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Dear Ms. Nicholson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST FOI CIU 2976

Further to previous correspondence, your request for information has now been considered, and the Council's response is set out below:

1a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN

- A. To help us meet your request, please could you provide some further clarification as to what you are requesting. Do you mean the number of children placed in Herefordshire Local Authority with a statement from either Herefordshire or any other Local Authority, or does it mean the number of children with a statement issued by Herefordshire?

I can confirm that the total number of children issued with a Herefordshire statement of SEN as at 31/12/12 was 589 children

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

- A. 4

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

- A. 0

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

- A. 4

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)

A. 0

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

A. 0

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

A. 1

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

A. 0

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)

A. 1

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

A. 0

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

A. 2

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

A. 2

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

A. 0

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

A. 0

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**

A. Home educated children have access to all of the above

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

A. There is no specific policy on the provision of support / services for a child with a statement of SEN who is home educated.

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

A. 0