**WBCIR:18328**

**1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for children and young people’s SEN placements.**

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**2. Please provide the total number of children and young people for whom the authority maintains a statement of SEN or EHC Plan with a learning difficulty that is;**

**Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD)**

**Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)**

**Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD)**

**Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | Apr-21 | Apr-22 | Apr-23 | Apr-24 |
| Q2 | All records | Moderate Learning Difficulty | 112 | 133 | 133 | 154 |
|  |  | Severe Learning Difficulty | 92 | 95 | 92 | 104 |
|  |  | Profound and Multi Learn Diff | 35 | 35 | 34 | 35 |
|  |  | Spfc Learning Difficulty | 21 | 24 | 34 | 38 |

**3. Please provide the total number of children and young people for whom the authority maintains a statement of SEN or EHC Plan in all 'Special school' categories with a;**

**Learning difficulty**

**Autistic Spectrum Disorder**

**SEMH**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q3 | All special school categories | Learning difficulty | 125 | 129 | 126 | 139 |
|  |  | Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 151 | 176 | 192 | 253 |
|  |  | SEMH | 58 | 60 | 69 | 86 |

**4. Please provide the total number of children and young people for whom the authority maintains a statement of SEN or EHC Plan in a 'Special school: independent special school' only with a;**

**Learning difficulty**

**Autistic Spectrum Disorder**

**SEMH**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q4 | Special independent school | Learning difficulty | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |
|  |  | Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 19 | 19 | 28 | 56 |
|  |  | SEMH | 13 | 13 | 23 | 28 |

**5. Please provide the local authority’s total expenditure on SEN placements in 'Special school: independent special schools'**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 | 23/24 |
| Q5 | Independent Special Schools |  | £7,503,152 | £8,921,994 | £9,706,101 | £12,162,731 |

**6. Please provide the local authority’s total net expenditure on SEN placements in 'Special school: independent special schools' with a;**

**Learning difficulty**

**Autistic Spectrum Disorder**

**SEMH**

We do not record information in this manner.

**7. Of the total number of children and young people with a statement of SEN or EHC Plan who are attending all ‘Special School’ categories, please provide the number that are placed out of area (i.e. outside the local authority boundary) with a;**

**Learning difficulty**

**Autistic Spectrum Disorder**

**SEMH**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q7 | All special school categories (recorded out of borough) | Learning difficulty | 28 | 29 | 30 | 37 |
|  |  | Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 59 | 69 | 75 | 94 |
|  |  | SEMH | 31 | 31 | 37 | 55 |

**8. Please provide the total number of children and young people for whom the authority maintains a statement of SEN or EHC Plan in a 'Special school: independent special school' that are in;**

**Day placements (no boarding component)**

169 – When including Non-Maintained Special Schools who are subject to Section 41

38 or 52-week placements (boarding component) 22