

I'm looking for the following information:

1. The number of children that the Council are aware of being homeschooled, by the last 5 years (financial year, calendar year or academic year - however it is reported). If possible, could you also please include the number of these children who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

NB the SEND figure is based on number of children with an EHCP

Year	Nos	Nos of SEND
2023-24	570	32
2022-23	411	23
2021-22	366	19
2020-21	333	8
2019-20	210	5

2. The number of informal enquiries the Council has sent out to check a child is getting a suitable education at home, by the last 5 years. If possible, could you also please include the number of these children who have SEND.

Every case that is registered as EHE receives an informal enquiry. So each of the above home educating families will have received an informal enquiry.

3. Of those informal enquiries, the number of parents/ caregivers who have engaged with the informal enquiry, by the last 5 years.

Year	Engaged
2023-24	526
2022-23	378
2021-22	361
2020-21	333
2019-20	210

4. The number of occurrences of a school attendance order being served to a child being home schooled, by the last 5 years.

Two cases