

26 June 2020
Our ref: 6356652

Thank you for your request received on 10 June 2020, for the following information:

Could you please provide me with the data on how many children with special educational needs (SEN) at primary and secondary school level have been excluded or subject to a 'managed move' from the time period of September 2017 - September 2018, September 2018 - September 2019, and September 2019 - present day.

Please break this down year by year.

With this, could you also please inform me (again, year by year) how many of these children have been found alternative school placements within 2 months of the date of the managed move or exclusion.

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

Response

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Please see below information.

Please note this information includes TOTAL number of exclusions (permanent and fixed term).

Please note the information includes all children in receipt of an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), SEN Support and SEN Statement of Needs:

September - September	Total No. of Exclusions of children with SEN
17/18	473
18/19	737
19/20	268

We do not hold information regarding managed moves as these are arranged between headteachers, therefore you will need to contact individual schools for this information.

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We do not hold this information. Please note you will need to contact individual schools for this information.

Please see the link below:

<https://www.barnet.gov.uk/directories/schools>

Schools (including academies) are considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to be public authorities in their own rights, and are subject to the FOIA in the same way as the council (albeit with different timescales to meet). It is therefore correct that the council does not hold this information, and that individual schools would need to be contacted.

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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