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Our ref: 8328304

Thank you for your request received on 4 July 2022, for the following information:

How many children and young people do you have in the borough who you class as having disabilities or Special Educational Needs?

How many cases are there of people that are currently going through the tribunal process in relation to their child's EHCP?

How many children in the borough are currently waiting for an EHCP?

How many children in the borough have been waiting for an EHCP for over a year?

How many children and young people in the borough are there who have disabilities or Special Educational Needs who are currently in Pupil Referral Units?

How many children and young people are there in the borough who have disabilities or Special Educational Needs who have at present left one form of education (for example a mainstream school) but are still waiting for a school place and have not yet started their new provision?

How many children with disabilities or SEND needs are there in the borough who are accessing online learning as their primary form of education provision at the moment?

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

How many children and young people do you have in the borough who you class as having disabilities or Special Educational Needs?

3444 - Please note this figure represents the number of children who currently have an education health care plan.

How many cases are there of people that are currently going through the tribunal process in relation to their child's EHCP?

How many children in the borough are currently waiting for an EHCP?

196

How many children in the borough have been waiting for an EHCP for over a year?

0

How many children and young people in the borough are there who have disabilities or Special Educational Needs who are currently in Pupil Referral Units?

13

How many children and young people are there in the borough who have disabilities or Special Educational Needs who have at present left one form of education (for example a mainstream school) but are still waiting for a school place and have not yet started their new provision?

There are 8 pupils of statutory school age with an EHC Plan currently awaiting new provision that do not have a school named.

How many children with disabilities or SEND needs are there in the borough who are accessing online learning as their primary form of education provision at the moment?

There are no pupils with EHC Plans that receive online learning as their primary form of education.

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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