



**Wigan<sup>♥</sup>  
Council**

Please provide the following data regarding children for whom your LEA has issued or maintained the Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans in 2022-2024:

1. Number of parental requests (aka expressed preference) for a specialist school placement made under Section 38(3) of the Children and Families Act (CFA) 2014, broken down by the year and the child's ethnicity.

Wigan Council does not hold this information. A change of placement request is made as part of an EHCA or Annual Review and is therefore not logged as a separate specific parental request.
2. Number of cases, where a specialist school was named in section I of EHC plans, in response to such requests/ expressions of preference, broken down by the year and the child's ethnicity.

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