

Oldham SEN FOI Response January 2013

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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>)

1a) we have 1008 pupils with a statement of SEN (as per the last SEN2 return).

b) we do not have any pupils with a statement of SEN that are currently educated at home.

c) 0

d) 0

e) 0

f) 0

g) 0

h) 0

i) 0

j) 0

k) 0 currently, during calendar year 2012 - less than 5 (now on roll at schools)

l) 0

m) 0

n) less than 5

2a) Yes

b) Yes

c) Yes

d) Yes

3) No

4) 0

5)

With regards to questions 1k and 1n I can confirm that the Council holds this information however, this is exempt under Section 40 (2) - Personal Information of the Freedom of Information Act and is therefore withheld. In view of the low numbers involved for those questions, there is the risk of possible identification of individuals and consequently, for this part of your request the information is considered exempt. **Personal data** is defined in the Act, at section 1 (1), as follows:- data which relate to a living individual who can be identified:-
from those data; or
from those data and **other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller**”