

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002315
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LEA Accessibility Strategy

Request:

I would like to make a Freedom of Information Request for the following:
The LEA accessibility strategy:

1. The number of schools that have accessibility plans as a percentage of all schools in the LEA by type?
2. The number of schools that have accessibility plans that have been updated in the last 12 months as a percentage of all schools in the LEA by type?
3. Links to accessibility plans?

In response to questions 1-3, following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above requested information.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("The Act"), that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

To advise and assist you under Section 16 of the FOIA, you need to re-direct your enquiry to the relevant school. For reference we have provided their link below:

<http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/schools>

4. As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA currently have a finalised Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type (primary, secondary, grammar, other)?

| Type: | Age Group: | Number of EHCP's | % of Total |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| Early years settings | Under Age 5 | 49 | 3% |
| Primary | Age 5 -10 | 566 | 36% |
| Secondary | Age 11-15 | 547 | 34% |
| Post 16 Providers | Age 16 -19 | 341 | 21% |
| | Age 20-25 | 91 | 6% |
| | Total | 1594 EHCP's | |

5. As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA currently have a draft Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?

As of 1st April 2018 - 270 assessments in progress of which the following had draft plans:

| Type: | Age Group: | Number | Percentage |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Early years settings | Under Age 5 | 5 | 2% |
| Primary | Age 5 -10 | 22 | 8% |
| Secondary | Age 11-15 | 12 | 4% |
| Post 16 providers | Age 16 -19 | 3 | 1% |
| | Age 20-25 | 1 | 0.3% |
| | Total | 43 | |

6. As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA still have Statements of SEN and Learning Difficulty Assessments, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?

None.

7. As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA are awaiting an Education Health and Care Assessment, in total and as a proportion of pupils in need of an EHC Plan, by school type?

As of 1 April 2018: 13 requests for assessment awaiting decision to be made at SAM Panel

| Type: | Age Group: | Number | Percentage |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Early years settings | Under Age 5 | 1 | 0.3% |
| Primary | Age 5 -10 | 8 | 2.9% |
| Secondary | Age 11-15 | 4 | 1.5% |
| Post 16 providers | Age 16 -19 | | |
| | Age 20-25 | | |
| | Total | 13 | |

8. As of 1 April 2018, how many pupils in the LEA have been refused an EHC plan in total and as a proportion of pupils assessed for an EHC Plan, by school type?

| Type: | Age Group: | Number | Percentage |
|----------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
| Early years settings | Under Age 5 | | |
| Primary | Age 5 -10 | 5 | 2% |
| Secondary | Age 11-15 | 5 | 2% |
| Post 16 providers | Age 16 -19 | 8 | 3% |
| | Age 20-25 | 5 | 2% |
| | Total | 23 | |