



Reference: FOI1854

Request:

Please could you tell me:

For each of the academic years 2017/18 and 2018/19

Referrals in each AY have been used as the basis for these responses

Initial requests:

:: The number of initial requests for an assessment for an Education Health and Care (EHC) plan

2017/18= 196

2018/19= 391

:: The number of requests for assessment the authority agreed to assess and the number that were refused.

2017/18= 168 assessed

27 refused before assessment started

2018/19= 386 assessment started

4 refused before assessment started

:: In cases where the initial request for assessment was refused, how many were agreed at a later date following mediation or appeal?

2017/18 = 4 2018/19=0

:: How many applications for assessment were refused two or more times before they were agreed at a later date following mediation or appeal?"

2017/18 = 1

2018/19= n/a

Assessments:

:: How many EHC plans were approved following assessment and how many were denied

2017/18= 156 EHCP issued 3 refused

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2018/19= 249 EHCP issued, 4 refused

:: Of the EHC plans denied, how many were successfully appealed and how many were denied

2017/18= 1 went to mediation- no EHCP

2018/19= 0 went to mediation

:: How many EHC plans were deemed not necessary (following assessment) two or more times before they were agreed at a later date following mediation or appeal?"

2017/18=0

2018/19=0

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