



Reference: FOI0670

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information and a written response regarding care and education for children with special educational needs (SEN).

Can you please provide our organisation with:

An explanation for the loss of supporting statements and information during transition, and the reasons this is now becoming more evident.

The local authority meets its statutory requirements to review every student with an EHCP annually and within statutory timescales at the point of transfer. In consultation with parents and education providers it may be determined that the continuation of the plan is not required but this does not happen often. Schools are responsible for the annual review of students at SEN support and the transfer of information at transition. The Early Years and School Improvement Service provide regular training and support to schools to remind them of their responsibilities. We do not believe that children in North Tyneside have been significantly disadvantaged.

- The total number of Children on the SEN register in North Tyneside Educational Facilities.

As at the Oct 18 school census there were 4384 children in North Tyneside schools and academies who either were at SEN Support or have an EHCP.

- The total number of Children on the Register with current EHC plans

Of the above, 913 have an EHCP. (This is not the same as the number of EHCPs maintained by North Tyneside – just those within our schools and a sub set of question 1)

- The total number of Children in the last 3 years that have had their support plans withdrawn during education (mandatory and further).

This can only be answered in relation to SEN Support children in our schools and the information recorded in the school census. Based on those pupils who had SEN Support in Oct 16 and Oct 17 and now are still in North Tyneside schools, 894 have no SEN Support or EHCP in Oct 17 or Oct 18. There are some children, who are recorded as SEN Support in Oct 16 and Oct 18 but not Oct 17 and these are counted in this figure.

- The total number of children in the last 3 years who have registered learning disabilities/Autism/ADHD etc that have been denied support plans/Statements/EHCP.

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This information is not held as we do not know about those who have a diagnosis but who do not have a SEN Support plan or EHCP.

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