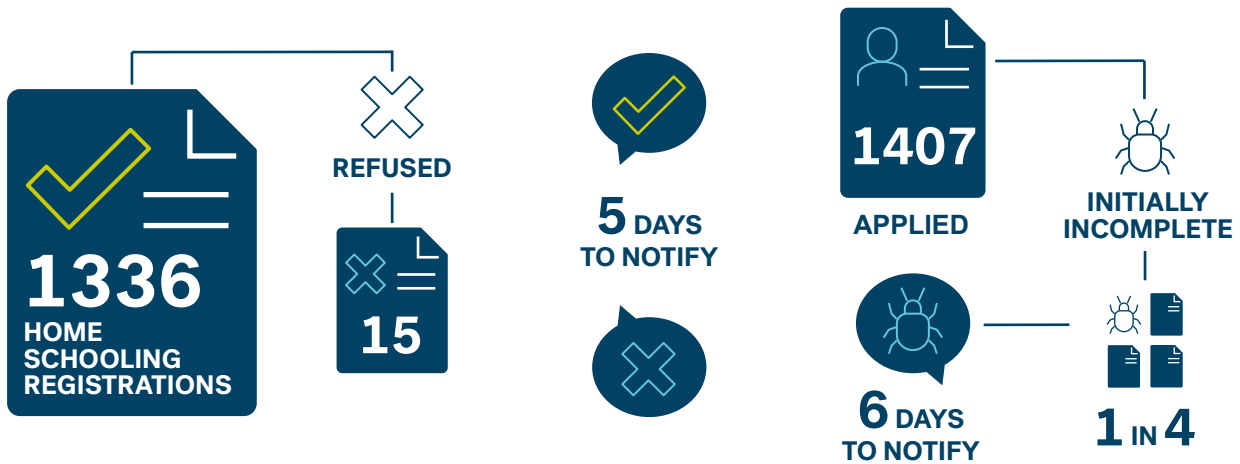


HOME SCHOOLING REGISTRATION ACTIVITY

1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2018



There were over 1300 new registrations in 2018. The total number of registrations increased by 95 over 12 months, because a similar number of registrations were cancelled by parents.

On average, we took five days to assess a complete application and inform the applicant of an outcome.

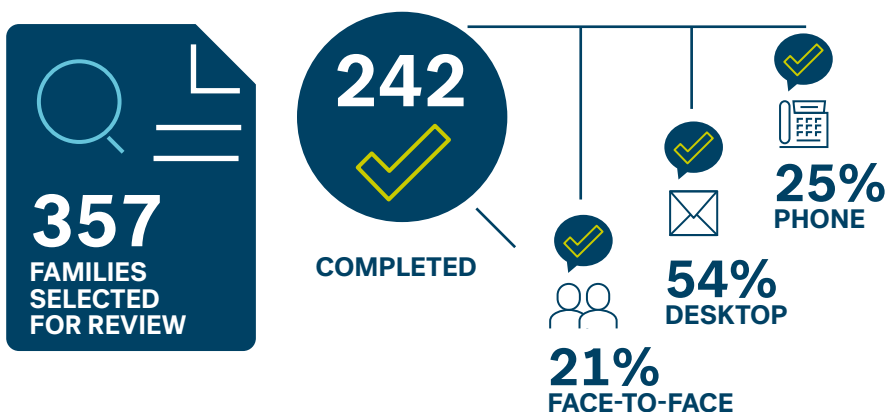
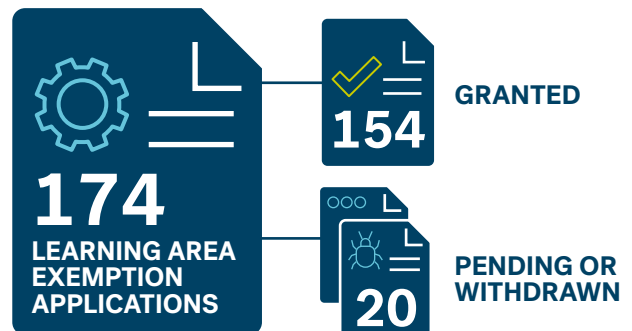
We refused one per cent of applications received. This was typically because the applicant submitted an incomplete application and chose to not address issues we highlighted to them.

Of the applications we received, 26 per cent were incomplete—they had errors or insufficient detail, or were missing supporting documents. On average, we took six days to contact applicants if we needed information.

Twelve per cent of applications for home schooling registration included an exemption application.

Exemption applications most commonly cited the child's special needs as the reason for the exemption. Others cited irrelevance to the child's goals or the parent's inability to address the learning area.

We didn't reject any exemption applications. Twenty applications were pending assessment at 31 December or were withdrawn.



Each year, we randomly select 10 per cent of home schooling families for review. By 31 December, we had completed two thirds of the 2018 review program. Most parents chose a desktop review—they sent us evidence of their educational program by post or email.

The remaining reviews were still being assessed at the end of the year. No reviews resulted in registration cancellation.