

Appendix 1 - Fol research on Elective Home Education

Please note these findings are accurate as of 25 June 2018. Updated figures may be available from education@secularism.org.uk

Public Authority	1. Does your Local Education Authority (LEA) operate a voluntary registration scheme for pupils undergoing elective home education (EHE)?	2) Does your LEA operate a compulsory registration scheme for pupils undergoing EHE?	3) What guidance does your LEA provide with regards to EHE? (Please provide link to any online guidance)	4) In how many cases of EHE have you investigated (under s.436A of the Education Act 1996 or otherwise) to find if children are receiving suitable education?	5) How many school attendance orders have been issued with regard to children found to be receiving unsuitable EHE (or who have been claimed to be receiving EHE)?	6) How many school attendance orders have been issued with regard to children found to be attending illegal (unregistered schools)?
Barking and Dagenham	No	No	https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Elective-Home-Education-policy-March-2018.docx	We contact all home educating families, that we are aware of, to make informal enquiries of the home education provision.	0	0
Barnet	Yes	No	https://www.barnet.gov.uk/citizen-home/schools-and-education/forms/Elective-homeeducation-registration.html	It is not possible to provide this data as meetings, visits etc. are not recorded in a way that can be formatted as requested. We offer a visit to families within the first few weeks of registration and if the provision is suitable these are followed up by annual visits.	13/14 - 3 14/15 - 0 15/16 - 5 16/17 - 3 17/18 - 0	None

Barnsley	Yes	No	https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/2183/elective-home-education-policy.pdf	None	0	None
Bath and North East Somerset	Yes	No	http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/sites/default/files/ehe_guidance_and_procedure_-_january_2017_0.pdf	A local authority's duty is to make arrangements to enable it to establish (so far as it is possible to do so) the identities of children in their area who are of compulsory school age but not registered pupils at a school, and not receiving suitable education otherwise than at a school. Bath & North East Somerset Council's approach is to encourage home educators to share information. Investigation would only take place if evidence is clear that a compulsory school age child is not in receipt of an education. 14 in total.	4	None

Bedford	No	No	<p>Answer: Pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the Act the Council</p> <p>1. States that this is exempt information.</p> <p>2. Specifies, that the exemption in question is the subject of an absolute exemption contained within Section 21(Information accessible to applicant by other means)</p> <p>An explanation follows below.</p> <p>Online guidance regarding local and national support, SEND Advice, etc. - http://www.bedford.gov.uk/education_and_learning/elective_home_education.aspx</p>	<p>2013-14 = 0</p> <p>2014-15 = 0</p> <p>2015-16 = 0</p> <p>2016-17 = 0</p> <p>2017-18= 1</p>	<p>2013-14 = 0</p> <p>2014-15 = 0</p> <p>2015-16 = 2</p> <p>2016-17 = 0</p> <p>2017-18= 0</p>	NIL for all 5 years
Bexley	Yes	No	<p>https://www.bexley.gov.uk/sites/bexley-cms/files/Elective-Home-Education-Guidance-for-Parents.pdf</p>	Over 200 visits in each year	0	None

Birmingham	Yes	No	https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/692/home_education/1	Data only kept for the last 3 years. 2015-16 – 10 2016-17 – 16 2017 –June 18 - 9	2 over the last 3 years up to June 18.	None as all of the families have either registered as EHE, found place in independent schools or approached School Admissions for a school place.
Blackburn	Yes	No	Guidance\BLACKBURNcopier@blackburn.gov.uk_20180222_122237.pdf	We have a small team of EHE Link Officers who offer a minimum of an annual home visit to all of our home educating families. The majority of parents are happy to take up on this offer, and use the opportunity to discuss progress made under EHE arrangements. Where the Officer does not consider that a suitable education is being provided, parents are advised accordingly, and a follow-up visit agreed to update on changes to provision subsequently put in place.	0	0

Blackpool	Yes	No	Guidance\BLACKPOOL	Information not held.	0	None
Bolton						
Bournemouth						
Bracknell Forrest						
Bradford						
Brent						
Brighton	All known EHE families are contacted in order to ensure the children are receiving a full time education suitable to their age and ability.	No	http://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/how-educate-your-child-home	This is the total number of children who were known to be EHE in the last five academic years to date. In all these cases parents were contacted regarding the provision of education for their children and either met with staff or provided a report on the education. 2013 ' 2014 - 186 2014 -2015 - 178 2015 ' 2016 - 173 2016 ' 2017 - 193 2017 ' 2018 - 215	Since 2016- 13 school attendance orders (SAO) have been issued. A number of other children have been returned to school due to not receiving a suitable education without recourse to an SAO.	There have been no SAOs with regard to children found to be attending unregistered provision
Bristol	Yes	No	Informal support, advice and guidance to parents on a case by case basis. https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/elective-home-education	We don't collect or collate the information in this format. Case information in relation to investigations is held on the individual pupil file.	School Attendance Orders Issued to EHE children (Stage 3 of the SAO process) 2013/14 - 4 2014/15 - 3 2015/16 - 3 2016/17 -0 2017/18 (up to April 2018)-1	We don't collect or collate this information

