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Colindale, NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 9667232

Thank you for your request received on 26 April 2023, for the following information:

- 1) What are the current EHCP funding bands in Barnet? When were they last increased?**
- 2) What is the assumed percentage of SEN in a school which is used to calculate the notional or delegated budget for SEN for mainstream schools?**
- 3) how many requests to assess for an EHCP did you receive between January 2020 and the December 2022?**
- 4) of those, how many were appealed?**
- 5) of those appealed, in how many cases was your decision to not assess overturned?**
- 6) how many of those cases where your refusal to assess was overturned on appeal, did Barnet end up issuing an EHCP**
- 7) What overall percentage of applications to assess result in issuing an EHCP?**
- 8) Of those applications to assess for an EHCP what percentage involve an independent privately funded professional?**
- 9) what percentage of children with a diagnosis of autism and an EHCP in Barnet are educated in a mainstream schools (without ARP)?**
- 10) what percentage of children with a diagnosis of autism and an EHCP in Barnet are educated in an independent special needs school**
- 11) what funding per pupil will Windmill school receive in 2023-2022?**
- 12) what funding per pupil will coppets wood schools receive for children in the ARP?**

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

1) What are the current EHCP funding bands in Barnet? When were they last increased

New mainstream top-ups for 23/24, the bands have been increased by 5%

EHCP Top UP Rates

Band	Provision	Annual Value
A	10.1-15 hours	2,554.00
B	15.1-20 hours	5,549.00
C	20.1-25 hours	8,544.00
D	25.1- 30 hours	11,540.00
E	30.1 - 35 hours	14,535.00

2) What is the assumed percentage of SEN in a school which is used to calculate the notional or delegated budget for SEN for mainstream schools?

Notional SEN is calculated as follows:

AWPU@ 4.5%

Deprivation @ 20%

EAL @ 100%

Low Prior Attainment @ 20%

Notional SEN is therefore not based on the school's actual numbers of pupils with special needs, but on a formula which was agreed previously and has not changed.

3) how many requests to assess for an EHCP did you receive between January 2020 and the December 2022?

1885

4) of those, how many were appealed?

539

5) of those appealed, in how many cases was your decision to not assess overturned?

271

6) how many of those cases where your refusal to assess was overturned on appeal, did Barnet end up issuing an EHCP?

67

7) What overall percentage of applications to assess result in issuing an EHCP?

68%

8) Of those applications to assess for an EHCP what percentage involve an independent privately funded professional?

Information not held. Please note that we're unable to provide this data, as this information is not recorded.

9) what percentage of children with a diagnosis of autism and an EHCP in Barnet are educated in a mainstream schools (without ARP)?

39%

10) what percentage of children with a diagnosis of autism and an EHCP in Barnet are educated in an independent special needs school

2%

11) what funding per pupil will Windmill school receive in 2023-2022?

The pupils attending Windmill will be banded as per the Special School rates but we have agreed with the school team that we will have a minimum funding guarantee.

12) what funding per pupil will coppets wood schools receive for children in the ARP?

Coppetts Wood SPL	8,135
Coppetts Wood ASD	17,825

Top-up is above. The school will also receive AWPU and £6k for element 2 funding.

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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