Please provide the following for each of the last three full financial years (or longest period available):

1. Number of EHCPs with activity-based provision

   The number of EHCPs maintained by the authority where special educational provision includes any specified activity-based provision, such as provision that is defined in terms of a specific non-standard educational or training activity rather than only generic educational support.

   This could include: animal-assisted activities, outdoor/adventure activities, sport-based programmes, arts-based provision, or other named activity-based provision.

   If your IT systems use coded categories for types of provision, please base the response on those categories and include the code list.

2. Expenditure on activity-based provision

   The total gross expenditure incurred by the authority in funding the activity-based provision described above.

   If this information is held in financial systems rather than linked directly to plans, please provide totals from those financial categories which best correspond to the above provision.

3. Equine-specific provision

   For equine-related provision (for example, "equine therapy", "equine-assisted learning", "riding therapy", or similar horse-riding terms), please provide:

   a. The number of EHCPs where such equine-related activity is specified, by year.
   b. The total gross expenditure on this equine-related provision in each year.

Response

We do not hold the information that you have requested in an easily retrievable format. Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) relieves a public authority from the obligation to comply with a request for information where the estimated time required to locate, review and extract the information exceeds a certain threshold set out in Regulations (which equates to 18 officer hours).

We do not record this level of detail and when we sampled a number of plans manually to check for the activity-based provision, it took 5 minutes per client with 4000+ plans to check.