

## Cheshire West EHE SEN FOI Response January 2013

1/ Could you please tell me:

a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN - **1381**

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 - **1**

d/ the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN - **8**

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) - **1**

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 - **3**

h/ the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders - **2**

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 (the other 3 children have Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties)**

j/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known) - **3**

k/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012 - **1**

l/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years - **7**

m/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years- **0**

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 – **4**

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

**No record that the 9 children with statements which are educated at home have access to EPS, OT, SALT or CAMHS in addition to the original provision of assessment. I would recommend contacting those agencies direct.**

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

**Yes, Please see embedded document**

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> )

**9 children recorded as EHE with a statement of SEN**