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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI698477233

Thank you for your request for information relating to Elective Home Education Request.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide the following details related to Elective Home Education (EHE) within your local authority:

1. Staffing

a. The number of staff members working only within the Elective Home Education (EHE) department.

One.

b. The name of the department that handles EHE in your local authority.

SEND and Specialist Services.

c. The job title of the lead person in the EHE department.

Elective Home Education Co-ordinator.

d. The contact details (name, email and phone number) of the lead person in the EHE department.

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2. EHE Student Numbers

The number of children known to your authority as being electively home educated for each of the last five years (yearly breakdown).

2019/20: 377

2020/21: 548

2021/22: 592

2022/23: 636

2023/24: 707

3. Notices Issued Under Section 437(1) of the Education Act 1996

The number of notices served in relation to EHE children for each of the last five years (yearly breakdown).

We confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded.

4. School Attendance Orders (SAOs)

a. The number of SAOs served in relation to EHE children in the last five years (yearly breakdown).

Nil.

b. The number of SAOs served in relation to EHE children that were revoked within the same period.

Not applicable.

5. EHE Contact Information

a. A current generic email address, postal address, and telephone number that home educators should use to contact the EHE team or submit information.

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b. Confirmation of whether these contact details have changed within the last five years and, if so, the dates of any updates.

Yes, the postal address changed in December 2024.

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Yours faithfully

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