

Freedom of Information – Response – 26701

Please provide the following information regarding your expenditure on Independent and Non-Maintained Special School (INMSS) placements for the financial year 2024/2025 (or the most recent full financial year available, e.g., 2023/24).

For each of the DfE Primary Need Codes listed below, please provide:

- *The Total Number of placements currently funded in INMSS.*
- *The Average Annual Cost (fee) per placement.*
- *The Average Annual Cost (fee) per placement for that specific primary need type.*

Categories Required (based on standard DfE Census Codes):

- ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder)
- SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health)
- SLCN (Speech, Language and Communication Needs)[4]
- MLD (Moderate Learning Difficulty)
- SLD (Severe Learning Difficulty)
- PMLD (Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty)
- PD (Physical Disability)
- HI/VI/MSI (Hearing/Visual/Multi-Sensory Impairment)
- pLD (Specific Learning Difficulty)

Row Labels	Total Number of placements Financial Year 24/25	Average Annual Cost per placement Financial Year 24/25
Autistic Spectrum Disorder	211	£60,839.50
Hearing Impairment	9	£80,179.22
Moderate Learning Difficulty	36	£62,208.90
Multi-Sensory Impairment	<5	£52,600.50
None listed / record no longer listed on LL	44	£65,645.56
Other Difficulty/Disability	9	£39,416.13
Physical Disability	6	£116,175.82
Severe Learning Difficulty	8	£89,765.58
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	185	£54,494.80
Specific Learning Difficulty	12	£42,896.29
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	52	£51,264.51
Visual Impairment	<5	£50,807.84
Grand Total	576	£58,972.62

