Middlesbrough SEN EHE FOI Response January 2013

Response: Middlesbrough LA currently has 735 statemented students. There are 0 statemented children being electively home educated by parents (EHE).

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

Response: There is one student with a statement who is on the roll of the Hospital Teaching Service since January 2012. This student is 19 yrs and we will be ceasing the statement this year. The statement is for Medical needs. This student has access to Health therapies.

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

Response: Follow the link provided below for our Elective Home Education Policy and Guidelines. If you go to page 11 you will find details in regards to SEN support.

http://www.middlesbrough.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=5099&p=0

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)

Response: None