



Reference: FOI1021

Request:

Please provide the following information broken down by each of the school years* a) 2014-15, b) 2015-16, c) 2016-17, d) 2017-18 and e) 2018-19 so far:

1. Please state the total number of pupils recorded as having SEND (including SEND support and EHCPs/statements of SEN) in your local authority area across the year.

SEN Support information is only held for those in our schools and this is published nationally based on the school January census. Data for January 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 is available in the file "Special Educational Needs in England January 2018: Local authority tables" Table 13 which can be found:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england-january-2018>

In January 2019, there were 3637 in our at SEN Support in our schools.

Each January a return is completed indicating how many EHCPs the local authority is responsible for. This data is published and the data from the returns up to the Jan 18 return can be found in table 3 of "Statements of SEN and EHC plans, 2018- national and local authority tables"

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statements-of-sen-and-ehc-plans-england-2018>

In the January 2019 return this figure was 1217

Therefore, this information is exempt from disclosure in response to this request under section 21, information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

2. Of those in Q1, please state the total number of pupils who attended a private special school funded by your local authority broken down by year.

As explained above, this information relates to those with an EHCP and is as reported in the SEN2 published data

2015 data-independent special schools not recorded in their own right

2016 data- independent special schools not recorded in their own right

2017 data-8 in independent special schools

2018 data-<8 in independent special schools

2019 data- not yet published- 8 pupils in independent special schools.

3. Of those in Q2, please state the total number of pupils who attended a private special school funded by your local authority that was located out of your local authority area, broken down by year.

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Information not held specific to private special schools.

4. Please state the total expenditure on private special school places by your local authority broken down by year.

Please use the following link:

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/2013-14%20School%20Funding%20Budget%20Statement.pdf> , select the relevant 251 budget statement and navigate to Line Ref 1.2.3 Top-up and other funding - Non-maintained and Independent Providers.

Independent Special Schools not held in their own right.

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