

Freedom of Information Request – Response – 27670

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information concerning appeals against your local authority registered with the First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability).

Please provide the information separately for each of these financial years:

- 2021/22
- 2022/23
- 2023/24
- 2024/25
- 2025/26

For each year, please provide:

1. The total number of SEND Tribunal appeals concluded during that year.

- 2021/22 **111**
- 2022/23 **103**
- 2023/24 **160**
- 2024/25 **267**
- 2025/26 **365**

2. The number of those appeals that did not proceed to a contested final hearing because the local authority conceded or settled the appeal.

Outcome recorded as “Consent Order Largely Upheld” and “Consent Order Upheld”

- 2021/22 **24**
- 2022/23 **40**
- 2023/24 **99**
- 2024/25 **198**
- 2025/26 **264**

3. Of the appeals identified in question 2, the number conceded or settled:

- *Before a final hearing date had been scheduled*
- *More than 28 calendar days before the scheduled final hearing*
- *15 to 28 calendar days before the scheduled final hearing*
- *8 to 14 calendar days before the scheduled final hearing*
- *4 to 7 calendar days before the scheduled final hearing*
- *2 to 3 calendar days before the scheduled final hearing*
- *One calendar day before the scheduled final hearing*
- *On the scheduled day of the final hearing, before the hearing began*

Please see below

	Before a final hearing date	More than 28 calendar days	15 to 28 Calendar days	8 to 14 Calendar Days	4 to 7 Calendar Days	2 to 3 Calendar Days	One Calendar Day	On the scheduled day of hearing
• 2021/22	8	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	0	0
• 2022/23	15	5	5	<5	<5	0	0	0
• 2023/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• 2024/25	<5	0	0	<5	0	0	0	0
• 2025/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Suppressed data

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