

I am in the process of setting up a SEND Advocacy in the borough and I am hopeful that you can help me access the following data. If you are not in a position to assist me please can you advise who might be If necessary please treat this as a FOI request. The data I am looking for is as follows:

- How many EHCP requests have been made over the last 3 years? By schools? By parents /guardians (can this be broken down by wards or geographical area? for schools parents and advocates)
- How many EHCPs for schools are: agreed first instance? partially agreed? declined?
- How many EHCPs for parents are: agreed first instance? partially agreed? declined? If declined or partially agreed what are the trends why this is happening? If not enough evidence what type of evidence is lacking? professional assessment? from which discipline school assessments? schools reporting on barriers and issues to learning? schools not presenting with the figures such as pupil net premium?
- How many EHCPs are issued broken down by age and ward/geographical area? age 0 to 4 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 5- 11 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 12 - 16 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 17 - 24 that schools have requested that parent have requested
- How many children identified with SENDs in the borough?
- How many have an EHCP? How many do not have an EHCP?
- How many children, young people in the borough with an EHCP go on to: College? Employment Training?
- How many NEET young people are in the Wigan Borough? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24
- How many of the NEET young people are registered as SEND? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 – 24
- How many SEND young people in the borough are registered or known with Mental Health Services? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24
- How many SEND young people are known to Social Services? age 10-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24
- How many SEND young people are known to the criminal justice system? age 10-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24 14. Within the Wigan Council are any statistics held on Early prevention or interventions and the BIG or long-term savings?

RESPONSE

1.

	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22	
	School	Parent	School	Parent	School	Parent
How many EHCP requests have been made over the last 3 years? By schools? By parents /guardians	290	45	369	81	437	144

We do not have this information by geographical area/ward

2. We have understood this question to mean the number of Education Health and Care Needs Assessment requests agreed or declined submitted by schools

	2019/20			2020/21			2021/2022		
	School			School			School		
How many EHCPs for schools are: agreed first instance? partially agreed? declined?	Agreed	PA	Declined	Agreed	PA	Declined	Agreed	PA	Declined
	243	N/A	48	322	N/A	46	360	N/A	77

3. We have understood this question to mean the number of Education Health and Care Needs Assessment requests agreed or declined submitted by Parents

	Parent 2019/20			Parent 2020/21			Parent 2021/22		
How many EHCPs for parents are: agreed first instance? partially agreed? declined?	Agreed	PA	Declined	Agreed	PA	Declined	Agreed	PA	Declined
	18	N/A	27	51	N/A	30	61	N/A	83

**please note the totals of responses to q 2 and 3 do not exactly equate to the number of requests in q1 as some requests span across two academic years depending on the date of receipt*

4. If declined or partially agreed what are the trends why this is happening? If not enough evidence what type of evidence is lacking? professional assessment? from which discipline school assessments? schools reporting on barriers and issues to learning? schools not presenting with the figures such as pupil net premium?

We are unable to report on this information

5.

How many EHCPs are issued broken down by age 0 to 4 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 5- 11 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 12 - 16 that schools have requested that parent have requested age 17 - 24 that schools have requested that parent have requested	0-4		5-11		12-16		17-25	
	School	Parent	School	Parent	School	parent	School	Parent
	16	9	804	42	862	70	511	28

We do not have this information by geographical ward

6. How many children identified with SENDs in the borough? How many have an EHCP? How many do not have an EHCP?

At the January 2022 census there were 2337 children and young people with an EHCP in Wigan and 6934 children and young people at SEN Support level. This is a total of 9271 children and young people with SEND in the borough

7. As of 28th September 2022 the figures below represent young people who are in employment, college or training aged 16 – 25

How many children, young people in the borough with an EHCP go on to: College? Employment Training?	College	Employment	Training (supported Internship/ Apprenticeship)
	655	27	39

8. How many NEET young people are in the Wigan Borough? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24

Please note that NEET (Not in Education Employment or Training) refers to young people aged between 16 – 24 years and so the response refers to this age group.

There are 282 NEET young people in the borough currently.

There are currently 119 who are unknown, but this will reduce in September onwards as we receive destination information.

The Aspiring Futures Service track the destinations of all young people in the borough on a monthly basis. We are currently tracking the destinations of young people that have started/returned to education or training in September, so the number of learners in EET (Education, Employment and Training) and NEET (Not In Education, Training or Employment) opportunities is subject to change on a monthly basis, due to the tracking processes we have in place.

9.How many of the NEET young people are registered as SEND? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24

There are 49 SEND young people between 16-24 that are registered as NEET that are available to the labour market. Of these 15 are Not Yet Ready for work or learning and 28 are Seeking employment, education or training. There are 6 that are Not available to the labour market.

10.How many SEND young people in the borough are registered or known with Mental Health Services? age 0-4 age 5-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24

The Local Authority do not hold this information

11. How many SEND young people are known to Social Services? age 10-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24

Please note that this figures refer to those children and young people that currently have Social Care involvement as Children Looked After, Children in Need, Children in Need of Protection and open referrals. The tables below show the numbers relate to children with an EHCP or those being worked with at SEN support level

Age Group	EHCP
Age 10-11	57
Age 12-16	200
Age 17-24	42
Grand Total	299

Age Group	SEN support
Age 10-11	154
Age 12-16	415
Age 17-24	47
Grand Total	616

12. How many SEND young people are known to the criminal justice system? age 10-11 age 12-16 age 17 - 24 14. Within the Wigan Council are any statistics held on Early prevention or interventions and the BIG or long-term savings?

We have 15 children open to youth justice (Out of Court Disposal assessment upwards) with EHC plans.

Age 10 – 11 (1)
Age 12 – 16 (10)
Age 17 – 24 (4)