

# Freedom of Information Act Request

Reference: ECC-027964-12

Response: 14 January 2013

**1/ Could you please tell me:**

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

The data provided is at today's date and is correct according to our database. Further data provided to central government is available at

<http://www.education.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/SFR/s000939/index.shtml>

At the last SEN2 return this was 6642.

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

57.

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

15.

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

42.

**e) The number of statements for home educated children categorised as having "moderate learning difficulty"**

7 MLD all complex.

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

1 PD Severe.

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

3 SLCN; 1 Additional Needs, 2 Severe.

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

25 ASD; 2 Additional Needs, 8 Complex and 15 Severe.

**i) The number of statements for home educated children with severe or complex learning difficulties**

5 SLD all severe.

For completion of information the following is added:

8 BESD – 4 complex needs and 4 severe needs.

4 HI – all complex needs.

2 PMLD – both severe.

1 Spld – severe.

1 VI – severe.

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

6.

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

12.

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

26.

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

6.

**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**

7.

**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**

**c) Speech and language therapy**

**d) CAMHS**

If the Local Authority have named Education Otherwise than at School in Part 4 of the statement and the statement details occupational therapy, speech and language therapy or Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services input then we are required to provide it and we do so.

**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 (deadline Thursday January 17th  
<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsu>**

I can confirm that Essex County Council do not hold this information. The date for the survey is 17 January 2013. The authority will be gathering information after this date.

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