

## Freedom of information request NCC- 043544-19

Thank you for your recent Freedom of information request for the following information:

Related to Special Educational Needs and Disability provision.

1. 1. How many First-tier Tribunal (Special Educational Needs and Disability) cases have been instituted in each calendar year (1st September – 31st August) from 2014 to 2019 inclusive?
2. 2. Of these Tribunal cases, how many in each year were settled between you and the appellant prior to the tribunal date, for the above years?
3. 3. Of all instituted SEND First Tier Tribunal cases, how many related to:
  1. a. Refusal to secure an Education Health and Care Plan assessment?
  2. b. Content of the Education Health and Care Plan
4. 4. How many SEND mediation cases were held during the calendar years (1st September - 31st August) 2013-2019 inclusive?
5. 5. How many SEND mediation cases resulted in financial legal settlements and/or re-location fees made to parents/guardians of children and young people with SEND during the years 2013-2019 inclusive?
6. 6. What was the total cost of financial legal settlements and/or re-location fees, resulting from SEND mediation cases, made to parents/guardians of children and young people with SEND during the calendar years (1st September - 31st August) 2013-2019 inclusive?

Our response

Please find attached excel spreadsheet, it may be helpful to note that the process of requesting an EHCP was changed in 2017 where prior to the change it was either No to Assess or Yes to Assess which led to a plan and following the changes a Yes to Assess does not automatically lead to an EHC Plan being issued.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk)

With kind regards

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