

East Sussex FOI EHE SEN Response January 2013

1) Could you please tell me:

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

2,606 as at 31/12/2012.

b) The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN. **28**

c) The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN. **12**

d) The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN. **16**

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). **4 (3xA, 1xB)**

f) The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities. **2**

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. **15**

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 (no banding info)**

j) The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known). **2**

k) The number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012. **15**

l) The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years. **10**

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. **No**

b) Occupational therapy services and equipment. **Via health service**

c) Speech and language therapy. **Via health service not school**

d) CAMHS. **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**

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. **0**