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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to SEN Tribunals.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) cases have been instituted in each academic year (1st September – 31st August) from 2014 to 2019 inclusive?**

25 2015/2016
21 2016/2017
29 2017/2018
29 2018/2019

- 2. Of these Tribunal cases, how many in each year were settled between you and the appellant prior to the tribunal date, for the above years?**

17 2015/2016
15 2016/2017
26 2017/2018
21 2018/2019

3. Of all instituted SEND First Tier Tribunal cases, how many related to:

a) Refusal to secure an Education Health and Care Plan assessment?

8 2015/2016
1 2016/2017
5 2017/2018
7 2018/2019

b) Content of the Education Health and Care Plan

17 2015/2016
20 2016/2017
20 2017/2018
22 2018/2019

4. How many SEND mediation cases were held during the academic years (1st September - 31st August) 2013-2019 inclusive?

9 2015/2016
5 2016/2017
13 2017/2018
11 2018/2019

For questions 1 – 4 above we do not hold the data you request for the 2014/2015 Academic Year and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

There was a change to the recording system and process in 2015/2016 and previous years' data was not carried over.

5. How many SEND mediation cases resulted in financial legal settlements and/or re-location fees made to parents/guardians of children and young people with SEND during the years 2013-2019 inclusive?

NIL

6. What was the total cost of financial legal settlements and/or re-location fees, resulting from SEND mediation cases, made to parents/guardians of children and young people with SEND during the academic years (1st September - 31st August) 2013-2019 inclusive?

NIL

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Yours sincerely

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