

LAC with ASD and SEMH in children's homes FOI Answers

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1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for Looked After Children and/or placements in children's care homes	Name	Job title	Telephone No.	Email Address
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2. How many Looked After Children in the local authority have; (a) an ASD (primary type of need) and (b) SEMH (primary type of need) ?	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ASD	6	9	12	10	15
SEMH	11	16	19	24	22

3. Of the Looked After Children with ASD (primary type of need) and SEMH (primary type of need) (Q2), how many are funded by the local authority in children's homes (excluding secure units and hostels)?	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ASD	2	5	6	5	9
SEMH	0	1	4	5	10

4. Of the Looked After Children with ASD (primary type of need) and SEMH (primary type of need) funded by the local authority in children's homes (Q3), how many are in; (a) in-house/local authority children's homes and (b) independent children's homes ?	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ASD: in-house/local authority children's homes	1	1	1	1	1
ASD: independent children's homes	1	4	5	4	8
SEMH: in-house/local authority children's homes	0	1	3	4	4
SEMH: independent children's homes	0	0	1	1	6

5. Of the Looked After Children with ASD (primary type of need) and SEMH (primary type of need) in children's homes (all, in-house/local authority and independent) (Q3 & 4), how many are in out of area placements?	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ASD: all children's homes out of area	1	4	4	3	6
ASD: in-house/local authority children's homes out of area	0	0	0	0	0
ASD: independent children's homes out of area	1	4	4	3	6
SEMH: all children's homes out of area	0	1	1	1	3
SEMH: in-house/local authority children's homes out of area	0	0	0	0	0
SEMH: independent children's homes out of area	0	1	1	1	3

6. What is the local authority's total expenditure on children's home placements (all, in-house/local authority and independent) for Looked After Children with ASD (primary type of need) and SEMH (primary type of need) ?	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19
ASD: all children's homes expenditure	141,954	353,563	469,145	592,250	742,418
ASD: in-house/local authority children's homes expenditure	118,991	118,664	127,278	125,172	132,826
ASD: independent children's homes expenditure	22,963	234,899	341,867	467,078	609,592
SEMH: all children's homes expenditure	0	15,429	532,571	650,530	991,041
SEMH: in-house/local authority children's homes expenditure	0	0	382,000	499,316	552,998
SEMH: independent children's homes expenditure	0	15,429	150,571	151,214	438,043