

Buckinghamshire SEN EHE FOI Response January 2013

1/ Could you please tell me: a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN

As at the 30th November 2012 there were 3181 children with statements.

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

16

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

6

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

10

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)

0

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

1

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

7

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

1

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)

0

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

Not known

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

9

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

6

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

1

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

5

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:

a/ educational psychology service

b/ occupational therapy services and equipment

c/ speech and language therapy

d/ CAMHS

Pupils can access the EP Service, (if they meet the High Needs Criteria).

Pupils generally do not access therapies.

CAMH Service is available based on need.

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

No.

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>)

None.