

## Central Bedfordshire 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

1088

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

9

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

0

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

9

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)

2

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

3

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

0

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

3

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)

1

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

4

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

3

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

5

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 – yes Central Bedfordshire Council provides a statutory service for all children and young people with a statement of SEN within the Local Authority where there is a significant change in need or circumstances. No service is provided beyond this.

b/occupational therapy services and equipment –yes, via parent/ carer through the relevant Health Authority

c/speech and language therapy – yes, via parent/ carer through the relevant Health Authority

d/CAMHS – yes, via parent/ carer through the relevant Health Authority

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

Central Bedfordshire Council does not have such a policy.

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.