

Monmouthshire Freedom of Information Response October 2012

1/ How many School Attendance Orders has the authority served in the past 12 months? [None](#)

2/ Does the authority have a named contact within the authority who is familiar with home education policy and practice and who has an understanding of the relevant legislation and a range of educational philosophies? [Yes](#)

3/ If yes, to question 2/ could you please supply me with details of the named contact? [Liz Woods](#)

4/ Does the authority send information to parents through the post? [Upon request](#)

5/ If yes to question 4/ could you please give examples of the type of information which the authority has sent in the past 12 months? [General advice and guidance re curriculum](#)

6/ Does the authority make contact with home educating families on an annual basis in order to seek a meeting or request an updated report? [Yes EWS re well being senior staff annually now has a post which will focus termly](#)

7/ Does the authority offer any support to home educating families [YES](#)

8/ If yes to question 7/ could you please give examples of the type of support offered in the past 12 months? [EWS Visits and visits from Officers, now have a dedicated post](#)

9/ In relation to the guidance issued by Estyn in 2010, does the authority provide helpful guidance for parents educating their children at home when requested to do so? [It does provide guidance upon request, new post will allow for more proactive work](#)

10/ How many children in elective home education residing in your area have a statement of special educational needs? [One](#)

11/ Does the authority have a formal policy or protocol document regarding children who are educated at home and who have special educational needs, or additional learning needs? [No](#)

12/ If yes to question 11/ could you please supply me with a copy of the relevant policy/protocol document?

[N/A](#)