



How many pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are being educated in independent schools paid for by council?

1. Please break down the numbers by financial year for the following years 2023/4, 2023/22; 2021/22

2023/24	2022/23	2021/22
273	203	168

2. Please break down by private schools inside and outside borough

Inside	112	69	53
Outside	161	134	115
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>168</b>

3. Please break down the cost of these independent placements by financial year for the following years 2023/4; 2023/22; 2021/22

Inside	£3,832,703	£2,220,225	£1,602,811
Outside	£5,539,883	£4,298,183	£3,413,948
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,372,586</b>	<b>£6,518,408</b>	<b>£5,016,759</b>