

Wakefield SEN EHE FOI Response January 2013

- a/ the total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN – 1468
- b/ the number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN - 5
- c/ the number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN - 1
- d/ the number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN - 4
- 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 - 2
- g/ the number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs - 0
- h/ the number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders - 3
- 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 - 3
- 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

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 – for all statutory requirements as outlined in the SEN Code of Practice
- b/ occupational therapy services and equipment – clinical provision will be through NHS
- c/ speech and language therapy – clinical provision will be through NHS
- d/ CAMHS - Clinical provision so will be via NHS

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 – Wakefield Council has no specific policy in place with regards to provision of services and support listed in Part 3.

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 - - 0 (deadline Thursday January 17th <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/parents/involvement/homeeducation/a0073322/funding-for-home-education>)