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Description

This document describes the data included in the 'Parental responsibility measures in England: 2018/19' National Statistics release's underlying data file. This data is released under the terms of the [Open Government License](#) and is intended to meet at least 3 stars for [Open Data](#).

The [Parental responsibility measures statistics: guide](#) should be referenced alongside this data. It provides information on the data sources, their coverage and quality as well as explaining methodology used in producing the data.

Coverage

Information on parental responsibility measures for attendance used by schools and local authorities to improve poor attendance in schools. The underlying data file includes national, regional and local authority-level information for England from 2009/10 through to 2018/19.

It includes data on:

- penalty notices issued
- penalty notices paid and withdrawn
- prosecutions following non-payment of a penalty notice
- cases entering the fast-track case management system (a process setting out actions and time frame for improving a child's attendance)
- parenting orders and parenting contracts

The information is based on local authority data collected through the parental responsibility measures attendance census. Refer to the methodology documentation for more information on data collection and coverage.

File format and conventions

Rounding

This dataset has not had suppression applied.

Conventions

The following convention is used throughout the underlying data.

': ' Not applicable.

Data files

This statistical release includes the following underlying data files in csv format:

File name	Content	Geographical levels	Years
prma1819.csv	National and local authority data on penalty notices, cases entering fast-track case management, parenting orders and parenting contracts.	National; Regional; Local authority	2009/10 to 2018/19

Annex A: Variable listing and descriptions

Variable names and descriptions included across the underlying data file are provided below.

Variable name	Variable description
time_period	The year/s covered
time_identifier	The type of time period covered
geographic_level	The geographic level of the data
country_code	9 digit country code
country_name	Country name
region_code	Region code (Government Office Region) - 9 digit code
region_name	Region name (Government Office Region)
old_la_code	Local authority code (old)
new_la_code	Local authority code (new) - 9 digit code
la_name	Local authority name
enrolments	Total number of pupil enrolments
pn_issued	Total number of penalty notices (PNs) for unauthorised absences issued
pn_issued_rate	Rate of penalty notices (PNs) for unauthorised absences issued per 100 enrolments
reason_pn_hols	Main reason for issue: Unauthorised family holiday absence
reason_pn_late	Main reason for issue: Arriving late
reason_pn_other	Main reason for issue: Absence due to other unauthorised circumstances
pn_paid	Total number of penalty notices paid within 28 days
pn_paid_21	Number of penalty notices paid within 21 days
pn_paid_22_28	Number of penalty notices paid between 22-28 days
pn_withdrawn	Number of penalty notices withdrawn
withdrawn_reason_conduct	Reason for withdrawal: Issued outside of the terms of the local code of conduct

withdrawn_reason_wrong_issue	Reason for withdrawal: It ought not to have been issued or issued to the person named as the recipient
withdrawn_reason_material_error	Reason for withdrawal: It appeared that the notice contains material errors
withdrawn_reason_expiry_no_legal	Reason for withdrawal: Where after the expiry of 28 days the penalty is unpaid and local authority do not wish to bring legal proceedings under s44
pn_prosecuted_non_payment	Number of prosecutions following non-payment of penalty notice
pn_unresolved	Number of unresolved cases at the end of the period
case_management	Total number of cases of attendance case management
case_management_prosecuted	Number of cases of attendance case management prosecuted
case_management_withdrawn_before_prosecution	Number of cases of attendance case management withdrawn
case_management_withdrawn_att_improved	Reason for withdrawal of cases: attendance improved
case_management_withdrawn_other	Reason for withdrawal of cases: other reason
parenting_orders_granted	Number of parenting orders made by the courts
parenting_orders_implemented	Number of parenting orders implemented
parenting_orders_not_imp_prosecution	Number of parenting orders not implemented
parenting_orders_not_imp_lackofprovision	Reason for not implementing parenting orders: lack of provision
parenting_orders_not_imp_breachbyparent	Reason for not implementing parenting orders: breach by parent
parenting_contracts_offered	Number of parenting contracts offered
parenting_contracts_accepted	Number of parenting contracts that were accepted by parent
supervision_orders_total	Total number of education supervision orders issued
supervision_orders_inplaceofprosecution	Number of education supervision orders issued in place of prosecution
supervision_orders_inadditiontoprosecution	Number of education supervision orders issued in addition to prosecution



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