**WBCIR:18093**

**1. How many consultations for places at maintained or academy trust run special schools did the council issue since September 1st 2022? Following the consultation process, how many pupils were given places at maintained special schools, how many were given places at academy trust run special schools, how many had entry deferred and how many have not been placed at maintained or academy trust run special schools?

2. How many pupils who were considered for consultation at maintained or academy trust run special schools since September 1st 2022 have now been placed in independent schools.**

The latest monthly dataset shows 501 plans issued since September 2022, as follows:

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| EY - Maintained settings | 24 |
| Mainstream Schools (maintained, academy & free schools) | 395 |
| Mainstream independent schools | 10 |
| Post 16 College/FE | 16 |
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| EY - Ind. /non-maintained special schools | 5 |
| Special Schools (excl. independent/non-maintained) | 36 |
| Ind. /non-maintained special schools | 14 |
| Specialist Post 16 Institutions | 1 |

There were 501 plans issued from Sept 2022 to generate the information required we would need to check each record manually at an estimate of 15 minutes per record, which amounts to the following:-

501 cases x 15 Minutes = 7515 Minutes ÷ 60 Minutes = 125.25 hours, without the annual reviews, so would not fit within the time frame allowed for an FOI of 18 hours. (Section 12)