

Freedom of Information – Response – 27593

Please provide me with a copy of the following information for the period 1st - 25th June 2026 (inclusive):

1) The number of children aged 5 - 16 who were known to be electively home educated within your authority's area.

Suffolk County Council are not able to provide retrospective data for a specific time period, but are able to provide information about the number of children who were EHE (Electively Home Educated) between the 1st and 30th June 2026.

During these dates there were 2,199 children that were registered as EHE at some point between 1 and 30th June.

2) The number of known home educated children who were identified as having a special educational need/disability (SEND).

Suffolk County Council are not able to provide retrospective data for a specific time period, but can state that as of 13th July there are 653 children with known SEND.

3) Of those home educated children identified in query 2 as having SEND, the number who had an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

Suffolk County Council are not able to provide retrospective data for a specific time period but can state that as of 13th July there are 288 children with an EHCP.

4) The number of council officers employed to work specifically with the families who are known to electively home educate a child, including job titles and annual hours of employment (eg: 1 home education liaison officer 20 hours/week term time only, 1 home education liaison officer 30 hours/week 52 weeks/year, 1 Administrative Assistant 14 hours/week term time only).

4 Elective Home education Consultants total of 2 full time posts and 2 part time ie 2x 37 hours, 2 x 18.5 hours 52 weeks

3 Elective Home education Advisors. 3x 37 hours. 52 weeks

1 Elective home education business support coordinator 1x 37 hours 52 weeks

1 Elective home education consultant Lead 25.9 hours 52 weeks.

If the officer does work other than with electively home educating families, please indicate how many hours are dedicated to the work supporting elective home education.

N/A

5) The number of children aged 5 - 16 who were on a school roll and receiving EOTAS/EOTIS (Education Otherwise Than At/In A School).

Please note that as of 3rd July 2026 there were 411 children/young people who are on a school roll with EOTAS secured through the Section 19 provision of medical/otherwise, Registered Alternative Provision and Non – School Alternative Provision. There are no

children/young people who remain on a school roll and on EOTAS that has been secured through Section 61.