

## Dudley 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

1751

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

<=5

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

<=5

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

<=5

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)

<=5 as a primary SEN need

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

<=5 as primary SEN need

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

<=5

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

<=5

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)

<5 with a diagnosis of complex ASD have been previously educated in an SLD school. The diagnosis of complex ASD places the pupil within the severe and complex learning need category in respect of determining a school placement.

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

<=5 attended special school

<=5 attended a mainstream school

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

<=5

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

<=5

Additional question: the number of pupils with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 1 year but less than 2

<=5

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

<=5

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

b/occupational therapy services and equipment

Does not apply to any pupils currently - but yes either in the home setting or clinical setting dependent on need and health view

c/speech and language therapy

Yes as necessary, advice and guidance in varying degrees, advice and support to parents in either home or clinical setting and dependent on circumstance.

d/CAMHS

Yes via GP arrangements will not be any different whether in home or at school.

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 written policy. In every case where the parent/carer of a SEN statemented pupil requests EHE, a member of the SEN Team and the Local Authority Officer responsible for EHE, meet with parents/carers to prepare and agree the arrangements for EHE. This includes the need for an Annual Review. Statemented pupils normally have access to the specialist services they require. Parents are generally co-operative when the LA takes the view that specialist support is necessary. This is an essential part of safeguarding and monitoring outcomes for and the wellbeing of the pupil.

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 17<sup>th</sup>

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

For 2013 <=5 pupils will be registered on Alternative Provision Census