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Dear Ms Nicholson,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Information Request TWC-19014

Further to your recent request, we are pleased to be able to provide you with the information you require, see below.

1/ Could you please tell me:

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

The total number of children registered with Telford & Wrekin council with a statement of SEN is : 1082

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

The number of home educated children in Telford & Wrekin with a statement of SEN is : 7

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

The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN in Telford & Wrekin is : < 5

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

The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN in Telford & Wrekin is : 6

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)

The number of statements for home educated children in this category is : < 5

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

The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities in Telford & Wrekin is : 0

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

The number of statements for home educated children with the abovementioned needs in Telford & Wrekin is : 0

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

The number of statements for home educated children with the abovementioned disorder in Telford & Wrekin is : < 5

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)

The number of statements for home educated children with Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) in Telford & Wrekin is : < 5

The number of statements for home educated children with Behavioural, emotional and social Difficulties (BESD) in Telford & Wrekin: < 5

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

The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school is : < 5

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

The number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012 is 5.

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

The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years in Telford & Wrekin is : < 5.

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

The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years is : 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

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 is : < 5

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

Advice is sought from this service to guide the authority's decisions regarding placement if parents seek a school placement after a period of elective home education. (EHE).

b/ occupational therapy services and equipment

c/ speech and language therapy

d/ CAMHS

For b, c, & d – This information is not known to us, however the service provided by these areas continues regardless of whether the pupil attends school or elects to be home educated.

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

Reviews are undertaken annually by an Education Officer to ensure that the needs are being met.

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>)

No children were entered on this census under this category.

Please note where a response is for a number less than 5 we have indicated this as <5 to minimize the possibility of identification of individuals.

If you are not happy with the information you have received, you have the right to appeal. Please send us the reasons for your appeal to the above address and mark for the attention of Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal on or before 22/04/2013

Please remember to quote the above reference number in all related correspondence.

If you are not happy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint about the service you have received, please write to: Customer Quality Manager, Freedom of Information – Complaint, and send it to the address above. Alternatively you can

email your complaint to us at complaints@telford.gov.uk, remembering to quote the above reference number.

In the meantime, if you have any other queries then please do not hesitate to contact us, details above.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Daffern
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