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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI577928734**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs).

You have requested the following information:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Education department. Please may you provide me with:**

**1. The number of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) currently active within your local authority – as of the date of receiving this request.**

3,065

**2. The number of new EHC Plans issued within the 2023 calendar year (1st January 2023-31st December 2023)**

549

**3. The number of initial requests for an EHC plan made to your authority in the 2023 calendar year**

924

**4. The number of EHC plans issued in 2023 within the 20 week timescale, excluding cases where exceptions apply.**

**5. The number of decisions relating to EHC Plans that were appealed in the 2023 calendar year – and the outcomes of these appeals.**

64 appeals were lodged during 2023.

29 were subsequently withdrawn.

35 are in process.

**6. The number of EHCP related appeals for which an outcome was ultimately reached at a tribunal – and the outcomes of these appeals. Again, please provide this information only relating to the 2023 calendar year.**

None. One appeal has been partially heard.

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Yours faithfully

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