



**REQUEST 17328**

1. How much will the council spend on special educational needs and disabilities in the 2024/25 financial year?
2. How much did the council spend on special educational needs and disabilities in the 2019/20 financial year?
3. How many children are currently classed as having special education needs?
4. How many children were classed as having special educational needs in 2019?

**RESPONSE**

We do not hold this information at this stage, but will know it after the end of the financial year

£32,030,000.

For the purpose of this response, I have given you the number of children and young people with an Education, Health, and Care Plan.

For the purposes of benchmarking, I have used January 2024 data in line with the national dataset and the information available for 2019 (as requested in question 4):

January 2024 – 2,966

January 2019 – 1,804