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Dear Ms Buck

Parliamentary Question PQ26366

I am writing in response to your Parliamentary Question PQ26366 that asked:

“How many people in each local authority in England were in receipt of education maintenance allowance in 2009-10.”

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) take-up is defined as young people who have received one or more EMA payments in the academic year.

Area Type	Area Name	Scheme Take - Up YTD (F)
National	England	642,748
Region	Cannot be determined	1,749
Region	North East	39,102
LA	Hartlepool	1,868
LA	Middlesbrough	2,609
LA	Redcar and Cleveland	2,245
LA	Stockton-on-Tees	2,939
LA	Darlington	1,483
LA	Durham	7,507
LA	Northumberland	3,742
LA	Gateshead	2,855
LA	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	3,726
LA	North Tyneside	2,775
LA	South Tyneside	2,589
LA	Sunderland	4,764

Region	North West	101,526
LA	Cheshire	7,102
LA	Warrington	2,201
LA	Cumbria	5,339
LA	Bolton	4,423
LA	Bury	2,597
LA	Manchester	8,431
LA	Oldham	4,303
LA	Rochdale	3,823
LA	Salford	3,503
LA	Stockport	3,235
LA	Tameside	3,442
LA	Trafford	2,660
LA	Wigan	4,543
LA	Lancashire	15,572
LA	Blackburn with Darwen	3,121
LA	Blackpool	2,374
LA	Knowsley	3,045
LA	Liverpool	7,769
LA	St Helens	2,791
LA	Sefton	4,173
LA	Wirral	4,894
LA	Halton	2,185
Region	Yorks & Humber	71,945
LA	City of Kingston-Upon-Hull	4,953
LA	East Riding of Yorkshire	3,925
LA	North East Lincolnshire	2,638
LA	North Lincolnshire	2,129
LA	North Yorkshire	5,593
LA	York	1,584
LA	Barnsley	3,599
LA	Doncaster	4,592
LA	Rotherham	3,927
LA	Sheffield	7,017
LA	Bradford	9,044
LA	Calderdale	3,068
LA	Kirklees	6,262
LA	Leeds	9,305
LA	Wakefield	4,309
Region	East Midlands	56,826
LA	Derby	3,571
LA	Derbyshire	9,404
LA	Leicester City	6,557
LA	Leicestershire	6,574
LA	Rutland	229
LA	Lincolnshire	8,728
LA	Northamptonshire	7,722
LA	Nottinghamshire	9,342
LA	City of Nottingham	4,699

Region	West Midlands	80,146
LA	Herefordshire	2,130
LA	Worcestershire	6,478
LA	Shropshire	3,039
LA	Telford and Wrekin	2,593
LA	Staffordshire	10,090
LA	Stoke-on-Trent	4,260
LA	Coventry	4,634
LA	Warwickshire	5,193
LA	Birmingham	19,862
LA	Solihull	2,357
LA	Dudley	4,521
LA	Sandwell	6,010
LA	Walsall	4,490
LA	Wolverhampton	4,489
Region	East of England	59,890
LA	Bedfordshire	4,138
LA	Luton	3,557
LA	Cambridgeshire	4,949
LA	City of Peterborough	2,720
LA	Essex	13,785
LA	Southend-on-Sea	2,094
LA	Thurrock	1,710
LA	Hertfordshire	9,837
LA	Norfolk	9,656
LA	Suffolk	7,444
Region	London	96,170
LA	Camden	1,999
LA	Islington	2,364
LA	Kensington and Chelsea	980
LA	Lambeth	3,836
LA	Southwark	3,769
LA	Wandsworth	2,504
LA	Westminster	1,768
LA	City of London	29
LA	Greenwich	3,314
LA	Hackney	3,700
LA	Lewisham	3,766
LA	Tower Hamlets	4,230
LA	Barking and Dagenham	3,078
LA	Bexley	2,354
LA	Havering	2,272
LA	Newham	5,771
LA	Redbridge	3,723
LA	Barnet	3,307
LA	Enfield	4,469
LA	Haringey	3,726
LA	Waltham Forest	3,792
LA	Bromley	2,485
LA	Croydon	4,489

LA	Kingston-Upon-Thames	1,163
LA	Merton	2,153
LA	Richmond-Upon-Thames	1,004
LA	Sutton	1,773
LA	Hammersmith and Fulham	1,678
LA	Brent	4,262
LA	Ealing	4,042
LA	Harrow	2,576
LA	Hillingdon	2,957
LA	Hounslow	2,837
Region	South East	78,190
LA	Bracknell Forest	759
LA	Windsor and Maidenhead	860
LA	West Berkshire	1,033
LA	Reading	1,350
LA	Slough	1,831
LA	Wokingham	806
LA	Buckinghamshire	3,739
LA	Milton Keynes	2,727
LA	Oxfordshire	4,510
LA	East Sussex	5,907
LA	Brighton and Hove	2,647
LA	West Sussex	7,252
LA	Hampshire	11,727
LA	Portsmouth	2,536
LA	Southampton	2,826
LA	Isle of Wight	2,010
LA	Kent	15,555
LA	Medway	3,372
LA	Surrey	6,743
Region	South West	58,953
LA	Bath and North East Somerset	1,565
LA	City of Bristol	4,714
LA	North Somerset	1,985
LA	South Gloucestershire	2,396
LA	Devon	8,703
LA	Plymouth	3,381
LA	Torbay	2,177
LA	Cornwall	7,618
LA	Dorset	4,180
LA	Poole	1,478
LA	Bournemouth	1,872
LA	Gloucestershire	6,252
LA	Somerset	6,066
LA	Wiltshire	4,295
LA	Swindon	2,271

EMA take-up data showing the number of young people who have received one or more EMA payments during 2004/05, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08 2008/09 and 2009/10 is available on the YPLA website, at the following address: <http://ema.ypla.gov.uk/resources/research/takeup/>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Lauener', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

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