



As part of the research, we are asking all local authorities in England to complete a Freedom of Information Request so that we can gather information on:

- A snapshot of the number of children who are home educated and their profile
- The number of staff allocated to monitor and support home educating families
- Whether or not there has been an increase in the number of home educating families coming to the attention of local authorities
- Has the total number of staff allocated to monitor and support home educating families increased
- Has the total number of visits and school attendance orders increased

We would be grateful if you could populate the attached document and return it to us answering:

1. Understanding scale and nature of elective home education in your area

- Have you seen an increase in the total number of children who are home educated during the last 6 years (2018/19-2023/24)? (yes/no/don't know)
- Can you give us the total number of children who were EHE in the year 2018/19 and 2023/24? (yes/no/don't know)
- Has there has been an increase in the number of children on a Child in Need plan who are EHE over the last 6 years? (yes/no/don't know)
- Has there been an increase in the number of children on a Child Protection plan who are EHE over the last 6 years? (yes/no/don't know)

[See attached as requested](#)

2. Understanding resource attributed to monitor and support EHE families in your area

- At the time of this request, how many FTE staff are allocated to monitor and support EHE families?
- Has the number of FTE staff allocated to monitor and support EHE increased over past 6 years? (yes/no/don't know)
- How many visits did your local authority make to EHE families in the year 2023/24?
- Has the number of total visits increased over the past 6 years (2018/19-2023/24)? (yes/no/don't know)
- Has the number of school attendance orders increased over the past 6 years (2018/19-2023/24)? (yes/no/don't know)

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