



## Education & Skills

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### Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information relating to children with Special Educational Needs.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. *Number of initial requests for new EHC plans (education, health and care plans) on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021) by source (e.g., mainstream schools, parents, LAs, etc.)***
- 2. *Number of children and young people assessed following requests for EHC plans on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)***
- 3. *Number of new EHC plans issued on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)***
- 4. *Proportion of EHC plans issued within 20 weeks among all the EHC plans on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)***
- 5. *Number of annual reviews for existing EHC plans undertaken on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)***
- 6. *Number of placements made for pupils with EHCPs on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)***

- 7. Split the placements by school types, i.e. mainstream schools, maintained special schools, and independent and non-maintained special schools**
- 8. Split the placements by pupil's age**
- 9. Split the placements by annual fee range, i.e. below 20k, 20-50k, 50-80k, 80k and above**
- 10. Number of pupils with EHCPs who transferred from mainstream settings to independent special schools on a monthly basis (Jan-2018 to Jan-2021)**

As per Section 21 of the FOIA the majority of this information is available on the annual published return which can be found at the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>

With regards to the detailed breakdown you have requested we have estimated that the cost of meeting your request would exceed the cost limit of £450 specified in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees Regulations 2004). This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 18 hours or more, in locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

We do not record this information in a summary format. In order to locate, retrieve and extract the information requested we would have to manually trawl through individual pupil records which will exceed 18 hours work.

This part of your request has therefore been refused under Section 12(2) of the Act.

Should you wish to make any further requests for information, you may find what you are looking for is already published on the [Council's web site](#) and in particular its FOI/EIR [Disclosure log](#), [Council's Publication Scheme](#), [Open Data](#) and [Facts about Coventry](#).

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: [infogov@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:infogov@coventry.gov.uk)

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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