

Newcastle SEN EHE FOI Response January 2013

The information is as follows:

Question 1a: The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN

Answer 1a: 810 children

Question 1b: The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN

Answer 1b: 1 child

Question 1c: The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN

Answer 1c: 1 child

Question 1d: The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN **Answer 1d:** 0 children

Question 1e: 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)

Answer 1e: 0 children

Question 1f: The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities

Answer 1f: 0 children

Question 1g: The number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs

Answer 1g: 0 children

Question 1h: The number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders

Answer 1h: 1 child

Question 1i: 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)

Answer 1i: 0 children

Question 1j: The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known)

Answer 1j: 1 child

Question 1k: The number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012

Answer 1k: 1 child

Question 1l: The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years

Answer 1l: 0 children

Question 1m: The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years

Answer 1m: 0 children

Question 1n: 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

Answer 1n: 2 children

Question 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:

Question 2a: Educational psychology service

Answer 2a: Yes

Question 2b: Occupational therapy services and equipment

Answer 2b: Yes

Question 2c: Speech and language therapy

Answer 2c: Yes

Question 2d: CAMHS

Answer 2d: Yes

Question 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

Answer 3: No

Question 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)

Answer 4: 1 child