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Sian Mulholland has asked:

To ask the Minister of Education to detail the number of pupils in (i) primary; and (ii) post-primary, schools in the North Antrim constituency, recorded as receiving (a) Stage one; and (b) Stage two, intervention, under the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice, broken down by school, for each academic year from 2019-2020 to present.

ANSWER

The detail of the number of pupils in (i) primary; and (ii) post-primary schools in the North Antrim constituency, recorded as receiving (a) Stage one; and (b) Stage two, intervention, under the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice, broken down by school, for each academic year from 2019-2020 to present, has been deposited in the Assembly Library.



Paul Givan MLA
Minister of Education

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2024/25**

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	8	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	8	*
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	28	10
Ballymena Primary School	18	*
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	38	11
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*	0
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	57	7
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	27	9
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	30	19
Bushmills Primary School	26	*
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	11	6
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	31	6
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	16	*
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	6	*
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	5	*
Clough Primary School	6	*
Cloughmills Primary School	15	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	14	*
Dunseverick Primary School	7	*
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	13	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	34	5
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	21	5
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	18	7
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	34	15
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	9	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	13	*
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	19	5
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	10	6
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	12	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	12	*
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	37	7

Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	9	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School, Cargan	18	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	*	10
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	6	*
Portglenone Primary School	17	0
Rasharkin Primary School	5	0
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	7	9
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	49	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	9	9
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	30	7
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	11	6
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	20	*
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	*	*
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	5	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	35	14
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	9	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	12	13
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	14	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	5	5
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2024/25**

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Ballycastle High School	29	6
Ballymena Academy	53	*
Ballymoney High School	78	14
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	13	*
Cross & Passion College	74	37
Cullybackey College	122	17
Dalriada Grammar	*	5
Dunclug College, Ballymena	162	9
Dunluce School	33	6
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	84	15

Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	107	16
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	46	*
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	26	9

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2023/24**

School name	Stages 1 and 2
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	23
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	16
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	25
Ballymena Primary School	25
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	48
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	74
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	29
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	52
Bushmills Primary School	23
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	16
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	38
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	20
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	13
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	5
Clough Primary School	9
Cloughmills Primary School	10
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	20
Dunseverick Primary School	13
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	7
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	42
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	33
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	5
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	21
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	75
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	10
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	28
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	15
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	20
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	15

Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	10
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	42
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School, Cargan	24
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	17
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	11
Portglenone Primary School	16
Rasharkin Primary School	5
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	14
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	40
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	12
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	50
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	15
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	24
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	5
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	11
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	60
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	7
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	24
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	5
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	14
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	9
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	7

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2023/24**

School name	Stages 1 and 2
Ballycastle High School	44
Ballymena Academy	43
Ballymoney High School	79
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	14
Cross & Passion College	96
Cullybackey College	156
Dalriada Grammar	8

Dunclug College, Ballymena	152
Dunluce School	59
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymena	83
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	124
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	44
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	34

Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non statemented pupils by stage - 2022/23

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	7	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	10	9
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	20	8
Ballymena Primary School	19	*
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	16	8
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*	6
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	50	9
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	19	11
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	38	13
Bushmills Primary School	34	7
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	16	5
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	34	*
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	18	5
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	8	5
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	6	*
Clough Primary School	7	*
Cloughmills Primary School	0	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	17	6
Dunseverick Primary School	19	*
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	44	*
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	30	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	7	0
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	17	13
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	55	16
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	5	5
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	12	15
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	11	7
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	11	5
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	14	*
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	6	5
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	57	8

Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	18	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	8	8
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	12	*
Portglenone Primary School	16	7
Rasharkin Primary School	5	*
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	*	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	40	10
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	*	8
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	0	*
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	45	8
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	21	*
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	22	*
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	*	*
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	6	5
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	62	20
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	13	11
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*	5
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	9	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	6	*
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	6	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2022/23**

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Ballycastle High School	29	5
Ballymena Academy	37	8
Ballymoney High School	66	14
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	11	*
Cross & Passion College	67	12
Cullybackey College	136	25
Dalriada Grammar	*	8

Dunclug College, Ballymena	126	20
Dunluce School	41	*
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	64	17
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	90	24
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	21	*
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	8	16

**Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2021/22**

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	10	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	26	*
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	11	11
Ballymena Primary School	24	6
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	24	12
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*	7
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	25	9
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	28	7
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	35	7
Bushmills Primary School	23	6
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	15	5
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	26	*
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	14	8
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	15	*
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	6	*
Clough Primary School	15	*
Cloughmills Primary School	*	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	14	7
Dunseverick Primary School	22	*
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	37	5
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	26	7
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	6	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	17	10
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	52	21
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	12	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	15	7
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	8	*
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	13	*
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	16	*

Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	5	5
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	62	7
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	5	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	17	*
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	*	7
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	9	*
Portglenone Primary School	19	*
Rasharkin Primary School	*	0
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	7	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	45	10
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	9	5
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	*	*
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	19	19
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	17	*
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	21	5
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0	0
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	47	17
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	11	17
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*	7
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	6	5
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	8	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2021/22**

School name	Stage	
	1	2
Ballycastle High School	23	*
Ballymena Academy	27	6
Ballymoney High School	44	14
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	11	*

Cross & Passion College	47	8
Cullybackey College	135	24
Dalriada Grammar	23	9
Dunclug College, Ballymena	108	24
Dunluce School	32	*
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	53	16
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	78	26
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	18	*
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	38	17

Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non statemented pupils by stage - 2020/21

School name	Stage			
	1	2	3	4
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	13	9	*	0
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	5	*	14	*
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	7	*	20	0
Ballymena Primary School	*	18	5	*
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	25	9	7	0
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*	5	7	0
Barnish Primary School	*	0	0	0
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	17	28	12	*
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	9	14	12	*
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	0	29	10	0
Bushmills Primary School	6	15	7	0
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	*	14	*	0
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	17	12	9	0
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	5	10	6	0
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	12	19	5	0
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	0	6	0	0
Clough Primary School	8	7	5	0
Cloughmills Primary School	*	*	*	*
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	5	7	*	0
Dunseverick Primary School	10	6	6	0
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	0
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	*	28	8	*
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	12	11	7	0
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	0
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	14	16	13	*
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	28	15	17	*
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	0	12	*	0
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	7	15	9	0
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*	6	5	0
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	*	*	*	0
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	7	6	0	0
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	0

Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	46	20	7	0
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	0	0	0	0
Longstone Primary School	0	*	0	0
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	7	15	*	0
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	0	5	5	0
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	0	9	*	0
Portglenone Primary School	0	11	*	0
Rasharkin Primary School	*	*	*	0
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	0	5	*	0
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	0	*	*	0
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	*	10	5	0
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	0	53	18	*
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	12	14	18	*
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	0	7	*	0
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0	0	0	0
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	*	11	10	0
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	0	*	*	*
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	34	20	14	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	13	12	11	0
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	*	8	*	0
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	*	*	*	*
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	5	*	*	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	0	8	*	0
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	0	10	6	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2020/21**

School name	Stage			
	1	2	3	4
Ballycastle High School	14	17	*	0
Ballymena Academy	*	33	6	*
Ballymoney High School	19	34	14	0
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	0	17	*	0
Castletower School	0	0	0	18

Cross and Passion College	52	43	11	*
Cullybackey College	5	134	16	*
Dalriada School	10	15	7	0
Dunclug College, Ballymena	90	113	17	0
Dunluce School	15	16	6	*
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	10	45	11	*
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	22	65	28	*
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	21	10	*	0
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	34	30	17	*

Primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non statemented pupils by stage - 2019/20

School name	Stage			
	1	2	3	4
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	7	15	5	0
Carrowreagh Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	16	*
Garryduff Primary School, Ballymoney	*	10	16	*
Buick Memorial Primary School, Ballymena	*	23	*	*
Dunseverick Primary School	17	13	9	*
Kirkinriola Primary School, Ballymena	0	7	*	0
Harryville Primary School, Ballymena	0	0	0	0
Lislagan Primary School, Ballymoney	25	26	11	*
Gracehill Primary School, Ballymena	11	18	12	0
Landhead Primary School, Ballymoney	0	24	11	*
Eden Primary School, Ballymoney	0	8	7	0
Straidbilly Primary School, Ballymoney	*	9	5	0
Moorfields Primary School, Ballymena	21	14	9	0
Carnaghts Primary School, Shankbridge	*	12	*	*
The Diamond Primary School, Cullybackey	18	16	*	*
Clough Primary School	0	11	0	*
Kells and Connor Primary School, Ballymena	*	8	*	0
William Pinkerton Memorial Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	*
Bushmills Primary School	10	11	*	*
Ballymena Primary School	16	8	6	0
Kilmoyle Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	0
Fourtowns Primary School, Ahoghill	*	33	9	*
Knockahollet Primary School, Ballymena	12	9	8	0
Broughshane Primary School, Ballymena	*	7	*	0
Ballykeel Primary School, Ballymena	13	7	11	*
Camphill Primary School, Ballymena	14	17	12	*
Leaney Primary School, Ballymoney	0	10	*	0
Armoy Primary School, Ballymoney	*	17	13	0
Dunclug Primary School, Ballymena	*	*	7	*
Rasharkin Primary School	0	*	6	0
Carniny Primary School, Ballymena	0	8	0	0
Cloughmills Primary School	5	0	*	0

