

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE FOI SEN EHE JANUARY 2013



Question 1	Answer
a/the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN	2475
b/the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN	15
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	14
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
f/the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities	1
g/the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs	2
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)	3
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	6
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	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

Question 4	Answer
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	1

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

If a child has a statement, they would have access to all of the named services. If they are not stated but have special educational needs and/or disabilities, then parents and carers can request the service.

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.

The Elective Home Education Policy states:

2.16 If a child is being educated at home and has a Statement of SEN, the LA has a duty to maintain the statement and review it annually so long as it remains relevant, following procedures set out in Chapter 9 of the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice 2001. Statement review meetings will be convened and chaired by the EHE advisor. The LA will make it clear to parents that they are welcome to attend, but are not obliged to do so.

2.17 A parent who is educating their child at home may ask the LA to carry out a statutory assessment of their child's special educational needs and the LA will consider the request within the same statutory timescales and in the same way as for all other requests.