



May you please supply me with the following information...

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| 1. The number of children transported from home to their educational settings in transportation paid for by the local authority. Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5. | 2022/23 | 996 |
| | 2023/24 | 1075 |
| | 2024/25 | 1144 |
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For example: in 2023/4, 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council.

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| 2. How many of these individuals were assessed as having special educational needs and/ or disabilities? Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5. | 2022/23 | 996 |
| | 2023/24 | 1073 |
| | 2024/25 | 1138 |
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For example: in 2023/4, 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council. 50 of these individuals were assessed as having SEND

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| 3. The amount spent on transporting children from their home to their educational settings. Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5. | 2022/23 | £6,038,004 |
| | 2023/24 | £7,362,812 |
| | 2024/25 | £9,350,836 |
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For example: in 2023/4, 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council. 50 of these children were assessed as having SEND. The total cost of this was £14,000

Note: For clarity, the amount spent includes for all home to school transport costs including commissioned transport, travel passes, Passenger Assistants and personal travel budgets.