



Request

1. How many disputes over Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plans has the council had taken to Tribunal in the years:
 - a. 2025 (to June)
 - b. 2024
 - c. 2023
2. How much money has the council spent on legal fees on these disputes, broken down by year
3. How many disputes that went to Tribunal were later conceded by the council.

Response

2023 – 14 appeals
2024- 44 appeals
2025 – 20 appeals until 30/06/2025

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

2023 – 11 withdrawn
2024 – 26 withdrawn
2025 – 9 withdrawn, other appeals are still active until 30/06/2025