

Richmond 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

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>)

Our Response:

A) 861

B) 8

C) less than 5

D) 5

E) less than 5

F) less than 5

G) 0

H) 5

I) 0

- J) less than 5
- K) less than 5
- L) less than 5
- M) less than 5
- N) 0

- Q2.** a) Yes
B) Yes
C) yes

Q3. The authority has no such policy

In response to Q4 of your request I can advise that a total of 10 children who are not at school (either permanently excluded and not yet placed, or other arrangements, or awaiting placement).