

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 26617**

1. As of the most recent available date, how many children and young people who are:  
 (a) resident in Suffolk, and  
 (b) have an active Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP),  
 are placed in mainstream independent (private) schools and funded by Suffolk County Council?

1a) 52 (to date for academic year 2025-26)

1b) 52 (to date for academic year 2025-26)

2. For the same group, please provide a breakdown (if available) by:

- Primary / Secondary / Post-16
- Whether the placement is inside or outside Suffolk County
- Whether the school is named in Section I of the EHCP

<b>Academic Year 2025-26 (to date)</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Post 16</b>
Inside Suffolk	14	27	10
Outside Suffolk	0	1	0

Of the 52 pupils in this list, 49 have their school named in section I of the EHCP.

3. If possible, please provide the equivalent figures for the previous two years (e.g., January 2023 and January 2024 census dates), or the nearest available reporting points.

<b>Academic Year 2023-24</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Post 16</b>
Inside Suffolk	12	28	3
Outside Suffolk	0	0	0

<b>Academic Year 2024-25</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Post 16</b>
Inside Suffolk	17	34	2
Outside Suffolk	0	0	0

For clarity:

- I am requesting data only on mainstream independent schools, not specialist

*independent special schools or AP placements.*

- *“Funded” includes full or partial funding by the Local Authority through an EHCP.*

*If any part of the request is not possible, please provide the information that is available.*