



1. How much money did the council spend on SEND tribunal appeals during each of the following calendar years: 2022, 2023, 2024. Depending on what information the council records, this should preferably include tribunal appeals that did not ultimately reach a formal tribunal hearing

Wigan Council use in-house legal services for SEND tribunal appeals. There has been no additional SEND tribunal related costing for 2022,2023,2024.

Re "spend" in question 1, I am looking for the total costs associated with processing and defending SEND appeals and tribunal hearings, including legal costs such as instructing external solicitors, commissioning expert witnesses etc.

2. How many appeals were registered with the SEND tribunal in each of the following calendar years in relation to decisions made by the council: 2022, 2023, 2024?
3. How many appeals registered with the SEND tribunal did the council concede prior to a formal tribunal hearing taking place in each of the following calendar years: 2022, 2023 and 2024?
4. How many times did the SEND tribunal rule in favour of the council in each of the following calendar years: 2022, 2023, 2024?
5. How many times did the SEND tribunal rule against the council in each of the following calendar years: 2022, 2023, 2024?

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Question 1			Question 2			Question 3			Question 4			Question 5		
2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
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2024 12 ongoing