

Kent EHE Location FOI Response January 2013

Q1 - Where home education currently sits in your authority?

In KCC, elective home education is dealt with by a Lead Officer and up to three Elective Home Education Officers within the Inclusion Team. The Inclusion Team falls under the Education, Learning and Skills Directorate.

Q2: Which line in the s251 table includes an allocation for home education services within the "other education and community budget" for example Education Welfare, School Improvement, Parent Partnership or Other?

In the 2012/13 s251 budget statement, this budget is included within line 1.2.3 "Support for inclusion".

Q3: The forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support?

The four staff posts mentioned in Question 1 are part of a bigger team with a gross budget (2012-13) of £676k. However, KCC does not allocate a specific budget for home education in the sense of a sum kept solely for that purpose. The team's budget for 2013-14 has not yet been calculated.