

## Leicestershire EHE SEN FOI Response January 2013

1. Could you please tell me:

- a. the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN  
2794
- b. the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN  
Female x 5 Male x 4 Total =11 (Active cases - correct on 11-01-2013)
- c. the number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN  
1 (Active cases - correct on 11-01-2013)
- d. the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN  
8 (Active cases - correct on 11-01-2013)

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*Note that out of the nine young people on Home Ed., six have a learning difficulty but their learning is not so severe to be considered as a 'moderate learning difficulty'. Therefore they are not accounted for in (e) below.*

*Two of the nine young people have more than one area of SEN i.e. a learning difficulty and a speech and language difficulty. Therefore they will be included in (g) below but not in (e).*

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- 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)  
0 (none)
- f. the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities  
0 (none)
- g. the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs  
3
- h. the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders  
2
- 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)  
0 (none)
- j. the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known)  
0 (none)

- k. the number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012  
There are no active cases that were opened in 2012, but there were two cases opened to EHE and then closed within the calendar year 2012.
  - l. the number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years  
6 (Active cases)
  - m. the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years  
0 (none)
  - 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  
3
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 - Yes, consultation on a case by case basis
  - b. occupational therapy services and equipment - Yes though may be different provision/advice as not attending a school setting.
  - c. speech and language therapy - Yes though may be different provision/advice as not attending a school setting.
  - d. CAMHS - 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  
Apart from the services in 2 above, the local authority does not make provision available when a child 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> )  
School census states 10 but a discrepancy has come to light and this is now 9.