



Freedom of Information Request FOI1308

Request:

In accordance with the FOI act I would like to request the following information regarding Education, Health and Care Plans and the assessments required to get one. How many requests for Education Health and Care Plan Assessments have there been for the following time periods? 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 Of these how many requests for assessments were approved? (again for the following time periods 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) How many Education, Health and Care Plans were completed within the 20 week target time? (again for the following time periods 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) How many people are waiting for an Education Health and Care Plan Assessment right now? What was the longest wait for an EHCP plan to be finished as measured from the initial assessment request to delivery of the plan during the request time period? (2014- to date)

Submitted on 03/06/19.

Response:

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How many requests for Education Health and Care Plan Assessments have there been for the following time periods? 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) were not introduced until September 2014 and therefore full year data for 2014 in relation to EHCPs is not available.

- **2014= 43 (Part year)**
- **2015= 167**
- **2016= 191**
- **2017= 177**
- **2018= 262**
- **2019 to date = 177**

Of these how many requests for assessments were approved? (again for the following time periods 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

- **2014= 37 (part year)**
- **2015=121**
- **2016= 129**
- **2017= 136**
- **2018= 238**
- **2019= 176**

How many Education, Health and Care Plans were completed within the 20 week target time? (again for the following time periods 2019- To date, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

- **For the period 2014-2018 this is published by the DfE**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statements-of-sen-and-ehc-plans-england-2019>.
- **Jan-May 2019 = 15**

How many people are waiting for an Education Health and Care Plan Assessment right now?

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There are 225 requests for statutory assessment which are in the process of being completed.

What was the longest wait for an EHCP plan to be finished as measured from the initial assessment request to delivery of the plan during the request time period? (2014- to date)

103 weeks. There was a particularly complex set of circumstances which led to the very lengthy process of finalising this EHCP. Professionals and family members have been fully involved during this work and were aware of, and contributed to, the complex planning involved.