

Sandwell EHE SEN FOI Response January 2013

1/could you please tell me -

a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN = **1264**

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

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

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

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) = **NIL**

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

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

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

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) = **NIL**

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

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

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

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

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 = NIL

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** } **and**
- would be specified in**
- c/speech and language therapy - **YES** } **Parts 3**
- and/or 5, 6 Of the**
- d/CAMHS - **YES** } **statement of SEN.**

All children (including those with SEN) are referred to specialist support services if brought to our attention by parents / schools and partner agencies (including health services etc).

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 separate policy. Statement is written based on child's needs and provision only**

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 = NIL