

From: [FOI](#)
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Request NCC-045626-20
Date: 26 August 2020 12:30:00

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about children with SEN support or EHCP's and their school exclusions and new placements. You asked:

1. How many children with special educational needs (SEN)- including both children on SEN support and students with EHCP's - at (i) primary and (ii) secondary school level have not been placed in another mainstream or specialist school within 4 months of a permanent exclusion. In your response, please make clear separately how many children were on an EHC plan and how many were on SEN support. Please report the figures separately for the following academic years::

1. 2017-18
2. 2018-19
3. 2019-20 to date

2. Of the total number of primary and secondary school children who were permanently excluded, how many of these children later went on to secure an EHC plan after their permanent exclusion. Please make clear in your response how many of these children had previously been on SEN support. Please report the figures for the following years:

1. 2017-18
2. 2018-19
3. 2019-20 to date

We are now able to provide the following information

Most of our children who have been excluded have not gone back to a mainstream, academy or special school within four months. We have therefore added some additional columns to try to show, where available, that they are still receiving an education but predominantly these are a special program of education through alternative provision.

As the data comes from the School Census, this captures children who attend a Nottinghamshire school. It has therefore included some children who attend a Notts school but live outside of the county and therefore as they haven't gone into another Notts school we do not have any further information on them and we have included those separately as well.

We have also checked all SEN Support against our Social Care case management system to see if any have successfully had an EHC plan. The figures exclude any who have gone through the process but been unsuccessful to either get an assessment or a plan.

1. SEN Pupils Permanently Excluded placed in a mainstream or specialist school within 4 months

Primary School

| Academic Year | Mainstream: Local Authority maintained/Academy | | Special: Local Authority maintained/Academy | | Free School Alternative Provision | | Special Program | | Home LA not Nottinghamshire County Council | |
|---------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support |
| 2017/18 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| 2018/19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| 2019/20 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |

Secondary School

| Academic Year | Mainstream: Local Authority maintained/Academy | | Special: Local Authority maintained/Academy | | Free School Alternative Provision | | Special Program | | Home LA not Nottinghamshire County Council | |
|---------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support | EHCP | SEN Support |
| 2017/18 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 12 | - | 2 |
| 2018/19 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 5 | - | 6 |
| 2019/20 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 7 | - | 2 |

Note: Home LA not Nottinghamshire County Council refers to a child who was permanently excluded from a Notts school but lives outside the county boundary. No further information held on the child regarding education placement as the child is not attending a Notts mainstream, academy or special school.

2. Of the children in the above table, the number which went on to get an EHC Plan following their exclusion

| Academic Year received permanent exclusion | Number of children - Primary School | Number of children - Secondary School |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2017/18 | - | 1 |
| 2018/19 | 1 | 1 |
| 2019/20 | - | 1 |

Note: Only relates to SEN Support. EHCP have been excluded from this table as the child already had a plan at the time of the permanent exclusion.

No further information held on a child whose Home LA is outside of Nottinghamshire.

I hope that you find this information to be helpful, however if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, then please email us at foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference NCC-045626-20 and we will be happy to review your request

With kind regards

Complaints, Information and Mediation Officer
Nottinghamshire County Council