

Freedom of Information – Response – 26703

Please provide the most recent data available (as of December 2025) regarding children with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs):

- The total number of children with a maintained EHCP who are currently awaiting a named school placement (i.e., Section I of the EHCP is blank or lists a type of setting but not a specific school).

Please be aware that placement recording data can change daily.

Autistic Spectrum Disorder	5
Hearing Impairment	<5
Moderate Learning Difficulty	<5
Not Recorded	<5
Physical Disability	<5
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	25
Specific Learning Difficulty	<5
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	5
Grand Total	49

Data is suppressed to avoid identification of individuals. Please see further notes.

- The total number of children with an EHCP currently receiving "Education Other Than at School" (EOTAS) because no suitable school place is available.

Children with an EHCP who are currently receiving an EOTAS package (under Section 19 of the Children and Families Act 2014) because no suitable school place is currently available.

Autistic Spectrum Disorder	47
Moderate Learning Difficulty	<5
Not Recorded	<5
Physical Disability	<5
Other Difficulty/Disability	<5
Physical Disability	<5
Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	<5
Severe Learning Difficulty	<5
Social, Emotional and Mental Health	95
Speech, Language and Communication Needs	22
Visual Impairment	<5
Grand Total	177

-The total number of children with an EHCP currently on a part-time timetable due to behavioral or medical needs.

Suffolk County Council do not hold this information as we do not report on the number of children with an EHCP currently on a part-time timetable due to behavioural or medical needs.

Data suppression - notes

While there is a general obligation to release information held by public authorities, there are exemptions to protect individuals' privacy and ensure compliance with data protection laws. FOIA does not override data protection legislation, if releasing information could lead to the identification of an individual directly or indirectly, thereby breaching their privacy rights.