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Your reference:
Our reference: FOI 2012-0820

Dear Ms Nicholson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - DISCLOSURE

The council has completed its search relating to your request for information about home educated Children with Statement of SEN, which we received on 27 December 2012.

The council information within the definition of your request.

Could you please tell me:

Question 1a

The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN

Answer 1a

2023

Question 1b

The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN

Answer 1b

8

Question 1c

The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN

Answer 1c

5 or less

Question 1d

The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN

Answer 1d

5 or less

Question 1e

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)

Answer 1e

None

Question 1f

The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities

Answer 1f

None

Question 1g

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

Answer 1g

None

Question 1h

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

Answer 1h

6

Question 1i

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)

Answer 1i

None

Question 1j

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

Answer 1j

None

Question 1k

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

Answer 1k

5 or less

Question 1l

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

Answer 1l

5 or less

Question 1m

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

Answer 1m

None

Question 1n

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

Answer 1n

5 or less, some of which have started to attend a special school

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:

Question 2a

Educational psychology service

Answer 2a

Yes

Question 2b

Occupational therapy services and equipment

Answer 2b

Yes

Question 2c

speech and language therapy

Answer 2c

Yes

Question 2d

CAMHS

Answer 2d

Yes

Question 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

Answer 3

No

Question 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

Answer 4

The report which will hold this information will not be available until February 2013

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/parents/involvement/homeeducation/a0073322/funding-for-home-education>

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Yours

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