Portglenone Primary School	39	16	8	*
Hazelbank Primary School, Ballymena	0	0	0	0
Balnamore Primary School, Ballymoney	*	*	*	0
Bushvalley Primary School, Ballymoney	*	20	0	0
Millquarter Primary School, Toomebridge	0	8	*	0
St Mary's Primary School, Rathlin	0	12	*	0
St Mary's Primary School, Portglenone	0	9	*	0
St Olcan's Primary School, Ballymoney	*	7	*	0
St Anne's Primary School	*	*	*	0
St Brigid's Primary School, Cloughmills	0	*	6	0
St Anne's Primary School, Loughgiel	0	18	*	0
St Patrick's Primary School, Rasharkin	0	53	17	*
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymoney	14	22	16	*
St Patrick's Primary School, Loughgiel	0	9	7	0
St Joseph's Primary School, Dunloy	0	0	0	0
St Patrick's & St Brigid's Primary School, Ballycastle	11	12	7	0
St Colmcilles Primary School, Ballymena	*	6	*	0
St Brigid's Primary School, Ballymena	31	32	8	*
St Paul's Primary School, Ahoghill	11	17	9	*
Mary Queen of Peace Primary School Junior Campus, Cargan	*	11	*	0
Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle	0	*	*	*
Ballymoney Model Controlled Integrated Primary School	5	*	0	*
Ballycastle Integrated Primary School	0	13	*	*
Braidside Integratead Primary School, Ballymena	0	12	6	*

**Post primary Schools in North Antrim constituency - Non
statemented pupils by stage - 2019/20**

School name	Stage			
	1	2	3	4
Ballycastle High School	5	23	6	0
Ballymena Academy	*	32	*	*
Ballymoney High School	28	47	11	*
Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena	0	32	*	*
Cross & Passion College	50	39	6	*
Cullybackey College	*	128	15	*

Dalriada Grammar	32	*	0	0
Dunclug College, Ballymena	104	98	16	*
Dunluce School	20	*	*	*
Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Ballymoney	42	17	*	9
Slemish Integrated College, Ballymena	24	59	29	*
St Louis' Grammar, Ballymena	21	7	*	0
St Patrick's College, Ballymena	33	33	20	*

Source: NI school census

* denotes fewer than 5 pupils suppressed due to sensitive nature and potential identification of individual pupils

Notes:

Data is based on pupils enrolled on Census day i.e. The Friday of the first full week in October (In 2024/25 this was the 11 October 2024)

In 2019 changes were made to the SEN register and a medical register was created. This meant pupils who had a medical need only and no SEN, were only recorded on the school's medical register (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/sen-and-medical-categories-guidance-schools>).

In 2021 changes were made to SEN stages, where the five stage approach to identification, assessment and provision of SEN was replaced with three stages of SEN provision (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/de-circular-202106-three-stages-special-educational-provision>.)

Data in this spreadsheet relating to 2023/24 has been impacted by industrial action, due to Action Short of Strike (ASOS). Although data was received from all schools, for 25% of schools (primary, post primary and special schools) pupil level information was not received in electronic format. For those schools refusing to submit electronically, a paper return was received. This resulted in the Department being unable to obtain all the information usually received via electronic census returns, for example individual SEN stage. This also impacted the validation process, some validations were impossible due to a lack of pupil level information, new validation techniques had to be developed. Further information can be found in the notes section of the 2023/24 enrolments bulletin (<https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/publications/annual-enrolments-schools-and-funded-pre-school-education-northern-ireland-202324>)

Figures for primary includes nursery, reception and year 1 - 7 classes. Assembly Area 2008 has been used to assign geography.