

Please provide the following information:

1/ Could you please tell me:

a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN

b/ the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN

c/ the number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN

d/ the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN

e/ the number of statements for home educated children categorised as having "moderate learning difficulty" (if the authority has a banding system, please could you indicate the number of home educated children within the relevant statement bands)

f/ the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities

g/ the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs

h/ the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders

i/ the number of statements for home educated children with severe or complex learning difficulties (if the authority has a banding system, please could you indicate the number of home educated children within the relevant statement bands)

j/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known)

k/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012

l/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years

m/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years

n/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who ceased to be home educated during the calendar year 2012 because they started to attend school

2/ Within your authority - not including the provision of assessments/reports for the annual review of the statement of SEN - do home educated children have access to any of the following:

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a/educational psychology service

b/occupational therapy services and equipment

c/speech and language therapy

d/CAMHS

3/Does the authority have a specific policy with regard to provision of services and support listed in Part 3 of the statement when a child with a statement of SEN is home educated? If yes, could you please summarise the policy, for example if the authority does not make provision available when a child is home educated

4/How many home educated children with a statement of SEN will be entered on the Alternative Provision Census under the category Not a School, for SEN support (deadline Thursday January 17th <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/parents/involvement/homeeducation/a0073322/funding-for-home-education>)

Response

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b-n 5 or less. Unfortunately we are unable to provide any greater clarity as it is considered that further detail would allow individuals to be identified. This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (Personal Information). This section of the Act provides an exemption to the general right of access to information, where the disclosure of personal information would breach any of the Data Protection principles. The Council considers that disclosure of this information would constitute a breach of the fairness requirement of the first principle. This is because the individuals in question have not consented to the disclosure of their details. In addition they have a reasonable expectation that the Council will keep their information confidential

2. Not at present, though there is a mechanism by which provision and funding might be made available, if agreed.

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3. Generally not provided – there is a flexible policy, with provision considered via annual reviews, then Case Review and Management Meetings.

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