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1. How many children in your local authority have an EHCP, and what are their ages?
2. How many of those total children are currently waiting for a suitable school place, and what are their ages?
3. How many of your local authority's children with EHCP's are being educated outside of your borough, and what are their ages?
4. How many children are currently waiting for a SEN school place to become available, and what are their ages?
5. How many children with EHCP's within your local authority are currently not attending school?
 - a. Of those, how many are officially home educated?
6. How many EHCP appeals have happened in each of the past 10 years within your local authority?
 - a. Of those, how many went to tribunal each year?
 - b. How many of the tribunals were won each year?

RESPONSE

1. There are currently 3,380 children and young people with EHC Plan maintained by Wigan Council. Their ages are set out below:

Age	Number
3	1
4	22
5	113
6	158
7	194
8	206
9	216
10	221
11	243
12	239
13	272
14	264
15	245
16	259
17	259
18	160

19	137
20	74
21	51
22	14
23	19
24	10
25	3
Grand Total	3,380

2. There are currently 106 children and young people without an establishment named in Section I of their EHCP. The SEND Service are currently consulting establishments to secure a suitable place for these children. Their ages are set out below

Age	Number
3	1
4	6
5	19
6	11
7	4
8	6
9	5
10	6
11	10
12	2
13	6
14	5
15	1
16	1
17	6
18	6
19	7
20	3
21	1
Grand Total	106

3 There are currently 280 children and young people with EHC Plans attending a school out of borough. Their ages are set out below:

Age	Number
4	1
5	1
6	9
7	6
8	18
9	15
10	17
11	20
12	17
13	26
14	25
15	32
16	20
17	20
18	19
19	12
20	7
21	10
22	2
23	3
Grand Total	280

4. There are currently 106 children and young people without an establishment named in Section I of their EHCP – this is a combination of children awaiting mainstream and SEN provision. It is not possible to disaggregate this as this is how the information is recorded on our information management system. Their ages are set out below:

Age	Number
3	1
4	6
5	19
6	11
7	4
8	6
9	5
10	6
11	10
12	2
13	6
14	5
15	1
16	1
17	6
18	6

19	7
20	3
21	1
Grand Total	106

5. In relation to children and young people missing education, Wigan Council have been notified of 42 in total with EHC Plans. Their ages are set out below:

Age	Number
5	1
6	1
7	4
8	3
9	6
10	3
11	1
12	4
13	5
14	4
15	6
16	4
Grand Total	42

6. There are also 38 children and young people being electively home educated by their parents. Their ages are as below:

Age	Number
4	2
5	1
7	1
8	2
9	1
10	3
12	1
13	2
14	8
15	11
16	4
18	1
24	1
Grand Total	38

a. Of those, how many went to tribunal each year?

Years	Number of Appeals	Tribunal Number
2014	10	10
2015	1	1
2016	3	3
2017	7	7
2018	11	2
2019	7	4
2020	3	3
2021	25	19
2022	47	17
2023	85	24

b. Wigan Council do not hold and record the number of tribunals won/lost each year.