

Freedom of Information – Response – 26711

Please provide the most recent data available (as of January 2025) regarding children and young people with a maintained Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) who are currently not on the roll of a registered educational setting or are awaiting a named placement.

Specifically, please provide a breakdown of these children by National Curriculum Year Group (e.g., Early Years/Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2... up to Post-16).

Please categorize the data into the following two groups:

1. Children Awaiting Provision:

Children with an EHCP where the named educational placement is yet to be finalized, or where the child is currently out of school awaiting a start date at a named setting.

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) is 49

2. Education Other Than at School (EOTAS):

Children with an EHCP who are currently receiving an EOTAS package (under Section 61 of the Children and Families Act 2014) because no suitable school place is available.

0 - EOTAS under Section 61 of the Children and Families Act 2014 is not secured because no suitable school place is available.