

Freedom of Information Request – Response – 27996

Please provide the following information for the financial year 2025-26 (1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026). It concerns children and young people with an Education, Health and Care Plan who, at any point in that year, had no confirmed school or college place named in Section I of their plan (the group your authority reports to the Department for Education in the SEN2 return as having no confirmed placement).

For each of the arrangements A to D below, please give (i) the number of children and young people and (ii) the total amount the council spent on them in 2025-26. For E, please give the number of children only.

A. Education otherwise than at school (EOTAS) under section 61 of the Children and Families Act 2014.

B. Interim, home or online tuition while awaiting a placement.

C. An alternative provision place (PRU, AP academy or independent AP) used while awaiting a placement.

D. A personal budget or direct payment used for the child's education.

E. No education arranged by the council during the wait.

A child who moved between arrangements during the year may be counted in more than one row; please count them in each row that applies.

Please note - Suffolk County Council can report on active plans as of January 2026 based on the SEN2 return:

	<i>Number of children</i>	<i>Cost</i>
<i>A. Education otherwise than at school (EOTAS) under section 61 of the Children and Families Act 2014.</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>£4,582,269.00</i>
<i>B. Interim, home or online tuition while awaiting a placement.</i>	<i>663</i>	<i>£14,353,585.00</i>
<i>C. An alternative provision place (PRU, AP academy or independent AP) used while awaiting a placement.</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>£1,307,466.00</i>
<i>D. A personal budget or direct payment used for the child's education.</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>£569,562.00</i>
<i>E. No education arranged by the council during the wait. This includes those where a notice to cease was issued.</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>£0.00</i>

