



REQUEST	16829	RESPONSE
	<p>I would like to request a copy of the exercise used to determine the suitability for children to attend mainstream provision in the reception year special education panel that took place in 2024.</p>	<p>All requests for a special school placement or resourced provision placement were considered by a multi-agency panel made up of Early Years Team, SEND Team, Educational Psychology Service, Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Targeted Education Support Service (TESS) and Headteachers from both special school settings and resourced provisions.</p> <p>Panel members considered information submitted by parents, early years settings and relevant professionals.</p> <p>Decisions made in respect of the allocation of type of school appropriate to meet need were made on an individual case-by-case basis based on the information available.</p> <p>For those children in receipt of an EHCP, the panel gave consideration to whether the provision outlined in Section F could be secured in a mainstream setting or not.</p>