

Derby City Council – Response
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Information Requested	Response
1. How many children within Derby City Council are currently NEET.	344 pupils (years 12 and 13 only)
2. How many children within Derby City Council with EHC Plans are currently NEET.	30 pupils (years 12 and 13 only)
3. How many children within Derby City Council with EHC Plans are currently in alternative provisions or accessing alternative provisions.	75 pupils placed in AP (January Census Day data)
4. How many alternative provisions are on offer through Junction 16/Kingsmead.	Full Time – 1 Bridge Street Part -time – 13 provisions (3 registered – Respect Collaboration of Schools, 10 – unregulated)
5. How many of the Junction 16/Kingsmead alternative provisions are Ofsted Registered.	10 unregulated part time alternative provisions
6. How many of the Junction 16/Kingsmead alternative provisions are registered as current UK Learning Providers.	Information not held – please contact the alternative provisions directly.



7. How many alternative providers does the LA use who are NOT currently provided via Junction 16/Kingsmead.	1
8. How do the public access the Quality Assurance criteria and the assessment reports Derby City Local Authority use to assess the quality of education provided by the alternative provision it uses.	These are not accessible to public but they are accessible to schools commissioning the support from the alternative providers.
9. If the responsibility for QA and ongoing assessment is devolved by the LA to Junction 16/Kingsmead how does the local authority satisfy themselves that the quality of provision is adequate and that safe guarding measures are adequate.	The LA do not devolve their responsibility to J16 / Respect Collaboration of Schools from September 2024.
10. How often are the alternative provisions inspected, how are the inspections completed, by whom and how is this reported.	<p>All state-funded schools, including special and alternative provision schools, are inspected by Ofsted against the standards specified in its school inspection handbook. Ofsted is required to inspect at prescribed intervals all schools to which section 5 applies. The regulations set the interval for section 5 inspections ‘within five school years from the end of the school year in which the last inspection took place.’</p> <p><a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5b5b24a9ed915d0b7984cb75/School_inspection_handbook_section_5_270718.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5b5b24a9ed915d0b7984cb75/School_inspection_handbook_section_5_270718.pdf</a></p>



<p>11. How many children with Derby City LA EHC Plans are receiving their education via online learning.</p>	<p><b>Section 12 – Exceeds appropriate limit.</b></p> <p>This exemption is applied as the service has identified 3,600 plans are held that would require checking to provide this information.</p> <p>The service has advised it would take 30 minutes to check an individual record, 10 minutes to check one EHPC held by Derby City Council and further checks with the school to see what information they hold as the school can commission online learning outside of the Local Authority, this would take a further 20 minutes.</p> <p>There are 107 schools to approach as not all information is held by Derby City Council, it would divert 3 FTE away from their daily duties and potentially impede statutory deadlines to complete this request.</p> <p>3600 x 30 mins = 1,800 hours</p> <p>Therefore, it would take longer than 18hrs to complete this request.</p> <p><b>Advice and assistance</b></p> <p>The service has advised that the question could be re-phrased around EOTAS (education other than at school) such as how many EHC learners have an EOTAS package?</p> <p>This is package commissioned by Derby City Council and therefore all information will be held centrally.</p>
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