

Hampshire SEN EHE FOI Response February 2013

a/ The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN
4280 in maintained schools and academies at the time of the Autumn census 2012

b/ The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN
less than five

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

d/ The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN
nil- (using definition of secondary as ages 11-16)

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)

nil

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

nil

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

nil

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

less than five

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)

nil

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

less than five

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

nil

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

less than five

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

less than five

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

nil

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

These services are not included in the Hampshire County Council policy statement on Elective Home Education and fall outside the remit of the Local Authority.

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 policy statement says: 'For as long as the statement is in place we will continue to hold an Annual Review, which will include considering whether the wording of the statement is still appropriate, and whether the statement needs to remain in place.' Hampshire offers an initial visit from an Education Consultant who 'will offer professional advice and guidance.' A report will be written and copied to parents and review visits and reports will be offered annually.

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

The Annual Alternative Provision Census will take place on 17 January 2013. Figures from this are unlikely to be available until the beginning of 2013.