

Peterborough SEN EHE FOI Response January 2013

1. Could you please tell me:

- a. the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN = 1,424
- b. the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN = eight
- c. the number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN = none
- d. the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN = eight
- 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)

Between one and three. The Local Authority does not have a banding system that relates to the Statement type.

It is not possible for us to disclose the exact number as we consider that this may result in disclosing personal information, because the numbers involved are so low. Personal information is exempt under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and the exemption applies because we believe that disclosure of this information would not be fair, as individuals have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

- f. the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities = none
- g. the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs

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- h. the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders =

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- 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)

Other categories of children and young people educated at home with a Statement are: 1VI; 1SpLD; 3SEBD.

- j. the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known) = none
- k. the number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012

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l. the number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years =four (more than two but less than five years)

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

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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 = none

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:
- educational psychology service
 - occupational therapy services and equipment
 - speech and language therapy
 - CAMHS

Any child/young person in this Local Authority will have access to any of the above services if involvement was felt appropriate after referral to the Service.

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

There is no specific policy at this time other than the needs of the individual child/young person being considered and appropriate provision made through recommendations put forward at the Annual Review.

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>)

There will be eight children with a statement of SEN entered onto the Alternative Provision Census under this category.