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Dear Fiona Nicholson,

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST REF No: 484715**

Thank you for your recent enquiry, made under the Freedom of Information Act, in which you asked:

1. Could you please tell me:

a) The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN.

**Answer: 867**

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

**Answer: 8**

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

**Answer: 2**

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

**Answer: 6**

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.

**Answer: 0**

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

**Answer: 0**



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

**Answer: 0**

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

**Answer: 7**

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)

**Answer: 1**

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

**Answer: 2**

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

**Answer: 1**

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

**Answer: 5**

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

**Answer: 4**

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.

**Answer: 1**



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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.

**Answer: Yes**

b) Occupational therapy services and equipment.

**Answer: Yes**

c) Speech and language therapy.

**Answer: Yes**

d) CAMHS.

**Answer: Yes**

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.

**Answer: 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.

**Answer: 7**

Kind regards

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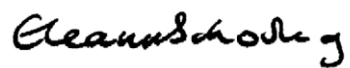
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Yours sincerely



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