

St Helens SEN EHE FOI Response February 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 electively home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN

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

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

e/the number of statements for electively home educated children categorised as having "moderate learning difficulty" (if the authority has a banding system, please could you indicate the number of electively home educated children within the relevant statement bands)

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

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

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

i/the number of statements for electively 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 electively 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 elective home education during the calendar year 2012

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

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

n/the number of children with a statement of SEN who ceased to be electively 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 electively 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 electively 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 electively 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>

The answers to all of the questions are nil except for the following:

1a) 438

2a)yes b)yes c)yes d)yes