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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI432666567

Thank you for your request for information relating to EHC plans appeals.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many appeals did the council face from families about EHCP decisions between:

5 for April 1st 2021 and April 1st 2022

3 for April 1st 2020 and April 1st 2021

7 for April 1st 2019 and April 1st 2020

7 for April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2019

2. How many appeals were lodged by families who were not given an EHC plan between:

0 for April 1st 2021 and April 1st 2022

0 for April 1st 2020 and April 1st 2021

1 for April 1st 2019 and April 1st 2020

2 for April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2019

3. What percentage of EHC plans that were appealed were won in part by the council between:

40% for April 1st 2021 and April 1st 2022

0% for April 1st 2020 and April 1st 2021

57% for April 1st 2019 and April 1st 2020

28% for April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2019

NB. Please note that the above figures for questions 1 -3 are based on the number of hearings held.

4. How much did the council spend defending the above appeals between:

April 1st 2021 and April 1st 2022

April 1st 2020 and April 1st 2021

April 1st 2019 and April 1st 2020

April 1st 2018 and April 1st 2019

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per section 1(1) of the Act. This forms a part of the overall role of a variety of staff and a separate account of time spent relating to appeals is not recorded.

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Yours faithfully

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