

West Berkshire EHE SEN FOI Response January 2013

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

Approx 800

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

3

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

2

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

1

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)

1

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

0

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

1

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)

1

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

2

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

0

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

1

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 if the child meets the criteria for an EP assessment

b/ occupational therapy services and equipment

Yes if they have OT needs in the home re equipment / adaptations - via Disabled Children's Team

If the need relates to educational / medical OT needs it would be through referral from GP to OT Service

c/ speech and language therapy

Yes for an initial assessment

There would be access to ongoing therapy if it was deemed to be a medical need e.g. Issues with feeding and swallowing

d/ CAMHS

We understand that EHE children can access Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, but you would need to approach Health for a definitive answer to this.

<http://www.berkshire.nhs.uk/>

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?

No

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>)

None