

Hackney SEN EHE FOI Response February 2013

Please note that where the information provided in response to the below questions involves less than 5 individuals, the actual figure has been withheld unless that figure is '0'. This information is withheld in order to protect the identities of any individuals involved and to respect the reasonable expectations of any families about whom Hackney Learning Trust processes personal information.

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

1393

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

Less than 5.

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

Less than 5.

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

Less than 5.

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)

0

the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities

Less than 5

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

0

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

Less than 5.

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)

0

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

Less than 5.

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

0

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

Less than 5.

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

0

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

Less than 5.

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:

- educational psychology service - **no**
- occupational therapy services and equipment - **yes**
- speech and language therapy - **no**
- CAMHS - **yes**

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

Parents/guardians who elect to home educate their child are effectively opting out of the support available to their child through the school system. As such the administrative and financial responsibility for providing all materials and support

for these children falls to the parents. In accordance with the SEN Code of Practice and Elective Home Education Guidelines for Local Authorities the LA retains a monitoring role in to ensure the child's needs are being met by the parent(s) / guardian(s).

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/pupilsupport/parents/involvement/homeeducation/a0073322/funding-for-home-education>)

Cannot answer until 8 March 2013 when this information will become available.