**WBCIR:18543**

I am writing to you to request the following information regarding children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) for the period of June 2022/2023 and June 2023/2024.

Attendance:
1. How many children and young people with SEND do you have recorded as being registered on roll at nursery, school and college but they are not actually attending? –

**23/24 – as of 24.7.24 there were 11 young people recorded as missing in education.22/23 as of July 23 there were 19 young people recorded as missing in education**
2. What percentage of children and young people with SEND do you have recorded as being persistently absent from an educational setting?

**2 Terms (Autumn& Spring Terms) 23/24 – 25%**

**2Terms (Autumn& Spring Terms) 22/23 – 28%**

3. Out of the children in your area who have attendance concerns, how many have confirmed SEND, how many have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and how many are waiting for an EHCP assessment?

**Persistent Absence 22/23: EHCP – 331, SEN Support – 704**

**Persistent Absence 23/24: EHCP – 377, SEN Support – 609**

**I understand waiting for an assessment to mean it has been agreed but not yet been completed.**

**For all those recorded as persistently absent in 22/23 or 23/24, 18 individuals currently fall into this category.**

4. Of the children who missed more than 15 days of education, how many have been offered 21 hours of support as per Section 19 arrangements? –

**The LA do not record the information in this way. Foundry College would be able to supply this information.**

5. Of the children who have missed more than 15 days of education, how many have been left without provision? Of these, how many have confirmed SEND, how many have an EHCP and how many are waiting for an EHCP assessment?

**The LA do not record information in this way.**Education, Health and Care plans (EHCP’s):
6. How many EHCP’s were issued within the 20 week statutory timeframe?

**Apr 2022-Mar2023: 168**

**Apr 2023-Mar 2024: 184**
7. How many EHCP’s were issued outside of the 20 weeks statutory timeframe?

**Apr 2022-Mar2023: 155**

**Apr 2023-Mar 2024: 75**

8. How many EHCP’s were reviewed within the 12-month statutory timeframe?
**Information not available**

9. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame, how many of those children were left without a suitable education?
**Information not available**

10. Of the EHCPS that went over the statutory time frame, how many children were at a school where their attendance was under 90%?

**Out of 271 that were not issued on time, these are the number who were persistently absent in Wokingham schools for two terms.**

**22/23: 90**

**23/24: 85**

**50 were persistently absent in both academic years**
11. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame, how many children were offered alternative education and care, for example, in alternative provisions?
**Information not available**

12. Of the EHCPs that went over the statutory time frame how many parents were offered support for attendance difficulties to enable them to work?
**Information not available**

13. Once an EHCP has been finalised, how many children received their first choice of school?
**Information not available**

14. Once an EHCP has been finalised how many children had the type of provision named instead of a named school or institution?

**Information not available**

Education Other than at School (EOTAS):
15. How many children and young people do you have recorded as being on an EOTAS package and what is the annual cost of this?

**Information not available**

16. How many children do you currently have on Section 19 arrangements?
**18**

17. When children are unable to attend school or are left without a provision, how many parents are offered support to enable them to continue to work?
**Information not available**

18. What was the total number of hours SEND children in your area were without school or education?
**Information not available**

First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities):
19. How many EHCP decisions to assess went to tribunal?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows - 10 decisions to assess have so far come in as Tribunals**

20. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows**

**3 cases LA conceded before Tribunal Hearing**

**2 cases LA went to Tribunal Hearing and are (now closed)**

**5 cases LA has decided to go to Tribunal hearing (cases ongoing)**

21. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows - 2 cases as above that have gone until Tribunal Hearing have been won by parents.**

22. How many EHCP refusal to issues went to tribunal?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows – 6 refusals to issues have so far come in as Tribunals**

23. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows**

**1 case LA conceded before Tribunal Hearing**

**1 case LA went to Tribunal Hearing and are (now closed)**

**4 cases LA has decided to go to Tribunal hearing (cases ongoing)**

24. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?

**Tribunals 2024 data shows - 1 case as above that has gone until Tribunal Hearing has been won by parents.**

25. How many appeals for sections B, F and I went to tribunal?

**Clarification is required for this question. I would like to ask for some clarification so that give you accurate data do you only want cases that came in as B F and I only? Because we have appeals that are only Sections B and F, some are only Section I, others are B F and social care, others are B Fand health?**

26. How many of these cases did the LA concede on before tribunal?

**Information not available**

27. How many of the cases which went to tribunal were won by parents?

**Information not available**

28. How many solicitor hours did the LA use in regard to any tribunal or mediation work?

**Information not available**

29. How much did the Local Authority spend on tribunals?

**Information not available**

30. Out of the cases for appeals in respect of school places (section I) that went to tribunal and went in favour of the child/ young person, how much did the LA save in respect of school fees which would have been due?

**Information not available**

31. Out of the cases for appeals in respect of provision (section b and F) that went to tribunal and went in the favour of the child/ young person, how much did the LA save in respect of providing the provisions agreed upon?

**Information not available**

Health and Social Care:
32. How many children and young people with EHCPs entered into adult social care?

**Information not available**

33. Of these children and young people, what percentage experienced gaps/ disruption to their education?

**Information not available**