNOCKCLOGHRIM	27.7
MAGHERAFELT	LECUMPHER	11.9
MAGHERAFELT	LOWER GLENSHANE	14.0
MAGHERAFELT	MAGHERA	56.1
MAGHERAFELT	SWATRAGH	8.9
MAGHERAFELT	TOBERMORE	20.1
MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS EAST	73.3

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MAGHERAFELT	TOWN PARKS WEST	78.7
MAGHERAFELT	UPPERLANDS	22.1
MAGHERAFELT	VALLEY (MAGHERAFELT)	48.6
MOYLE	ARMOY	19.6
MOYLE	BALLYLOUGH	0.0
MOYLE	BONAMARGY AND RATHLIN	21.7
MOYLE	BUSHMILLS	86.2
MOYLE	CARNMOON	19.4
MOYLE	DALRIADA	28.6
MOYLE	DUNSEVERICK	17.9
MOYLE	GLENAAN	48.8
MOYLE	GLENARIFF	29.2
MOYLE	GLENDUN	26.1
MOYLE	GLENSHESK	13.0
MOYLE	GLENTAISIE	59.3
MOYLE	KINBANE	15.9
MOYLE	KNOCKLAYD	38.0
MOYLE	MOSS-SIDE AND MOYARGET	28.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	ANNALONG	35.7
NEWRY & MOURNE	BALLYBOT	102.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	BESSBROOK	112.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	BINNIAN	30.7

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NEWRY & MOURNE	BURREN AND KILBRONEY	14.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	CAMLOUGH	29.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	CLONALLAN	77.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	CREGGAN	17.3
NEWRY & MOURNE	CROSSMAGLEN	10.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	DAISY HILL	116.4
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYLECKAGH	30.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	DERRYMORE	79.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	DONAGHMORE (NEWRY AND MOURNE)	14.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	DRUMALANE	106.4
NEWRY & MOURNE	DRUMGULLION	87.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	FATHOM	84.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	FORKHILL	38.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL CENTRAL	55.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	KILKEEL SOUTH	20.0
NEWRY & MOURNE	LISNACREE	19.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	MAYOBRIDGE	15.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	NEWTOWNHAMILTON	11.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	ROSTREVOR	40.6
NEWRY & MOURNE	SEAVIEW	93.5
NEWRY & MOURNE	SILVER BRIDGE	39.3

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NEWRY & MOURNE	SPELGA	19.2
NEWRY & MOURNE	ST MARYS	109.8
NEWRY & MOURNE	ST PATRICKS	59.9
NEWRY & MOURNE	TULLYHAPPY	12.1
NEWRY & MOURNE	WINDSOR HILL	65.3
NEWTOWNABBEY	ABBEY	63.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE NORTH	57.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYCLARE SOUTH	54.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYDUFF	90.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYHENRY	55.6
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYNURE	34.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	BALLYROBERT	23.0
NEWTOWNABBEY	BURNTHILL	59.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	CARNMONEY	58.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	CLOUGHFERN	46.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	COLLINBRIDGE	24.5
NEWTOWNABBEY	COOLE	49.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	DOAGH	15.8
NEWTOWNABBEY	DUNANNEY	98.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLEBE (NEWTOWNABBEY)	17.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	GLENGORMLEY	79.7
NEWTOWNABBEY	HAWTHORNE	53.0

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NEWTOWNABBEY	HIGHTOWN	35.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	JORDANSTOWN	24.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	MALLUSK	23.2
NEWTOWNABBEY	MONKSTOWN	63.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	MOSSLEY	92.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	ROSTULLA	23.4
NEWTOWNABBEY	VALLEY (NEWTOWNABBEY)	71.9
NEWTOWNABBEY	WHITEHOUSE	95.6
NORTH DOWN	BALLYCROCHAN	12.5
NORTH DOWN	BALLYHOLME	0.0
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMACONNELL	19.6
NORTH DOWN	BALLYMAGEE	26.8
NORTH DOWN	BANGOR CASTLE	79.1
NORTH DOWN	BLOOMFIELD (NORTH DOWN)	45.9
NORTH DOWN	BROADWAY	28.6
NORTH DOWN	BRYANSBURN	13.6
NORTH DOWN	CHURCHILL	24.5
NORTH DOWN	CLANDEBOYE	35.0
NORTH DOWN	CONLIG	30.5
NORTH DOWN	CRAIGAVAD	6.8
NORTH DOWN	CRAWFORDSBURN	19.4

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NORTH DOWN	CULTRA	0.0
NORTH DOWN	DUFFERIN	59.5
NORTH DOWN	GROOMSPORT	22.6
NORTH DOWN	HARBOUR (NORTH DOWN)	59.7
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD DEMESNE	39.1
NORTH DOWN	HOLYWOOD PRIORY	0.0
NORTH DOWN	LOUGHVIEW	94.9
NORTH DOWN	PRINCETOWN	21.3
NORTH DOWN	RATHGAEL	87.8
NORTH DOWN	SILVERSTREAM	80.4
NORTH DOWN	SPRING HILL	16.6
NORTH DOWN	WHITEHILL	61.3
OMAGH	BERAGH	43.1
OMAGH	CAMOWEN	43.5
OMAGH	CLANABOGAN	18.4
OMAGH	COOLNAGARD	32.0
OMAGH	DERGMONEY	25.9
OMAGH	DROMORE	21.6
OMAGH	DRUMNAKILLY	24.1
OMAGH	DRUMQUIN	19.7
OMAGH	DRUMRAGH	97.2
OMAGH	FAIRY WATER	21.2

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OMAGH	FINTONA	39.1
OMAGH	GORTIN	14.3
OMAGH	GORTRUSH	66.7
OMAGH	KILLYCLOGHER	35.9
OMAGH	LISANELLY	94.5
OMAGH	NEWTOWNSAVILLE	18.8
OMAGH	OWENKILLEW	58.8
OMAGH	SIXMILECROSS	11.6
OMAGH	STRULE	62.5
OMAGH	TERMON	28.0
OMAGH	TRILLICK	32.9
STRABANE	ARTIGARVAN	23.7
STRABANE	BALLYCOLMAN	111.1
STRABANE	CASTLEDERG	70.9
STRABANE	CLARE	15.8
STRABANE	DUNNAMANAGH	14.9
STRABANE	EAST	160.5
STRABANE	FINN	40.1
STRABANE	GLENDERG	60.6
STRABANE	NEWTOWNSTEWART	29.9
STRABANE	NORTH	71.4
STRABANE	PLUMBRIDGE	0.0

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STRABANE	SION MILLS	76.5
STRABANE	SLIEVEKIRK	38.1
STRABANE	SOUTH	82.1
STRABANE	VICTORIA BRIDGE	19.2
STRABANE	WEST	44.8
North of Ireland		48.3

- (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.