

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES

THE CURRENT SITUATION



Of the **44,830** children and young people in Northumberland educational settings:

8,530 Have Special Educational Needs

Gender of all pupils with SEN:

33% are FEMALE

67% are MALE



How we compare

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

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

1,573 have Statements/EHC plan

Of these 43% are aged 11-15

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| Under 5 | 4% |
| 5-10 | 31% |
| 16-19 | 20% |

Timescales

EHCP transfers completed in calendar year to date—**94.5%**

New EHCP plans completed in timescale—**93.9%**

Appeals and Tribunals

Number of Disputes into Mediation—**16**

Number of Appeals—**14**

Number of Disputes into Tribunal—**1**

OFSTED

All special educational establishments are judged as **Good/Outstanding**

High Needs Funding 2016-17

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| Top up Early Years: | £90,000 |
| Top up Maintained: | £2,150,000 |
| Top up Academies: | £800,000 |
| Top up Special: | £4,150,000 |
| Post 16 Maintained: | £170,000 |
| Payments to other LAs: | £350,000 |

EDUCATION SETTINGS

Where are these **8,530** children and young people receiving their education?

Special Schools— **8.6%**

Mainstream Schools— **83.3%**

Independent/Non-maintained Special Schools— **7.6%**

**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 Cen-

Areas of Increasing Numbers

Severe Learning Difficulties

Autistic Spectrum Disorder

Social, Emotional and Mental Health

Areas of Decreasing Numbers

Speech, Language & Communication Needs

Visual Impairment

Services Waiting Times

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—**37%**

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

KS4

% Pupils achieving A*-C in English and Maths (Basics) SEN Support—**21%**

% 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

SEN LEVELS IN MAINSTREAM NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOLS

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

1,739 with SEN statements/EHC plans

9,746 with Special Educational Needs

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