

Response to Request for Information

Reference: FOI 2479
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Type of request Freedom of Information Request

Support for home educated children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN)

1/ Could you please tell me:

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

2906

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

21

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

3

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

18

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)?

3

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

0

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

4

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

9

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)?

1

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

7

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

9

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?

6

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?

Yes, if required.

b/ occupational therapy services and equipment?

Yes

c/ speech and language therapy?

Yes

d/ CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)?

Yes

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 policy, we ensure that the Statement is delivered.

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>)

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