

1/ Could you please tell me:

a/ The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN - 1174

b/ the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN - between 1 and 5

c/ the number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN - 0

d/ the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN – between 1 and 5

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) - 0

f/ the number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities – 0

g/ the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs – between 1 and 5

h/ the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders – 0

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) – 0

j/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known) - 0

k/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012 – 0

l/ the number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years - 1

m/ the number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years – 0

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 – 0

We have redacted any breakdown of statement of SEN statistics, where the numbers are 5 or less. We would not release information of this kind detailing such low numbers as we believe this level of breakdown would be too descriptive to properly preserve the anonymity of individuals. In this case, we believe the exemption 40 (2) concerning personal data would apply, as there would be an expectation that this information would remain confidential. This is in line with similar information published at a national level by the DCSF who also would replace any numbers between 1 and 5 with an 'x' to preserve confidentiality.

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 - yes

*b/occupational therapy services and equipment - yes
c/speech and language therapy - yes
d/CAMHS - yes*

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 –no, policy is however currently being revised

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>) - between 1 and 5