

## Response to Request for Information

**Reference** FOI 002959  
**Date** 13 November 2018

### **SEND**

#### **Request:**

Under the freedom of information act please could you supply the following information for each year from 2010 to 2018.

The number of children and young people with EHCPs in mainstream schools (including statements).

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SEN2 Returns for Statements/EHCP's

Return Year	Total Statement/ EHCP for Mainstream Maintained, Academy and Free Schools
2010/11	564
2011/12	614
2012/13	582
2013/14	472
2014/15	389
2015/16	372
2016/17	368
2017/18	421

The number of children and young people on SEND support in mainstream schools.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Count</b>
2010	7,413
2011	7,608
2012	7,852
2013	8,273
2014	8,419
2015	8,291
2016	8,218
2017	7,713
2018	6,595

The budget for high needs top-up funding in mainstream schools.

The actual high needs top-up spending in mainstream schools.

With reference to the above questions, your request for information has now been considered and the City of Wolverhampton Council is not obliged to supply the information you requested for the reasons set out below.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires City of Wolverhampton Council, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt) to provide you, the applicant with a notice which:

- states the fact,
- specifies the exemption in question and
- states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies:

In relation to your particular request, the following exemption applies:

**Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means**

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/section-251-materials>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>