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Our ref: 5198728

Thank you for your request received on 29 March 2019, for the following information:

**Where I have used the term 'private special school', I mean the recording category: 'independent special school for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities'.**

**Please provide the following information broken down by each of the school years\* a) 2014-15, b) 2015-16, c) 2016-17, d) 2017-18 and e) 2018-19 so far:**

- 1. Please state the total number of pupils recorded as having SEND (including SEND support and EHCPs/statements of SEN) in your local authority area across the year.**
- 2. Of those in Q1, please state the total number of pupils who attended an independent special school (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) funded by your local authority broken down by year.**
- 3. Of those in Q2, please state the total number of pupils who attended an independent special school (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) funded by your local authority that was located out of your local authority area, broken down by year.**
- 4. Please state the total expenditure on places at independent special schools (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) by your local authority broken down by year.**

**\*If this information is recorded by your council in calendar / financial years, or in just a snapshot at one point each year, please provide an alternative yearly breakdown instead.**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **Response**

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Number of EHCP/Statements maintained LB Barnet and SEND Support pupils (data from School census)

2014/15 - 7537

2015/16 - 7928

2016/17 - 7964

2017/18 - 8696

2018/19 - 8505

From the data above – the Number of pupils with EHCPs/Statements maintained by LB Barnet

2014/15 - 1731

2015/16 - 1817

2016/17 - 2088

2017/18 - 2274

2018/19 - 2374

**2. Of those in Q1, please state the total number of pupils who attended an independent special school (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) funded by your local authority broken down by year.**

2014/15 - 112

2015/16 - 108

2016/17 - 95

2017/18 - 127

2018/19 - 112

**3. Of those in Q2, please state the total number of pupils who attended an independent special school (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) funded by your local authority that was located out of your local authority area, broken down by year.**

2014/15 - 79

2015/16 - 76

2016/17 - 65

2017/18 - 92

2018/19 - 85

**4. Please state the total expenditure on places at independent special schools (for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities) by your local authority broken down by year.**

2014/15 SEN Expenditure	2015/16 SEN Expenditure	2016/17 SEN Expenditure	2017/18 SEN Expenditure	2018/19 - SEN Expenditure Forecast
£M	£M	£M	£M	£M
£5,303	£5,299	£5,353	£5,185	£4,495

### Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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