

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

THE CURRENT SITUATION

Of the 67,823 children and young people in education settings across Northumberland:

11,485 Have Special Educational Needs

Gender of all pupils with SEN:

34% are FEMALE

66% are MALE



How we compare

Breakdown of pupils with statements/EHC plans as of whole school population:

Gateshead	2.7%
Newcastle	2%
Sunderland	2.7%
North East	2.9%
England	2.8%
Northumberland	2.8%

1,739 have Statements/EHC plan

Of these **40%** - are aged 11-15

Under 5 **2%**

5-10 **24%**

16-19 **25%**

Timescales

EHCP transfers completed in timescale calendar year to date—**98%**

New EHCP plans completed in timescale calendar year to date —**90.1%**

OFSTED Inspections

**All special schools
are judged as Good/
Outstanding**



EDUCATION SETTINGS

Where are these **1,739** children and young people receiving their education?

Special Schools—**41%**

Mainstream Schools—**9%**

Independent/Non-maintained Special Schools— **1.3%**

**Some pupils educated in alternative provisions*

2017 School Census Statistics

From the **10** SEN Categories identified in the **School Census 2017**, **1578** children and young people were in the **Social, Emotional and Mental Health** category. **1585** in the **Speech, Language or Communication** category and **569** in the **Autistic Spectrum Disorder** category.



2014 Census V 2017 Census

Areas of Increasing Numbers

Severe Learning Difficulties
Autistic Spectrum Disorder
Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Areas of Decreasing Numbers

Speech, Language & Communication Needs

Services Waiting Times from Referral of First Appointment

Occupational Therapy—**100%**
Speech & Language—**98%**
Education Psychology—**92%**
Hearing Impairment—**100%**
Visual Impairment—**100%**

Education Outcomes (Academic Year 15/16)

EYFS

SEN SUPP pupils achieving GLD—**35%**

KS1

SEN SUPP pupils achieving expected standard in Maths—**41%**

EHCP pupils achieving expected standard in Maths—**14%**

KS2

SEN SUPP pupils achieving expected standard in Maths—**38%**

EHCP pupils achieving expected standard in Maths—**18%**

KS4

% Pupils achieving A*-C in English and Maths (Basics) SEN Support—**22%**

% Pupils achieving A*-C in English and Maths (Basics) EHCP—**12%**

% KS4 SEN Cohort in EET at 17—**88.6%**

Attendance and Exclusions (Data 2015-16)

% Overall Absence SEN Support—**5.8%**

% Overall Absence EHCP—**6.1%**

% Pupils Subject to a Permanent Exclusion SEN Support—**0%**

% Pupils Subject to a Permanent Exclusion EHCP—**0.1%**



School Statistics

173 Schools and academies, **1** Pupil Referral Unit **67,823** pupils

1,739 pupils with SEN statements/EHC plans

9,746 pupils with Special Educational Needs

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