

SEN school placements for children with ASD and SEMH - FOI Answers

Local Authority:

Northumberland

Date:

22/5/2019

| | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--|
| 1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for children's SEN school placements | Name | Job title | Telephone No. | Email Address |
| | Russell Pickering | END Senior Manag | 01670 622750 | ing@northumberland.gov.uk |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2. How many children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan did your local authority commission educational funding to send them to an Independent Special School? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| | n/a | 86 | 98 | 117 | 186 |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 3. Of the total number of children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan funded in Independent Special Schools (Q2), how many have: (a) ASD (primary type of need) and (b) SEMH (primary type of need)? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| ASD | n/a | 19 | 21 | 27 | 49 |
| SEMH | n/a | 25 | 26 | 26 | 37 |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4. Of the total number of children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan funded in Independent Special Schools, how many with ASD (primary type of need) (Q3) are in day, 38-week and 52-week placements? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Day placements | n/a | 15 | 16 | 22 | 45 |
| 38-week placements | n/a | | | | |
| 52-week placements | n/a | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 5. Of the children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan funded in Independent Special Schools, with ASD (primary type of need) in day, 38-week and 52-week placements (Q4), how many of those placements are made out of area (i.e. outside the local authority boundary)? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Day placements out of area | n/a | 14 | 14 | 21 | 14 |
| 38-week placements out of area | n/a | | | | |
| 52-week placements out of area | n/a | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 6. Of the total number of children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan funded in Independent Special Schools, how many with SEMH (primary type of need) (Q3) are in day, 38-week and 52-week placements? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Day placements | n/a | 23 | 21 | 25 | 36 |
| 38-week placements | n/a | | | | |
| 52-week placements | n/a | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

| | | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 7. Of the children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan funded in Independent Special Schools, with SEMH (primary type of need) in day, 38-week and 52-week placements (Q6), how many of those placements are made out of area (i.e. outside the local authority boundary)? | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| Day placements out of area | n/a | 13 | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| 38-week placements out of area | n/a | | | | |
| 52-week placements out of area | n/a | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 |

| | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 8. Please give the total local authority expenditure on; | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | 2018/19 |
| (a) placing children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan in Independent Special Schools | £2,703,047 | £3,157,609 | £4,127,528 | £3,875,334 | £4,634,133 |
| (b) placing children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan, with ASD (primary type of need), in Independent Special Schools | n/a | £597,185 | £884,470 | £861,185 | £1,220,820 |
| (c) placing children (under the age of 18) with a statement or EHC Plan, with SEMH (primary type of need), in Independent Special Schools | n/a | £917,910 | £1,095,058 | £927,430 | £1,232,654 |