

This is a request about home education teams. I am aware that some local authorities may have a different word or phrase to describe these teams, so for the avoidance of doubt, I am asking for information about any staff whose main role is to support or monitor the use of elective home education for the authority.

Please note that the below estimated for the first few years as the service was spread across several areas rather than a bespoke role.

Current costs are based on the proportion of roles dedicated to Elective Home Education. Most staff have dual roles in other areas.

Please note costs include an incremental rise of staff costs.

1. How many people on average did the LA employ in its home education team during each of the last 10 full financial years. If you do not have an average, a snapshot figure for a point in the year is acceptable?

Year	Full Time Equivalent
2023-24	2.6
2022-23	2.4
2021-22	2.5
2020-21	1.5
2019-20	1.5
2018-19	1.5
2017-18	0.8
2016-17	0.6
2015-16	0.6
2014-15	0.6

2. How much did the council spend on its home education teams and wider work to support and monitor the use of elective home education in each of the last 10 financial years?

Year	£
2023-24	72000
2022-23	64000
2021-22	59100
2020-21	47000
2019-20	42000
2018-19	42000
2017-18	29000
2016-17	23000
2015-16	19500
2014-15	19500