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Request and response:

1) How many total child employment permits have been granted each year since 2013?

2013 – 231
2014 – 229
2015 – 227
2016 – 219
2017 – 267
2018 – 235
2019 – 241

2) How many of these were for young people aged under 16 years old?

All of the work permits have been issued to those who are classed as statutory school age as defined by the 1996 Education Act. Young persons cease to be of statutory school age on the last Friday in the June of the academic year in which they would turn 16. (Please refer to the response to question 1)

3) How many of these were for young people aged 16-18 years old?

All of the work permits have been issued to those who are classed as statutory school age as defined by the 1996 Education Act. Young persons cease to be of statutory school age on the last Friday in the June of the academic year in which they would turn 16.

4) How many people aged 11-16 years old fall within your Local Authority area?

The Office of National Statistics Mid-Year Estimate for 2019 was 36,467

5) How many people aged 16-18 years old fall within your Local Authority area?

The Office of National Statistics Mid-Year Estimate for 2019 was 17,507

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