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Thank you for your request for information relating to Alternative Provision Providers.

You have requested the following information:

1. *How many alternative education providers you use*

We currently have procured the services of 26 providers.

Of these only 19 are actively offering courses.

2. *How many of these offer GCSE qualifications*

We currently only have 3 providers offering GCSE delivery, this was only added to our framework last academic year.

3. *How many of these are approved AQA or Edexcel GCSE exam centres*

None of these providers are approved centres, the delivery is completed offsite and the examinations are taken at the students' home learning base.

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Yours sincerely

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