

**Key Stage 3 Statutory Assessment  
Northern Ireland Summary  
2017**



**Communication**

		Levels							
		QQ*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Boys	No. of pupils	**	**	37	214	570	800	545	181
	%	**	**	1.57	9.09	24.22	34.00	23.16	7.69
Girls	No. of pupils	0	#	15	72	288	666	786	402
	%	0.00	#	0.67	3.22	12.89	29.80	35.17	17.99
Total	No. of pupils	**	9	52	286	858	1466	1331	583
	%	**	0.20	1.13	6.23	18.70	31.95	29.01	12.71

**NOTES:** \* QQ = Working towards level 1  
 \*\* Denotes fewer than 5 pupils  
 # Figure not disclosed under rules of statistical suppression

As a caveat when interpreting these results, it is acknowledged that these Levels of Progression assessments for Communication, Using Mathematics and Using ICT, introduced since 2012/13, need time to embed and the Department recommends caution when analysing data from the first years' implementation.

*2016/17 data have been produced based on submitted returns from approximately 24% of post primary schools. The remaining schools did not submit returns due to industrial action.*