

Request

Please can you provide me with the following information regarding alternative provisions.

If it is not possible for you to answer the questions broken down into the categories suggested in each question, please can you answer the question in the best way you can using alternative categories, appropriate to the data you have at hand.

1. The total number of children from your local authority area attending alternative provision which is not registered as a school or a hospital in January 2023. Please break this for the number of pupils attending unregistered alternative provision down into:
 - a) tutoring companies delivering mainly face to face tuition,
 - b) Mainly online providers
 - c) vocational training
 - d) therapeutic support
 - e) Other provision, including faith schools
2. How many children from your local authority area were attending alternative provision located outside your local authority area in January 2023?
3. Have any of the state funded APs (PRUs) in your local authority area had to expand their capacity since September 2022 to meet increased demand? If so, by how many places?
4. How many children from your local authority area are currently (as of 2nd August) waiting to be taken on roll in a PRU school but don't yet have a place?
5. Of these currently waiting to be taken on roll in a PRU, how many have, in 2023, been receiving less than the 32.5 hours a week they would have otherwise been getting in a mainstream school?
6. What provision is in place for those pupils waiting for a PRU place? Can you break this down into types:
 - a) No provision
 - b) Mainly online tutoring,
 - c) Mainly face-to-face tutoring,
 - d) vocational training,
 - e) therapeutic support
 - f) and any other types of provision?

Response

1) Pupils attending unregistered AP January

Category	LA commissioned for permanently excluded pupils	VST data AP commissioned for CLA	School commissioned notified to the LA	Notes
Face to face tutoring	2	1	8	4 school commissioned pupils received online as well as face to face
Online tutoring	0	0	0	
Vocational training	0	9	78	
Therapeutic support	0	1	27	All pupils were attending Wigan LA's Engagement Centres
Other provision	0	0	0	
Total	2	11	113	

2) 4 permanently excluded pupils were attending full time Ofsted registered AP outside Wigan in January 23.

3 CLA were accessing AP placements outside Wigan whilst on roll at a mainstream school in Wigan Council area.

Schools notified the LA of 2 pupils accessing AP placements outside Wigan.

3) Wigan does not have a local PRU. The local AP provider provided 8 additional KS3 places for 5 weeks before the end of the summer term to allow pupils on the waiting list to start.

4) 6 pupils who have been permanently excluded and 2 whose AP placements have broken down, who cannot attend our AP academy are currently awaiting alternative placements.

3 Wigan CLA pupils currently residing in other boroughs are awaiting a place in a registered PRU/AP provision in the area where they live.

5) All 11 have an alternative offer in place. Our face-to-face tutoring offer is 10+ hours which is more intensive than in school provision.

6)

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 10
- d) 0
- e) 0
- f) 0