

Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for children's SEN placements.

Q1

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All numbers are extracted from SEN2 Return - dated January of each year (Jan - Jan)

Please provide the total number of children funded by the local authority with special educational needs (with an EHC plan or statement of SEN/SEND).

Q2

Year	Number of Plans
2016	1679
2017	1900
2018	2058
Current	2120

Of the total number of children with SEN (q.2) please provide the number that are in day placements; in 52 week placements; in 38 week placements.

Q3

Year	38 Week Placement
2016	-
2017	2
2018	1

Year	52 Week Placement
2016	-
2017	8
2018	13

Year	Day Placement
2016	1439
2017	1603
2018	1558

Of the total number of children with SEN (q.2) please provide the number that are looked after children.

Q4

Year	Looked After Children
2016	100
2017	112
2018	100
Current	82

Q5 Of the total number children with SEN (q.2) please provide the number with a special educational need with Autism (ASD); with a Learning Disability: Multiple/Profound; with a Learning Disability: Specific/Moderate; with Behavioural, Emotional and Social Difficulties (sometimes abbreviated BESD or EBD).

Year	ASD	PMLD	MLD	SEMH
2016	364	51	135	313
2017	413	54	136	360
2018	463	56	158	429
Current	490	56	163	485

Q6 6. Of the total number of children with SEN (q.2) please provide the number that are in Independent Special Schools.

Year	Independent Special Schools
2016	29
2017	43
2018	89

Year	Independent and Non Maintained Special Schools
2016	98
2017	135
2018	187

Q7 7. Of the total number of children with SEN (q.2) please provide the number that are in out-of-area placements.

Year	Out of County Placements
2016	67
2017	70
2018	85

Q8 8. Please provide the Local Authority's total expenditure on SEN placements in Independent Special Schools for each of the financial years 2015/16 to 2017/18, and where possible, budgeted expenditure for 2018/19. If expenditure for 2017/18 is not yet available, please provide projected expenditure.

Year	Independent Special Schools
2015/16	£1,363,647
2016/17	£1,774,205
2017/18	£1,904,135
2018/19	£2,277,568