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Dear Fiona

Further to your request for information about support for home educated children with a statement of SEN which was received on 27 December 2012] under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please find the information you requested below:

1. *The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN*  
2,134
2. *The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN*  
1
3. *The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN*  
1
4. *The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN*  
0
5. *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)*  
0
6. *The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities*  
0



7. *The number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs*

0

8. *The number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders*

1

9. *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)*

0

10. *The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known)*

1

11. *The number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012*

1

12. *The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years*

0

13. *The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years*

0

14. *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*

0

15. *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:*

- a) *educational psychology service*
- b) *occupational therapy services and equipment*
- c) *speech and language therapy*
- d) *CAMHS*

Yes to all the above.

16. *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.*

No

17: 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?

0

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545700 URL: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk>

Yours sincerely



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