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All Primary Schools within the
Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme

Sent via email

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: National Curriculum Swimming for Key Stage 2 School Children

The Amateur Swimming Association recommends that primary schools allocate at least 25 hours of study time per child for curriculum swimming.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council's Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee are looking into the levels of swimming attainment in primary school children, as 45% of children are still set to leave primary school unable to swim the length of an average pool unaided.

Scrutiny are primarily asking what number of 7-11 year olds, within the schools of Newcastle-under-Lyme, are able to swim 25 metres and were having swimming lessons as part of the national curriculum.

Could you please complete the attached form and return to Julia Cleary, Democratic Services Manager via julia.cleary@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk by **Friday 11th December 2015**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

J Tait

**Mrs J Tait
Scrutiny Officer**

Britain in Bloom:
National Winner 2005
Regional Winner
2003, 2004, 2008
Gold Award Winner
2002 – 2005

Swimming provision within the borough for KS2 primary school children

Name of school: Betley Primary School

How many children in each year group?

Year 1: 17

Year 2: 11

Year 3: 13

Year 4: 12

Year 5: 15

Year 6: 8

At the start of the school year in September 2014, what percentage of children in each year group could already swim 25 metres? eg Year 1 10%, Year 2 20% etc:

Year 1: _____

Year 2: _____

Year 3: 75%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

During the school year, what % of children in each year group had swimming lessons arranged by the school?

Year 1: 0%

Year 2: 0%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

At the end of the school year in July 2015, what percentage of children could swim 25 metres? eg Year 1 15%. Year 2 25%

Year 1: _____

Year 2: _____

Year 3: 83%

Year 4: 93%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%