



Reference: RFI 1709089

Request:

I write to ask you to provide me with information regarding the education and school placements given to children under 16 years of age with Special Educational Needs.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like you to supply me with the information requested for the past two school years (2015/16 and 2016/17).

I would ask you to provide the information broken down under the following headings:

Academic Year (2015/16 and 2016/17)

2015/16 – 1073

2016/17 - 936

Category of Need (BESD, ASD, etc.)

2015/16,

Autistic Spectrum Disorder – 161

Social Emotional Mental Health – 188

General Learning Difficulties – 103

Hearing Impaired – 19

Medical – 4

Moderate Learning Difficulties – 175

Multi Sensory – 1

Physical Difficulties – 69

Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties – 6

Speech Language and Communication – 192

Severe Learning Difficulties – 62

Specific Learning Difficulties – 38

Visual Impairment – 5

2016/17

Autistic Spectrum Disorder – 154

Social Emotional mental Health – 166

General Learning Difficulties – 135

Hearing Impairment – 14

Medical – 4

Moderate Learning Difficulties – 138

Multi Sensory – 1

Physical Difficulties – 62

Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties – 7

Speech Language and Communication – 170

Severe Learning Difficulties – 54

Specific Learning Difficulties – 26

Visual Impairment - 5

Name of School

Type of school - (Maintained/non-maintained/independent)

Type of placement - (Day or 38 week placement)

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The above 3 questions are answered together as below,
2015/ 16

Beacon Hill, day maintained special school – 135

Benton Dene, day maintained special school – 98

Southlands, day maintained special school – 98

Silverdale, day maintained special school – 44

Woodlawn, day maintained special school – 85

2016/17

Beacon Hill, day maintained special school – 122

Benton Dene, day maintained special school – 110

Southlands, day maintained special school – 93

Silverdale, day maintained special school – 54

Woodlawn, day maintained special school – 76

Due to the small number of children and young people attending the other provision, i.e. mainstream schools, independent and non maintained, the figures cannot be given as individual children and young people could be identified

Cost of placement per year

Maintained Special Schools for both 2015-16 and 2016-17 received
£10,000 per placement plus Top Up funding based on the needs of the child

Band 1 £0

Band 2 £3,341

Band 3 £6,682

Band 4 £9,507

Band 5 £19,221

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