



Request

1. On October census day in 2025, 2024, 2023 and 2019, how many children and young people were you aware of being electively home educated in your local area?

2. Of these, for each year, how many (in numbers, not percentages) were known to

a. have an education, health and care plan

Response

2023 and 2024 data is published and available here: [Elective home education, Autumn term 2024/25](#)

2019 – Unknown. Not statutory EHE census collection until 2024.
2025 – 660

b. receive SEN support

2025 – 55
2024 – 56
2023 – Unknown

c. be looked-after

2025 – SUPP
2024 – 0
2023 – SUPP

d. be subject to a child protection plan

2025 – SUPP
2024 – SUPP
2023 – SUPP

e. be subject to a child protection enquiry

2025 – 0
2024 – 0
2023 – 0

f. be eligible for free school meals

2025 – 92
2024 – Unknown
2023 – Unknown

3. Of the pupils at question 1, please tell me the number for whom the primary reason for EHE was stated as

philosophical

2025 – 267

mental health

2025 – 169

lifestyle

2025 – 6

school dissatisfaction general

2025 – 21

school dissatisfaction SEND

2025 – 10

health Covid

2025 – 14

4. Of the pupils at question 1, please tell me how many were in each year group

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R	2025 – 0
Y1	2025 – 0
Y2	2025 – 14
Y3	2025 – 40
Y4	2025 – 32
Y5	2025 – 38
Y6	2025 – 34
Y7	2025 – 49
Y8	2025 – 69
Y9	2025 – 96
Y10	2025 – 123
Y11	2025 – 165
Y12	2025 – 0
Y13	2025 – 0
Y14	2025 – 0