

Lincolnshire FOI Response SEN January 2013

1/ Could you please tell me:

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

3603

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

46

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

9

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

37

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)

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f/ the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities **2**

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

6

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

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)

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

15

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

31

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

37

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

46

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

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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 –

Yes

b/occupational therapy services and equipment –

Yes

c/speech and language therapy –

Yes

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

Regarding specific policy - all objectives are identified in part 3 of the SEN statement and provision named in part 4 – the authorities policy is to meet every child’s identified needs on an individual basis - we apply the law and do not adopt a blanket policy approach.

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>)

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