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Dear [REDACTED]

RE: SCCL-FOI-2024/25-102

Thank you for your FOI request received by the FOI office for the following information:

1. The overall number of schools participating / number of schools participating by region (based on your own classification) / number of schools participating by local authority (LA)
2. The overall number of pupils benefitting / number of pupils benefitting by region (based on your own classification?) / number of pupils benefitting by LA
3. The overall number of bags (x10 fruits) per day / the number of bags (x10 fruits) per day by region / the number of bags (x10 fruits) per day by LA
4. number of pupils benefitting

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and SCCL are able to provide a response below:

Please find attached figures for academic year 2023/24 as requested. Below is a table showing overall number of pupils and schools per academic year. SCCL does not hold the data between 2004/2005 to 2008/2009:

Academic year	Number of participating schools	Number of pupils
2009/10	16,093	2,032,074
2010/11	16,112	2,083,196
2011/12	16,203	2,162,510
2012/13	16,229	2,217,354
2013/14	16,243	2,272,122
2014/15	16,270	2,291,772
2015/16	16,369	2,315,493
2016/17	16,468	2,340,618
2017/18	16,464	2,341,385

2018/19	16,491	2,318,327
2019/20	16,507	2,292,059
2020/21	16,495	2,201,426
2021/22	16,510	2,180,347
2022/23	16,524	2,209,564
2023/24	16,528	2,190,988

We hope that this response addresses your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the postal or e-mail addresses above, quoting the reference number above. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

As part of any internal review the handling of your information request will be reassessed by a member of SCCL staff who was not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you will have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact the FOI team.

Yours sincerely

FOI Team

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