



STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2021

Asked by Mr Davis MLA:

In relation to:

Does EDU collect data on instances of students moving between specialist and mainstream schools?

Minister Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

Between 2015 and 2020, 116 students moved from a specialist school to a mainstream school.

Year	Number of students
2015	17
2016	31
2017	20
2018	21
2019	27
Total	116

Fig 1 Number of students (at February census) who moved from a specialist school to a mainstream school at February census of following year

Between 2015 and 2020, 153 students moved from a mainstream school to a specialist school.

Year	Number of students
2015	31
2016	26
2017	31
2018	32
2019	33
Total	153

Fig 2 Number of students (at February census) who moved from a mainstream school to a specialist school at February census of following year

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By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry MLA