



REQUEST 17085

1. How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area had EHCPs in each of these years?
 - a. 2021
 - b. 2022
 - c. 2023

2. How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area with EHCPs have been placed at independent school or education settings in each of these years?
 - a. 2021
 - b. 2022
 - c. 2023

3. How much has been spent on independent school or education setting placements for the pupils with EHCPs in each of the last three years?
 - a. 2021
 - b. 2022
 - c. 2023

4. If possible can you say what percentage the total spend on independent school or education settings for pupils with EHCPs has been of the council's overall spending on EHCPs and its overall high needs budget for each of the following years?
 - a. 2021
 - b. 2022
 - c. 2023

RESPONSE

1. I have attached the information on EHC Plans and age groups in the format we hold this information as below:

	2021	2022	2023
Under 5	20	29	23
Age 5 to 10	758	851	973
Age 11 to 15	875	950	1,072
Age 16 to 19	397	427	466
Age 20 to 25	61	80	73
Total	2,111	2,337	2,607

This information is publicly available at:
[Education, health and care plans: England 2024 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/education-health-and-care-plans-2024)

2. I have attached the information below as requested:

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Special - Independent	59	78	107	154
Special - Non-maintained	27	25	16	19

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3. Total amount of spend on EHCP's in independents; Wigan schools and Wigan pupils in other LAs

a. 2021 £9,816,872

b. 2022 £11,360,210

c. 2023 £17,594,657

4. Percentage of spend in 3) of total high needs budget dated 16/3/21; 17/3/22 and 16/3/23

a. 2021 28%

b. 2022 29%

c. 2023 39%