

Derby City Council – Response
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I am writing to you to request the following information regarding children and young people with ***Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)*** for the period of June 2022/2023 and June 2023/2024.

Information Requested	Response
<b><u>Attendance:</u></b>	
1. How many children and young people with SEND do you have recorded as being registered on roll at nursery, school and college but they are not actually attending?	Information not held by the LA but individual establishments.
2. What percentage of children and young people with SEND do you have recorded as being persistently absent from an educational setting?	2022/23 academic year:  EHCP pupils 36% persistent absentees  SEN support pupils 33.4% persistent absentees  From DfE Pupil absence in schools in England publication, 2023/24 data not yet available
3. Out of the children in your area who have attendance concerns, how many have confirmed SEND, how many have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and how many are waiting for an EHCP assessment?	Information not held by the LA but individual establishments.
4. Of the children who missed more than 15 days of education, how many have been offered 21 hours of support as per Section 19 arrangements?	Information not held
5. Of the children who have missed more than 15 days of education, how many have been	Information not held

left without provision? Of these, how many have confirmed SEND, how many have an EHCP and how many are waiting for an EHCP assessment?	
<b>Education, Health and Care plans (EHCP's):</b>	
1. How many EHCP's were issued <i>within</i> the 20 week statutory timeframe?	June 2022 to May 2023 - 95 June 2023 to May 2024 - 98
2. How many EHCP's were issued <i>outside</i> of the 20 weeks statutory timeframe?	June 2022 to May 2023 - 305 June 2023 to May 2024 - 344
3. How many EHCP's were reviewed <i>within</i> the 12 month statutory timeframe?	Information not held
4. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame, how many of those children were left without a suitable education?	Information not held
5. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame, how many children were at a school where their attendance was under 90%?	Information not held
6. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame, how many children were offered alternative education and care, for example, in alternative provisions?	Information not held
7. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame how many parents were offered support for attendance difficulties to enable them to work?	Information not held
8. Once an EHCP has been finalised, how many children	Information not held

received their first choice of school?	
9. Once an EHCP has been finalised how many children had the type of provision named instead of a named school or institution?	Information not held
<b><u>Education Other than at School (EOTAS):</u></b>	
1. How many children and young people do you have recorded as being on an EOTAS package and what is the annual cost of this?	For FY 2022/23 total on EOTIS was £66,208 for three young people.
2. How many children do you currently have on Section 19 arrangements?	0
3. When children are unable to attend school or are left without a provision, how many parents are offered support to enable them to continue to work?	Information not held
4. What was the total number of hours SEND children in your area were without school or education?	Information not held
<b><u>First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities):</u></b>	
1. How many EHCP decisions to assess went to tribunal?	June 22-23 = 27   June 23-24 = 41
2. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?	June 22-23 = 17   June 23-24 = 37
3. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?	June 22-23 = 10   June 23-24 = 3
4. How many EHCP refusal to issues went to tribunal?	June 22-23 = 8   June 23-24 = 14

5. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?	June 22-23 = 7   June 23-24 = 10
6. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?	June 22-23 = 1   June 23-24 = 2
7. How many appeals for sections B, F and I went to tribunal?	June 22-23 = 11   June 23-24 = 22
8. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?	June 22-23 = 9   June 23-24 = 9
9. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?	June 22-23 = 1   June 23-24 = 3
10. How many solicitor hours did the LA use in regard to any tribunal or mediation work?	Information not held
11. How much did the Local Authority spend on tribunals?	Information not held
12. Out of the cases for appeals in respect of school places (section I) that went to tribunal and went in favour of the child/ young person, how much did the LA save in respect of school fees which would have been due?	Information not held
13. Out of the cases for appeals in respect of provision (section b and F) that went to tribunal and went in the favour of the child/ young person, how much did the LA save in respect of providing the provisions agreed upon?	Information not held
<b>Health and Social Care:</b>	
1. How many children and young people with EHCPs entered into adult social care?	<p>June 2022 to May 2023 - 33</p> <p>June 2023 to May 2024 – 44</p> <p>Based on a first care plan in adult social care where they had an EHCP recorded in the system</p>

2. Of these children and young people, what percentage experienced gaps/ disruption to their education?	Information not held
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