Bromley	Yes	No	http://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/2805/educating_your_child_at_home_-_a_parents_guide	Thank you for your help today in clarifying the above question; however, unfortunately, we do not keep a record of the total number of individual requests for information made in any particular year.	2013 = 0; 2014 = 1; 2015 = 0; 2016 = 0; 2017 = 0	Zero
Buckinghamshire	Yes	No	https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/elective-home-education/	I am sorry, but we do not keep records in this format	2013 - 2014 0 2014 - 2015 0 2015 - 2016 1 2016 - 2017 0 2017 - 2018 (to 1 May 2018) 0	None
Bury	Yes	No	Guidance\BURY EHE GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS BOOKLET 2015.docx	2013/14 22 2014/15 69 2015/16 60 2016/17 48 2017/18 (to date) 68	None, only warnings have been issued	None
Calderdale	Yes	No	https://calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/schools-and-children/parental-support/education-welfare/education-home	We do not hold this information as an authority, however, we contact and arrange to visit every child who is home educated in Calderdale, unless the parent exercises their right and chooses not to engage.	There has been one school attendance order issued with regard to children found to be receiving unsuitable EHE	This Authority hasn't issued any school attendance orders with regard to children attending illegal unregistered schools
Cambridgeshire						
Camden						

Central Bedfordshire	No	No	http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/schools-portal/administration/inclusion/ehe.aspx ; http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/school/pupil-support/home-education/schooling.aspx	It is not possible to answer this question as we work as informally with families as we can and do not undertake formal investigations.	It is not possible to answer this question as we do not differentiate the reasons why we have initiated a School Attendance into different categories of children.	We have had not identified any children within CBC attending an illegal school hence have issued no school attendance orders for this reason.
Cheshire East	The vast majority of EHE children are known due to notifications from schools, schools have a responsibility to inform the LA if a child becomes EHE, however there is no responsibility on the parents to do so but they can do so voluntarily. Some EHE children are known as they are younger siblings of known EHE children.	No	http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/elective_home_education.aspx Elective home education - One Minute Guide (PDF, 178KB) Elective Home Education - Advice for Parents (PDF, 284KB) Home Education Advisory Service Home Service Educating your child at home.	Parents are sent a questionnaire asking for an outline of their provision when they become known as EHE. Visits are offered to families and the majority of families have a visit(s). Visits are always offered to families and since Sept 2017 there are 294 visits recorded.	0	0

Cheshire West and Chester	Yes	The LA keeps a register of all children of compulsory school age known to be electively home educated.	Guidance\CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER EHE Guidance May 2014.pdf	As an Authority we make contact with all home educating families to make enquiries about the education provision in place. With the majority of families this is done during a home visit. For those families who refuse a visit or meeting we request they provide information in the form of a report. We do not record the number of enquiries made as a report - the number of enquiries made equals the total number of Children known to be EHE. 2013/14 -180 2014/15 -199 2015/16 -221 2016/17 -279 2017/18 (to end of	2013 – 2 School Attendance Notices, 0 School Attendance Orders 2014 – 2 School Attendance Notices, 1 School Attendance Order 2015 – 0 2016 – 2 School Attendance Notices 2017 – 10 School Attendance Notices, 1 School Attendance Order 2018 – 3 School Attendance Notices, 3 School Attendance Orders	Nil
City of London	No	No	Guidance\CITY OF LONDON Elective Home Schooling Policy v2.pdf	Nil	0	Nil

City of York	Yes	No	https://www.york.gov.uk/info/20018/schools_and_education/936/educating_your_child_at_home	Our approach is to work with parents/carers in offering advice and support rather than going down the formal routes. Over the last 5 years we have had 16 face to face meetings with parents. These meetings are not necessarily meetings where we are investigating if the child is receiving suitable education, but these are meetings initiated by the Local Authority to provide further advice.	0	0
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Cornwall	Pupils who have never been on school roll in Cornwall can register with the Local Authority. This is a voluntary scheme.	Where a child has been registered in a school in Cornwall they are automatically registered as EHE when they leave school roll	http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/education-welfare/elective-home-education/	<p>All elective home education families are offered a visit or asked to submit a report once during each key stage of education. There are currently the following number of children registered as EHE.</p> <p>Number registered as EHE</p> <p>04/07/2013-522</p> <p>04/07/2014-602</p> <p>04/07/2015-727</p> <p>04/07/2016-879</p> <p>04/07/2017-1,138</p> <p>04/06/2018-1,109</p>	<p>This information has not been consistently recorded until 2017/18 academic year. This academic year 2017/18 to date 10 school attendance orders have been started and 'less than 5' implemented.*</p> <p>*Please note that some figures have been suppressed because the statistical value is less than 5.</p>	No SAO have been issued regarding children found to be attending illegal settings.
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Coventry	<p>The Local Authority follows current statutory guidance relating to Elective Home Education. Parents who electively home educate are not required to inform the Local Authority and we do not refer to parents 'registering' their children. We ask parents to inform us if they are home-educating their children and work with the EHE community to encourage as many parents as possible to work with us in a productive way. If children come off role at a school to be electively home-educated, schools inform us that this has happened.</p>	<p>The Local Authority follows current statutory guidance relating to Elective Home Education. Parents who electively home educate are not required to inform the Local Authority and we do not refer to parents 'registering' their children. We ask parents to inform us if they are home-educating their children and work with the EHE community to encourage as many parents as possible to work with us in a productive way. If children come off role at a school to be electively home-educated, schools inform us that this has happened.</p>	<p>http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/23931/elective_home_education_-_guidance_to_parents</p>	<p>It has been established that the Council does not hold the historical information you have requested and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) of the act. We only retain data relating to the current academic year. For this Academic Year we have not 'investigated' any families, we have been able to work with families to improve education at home or support them in finding a suitable educational placement before this happens.</p>	0	NIL
Croydon						

Cumbria	Yes	No	http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lis/homeed.asp	Based on data we have the number of concerns investigated regarding a suitable education not being provided is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014/15- <10 • 2015/16- 14 • 2016/17- 32 • 2017/18- 29 so far <10 – The response 10 or less is provided where disclosure of the actual figure could lead to the identification of individuals.	0	0 SAOs.
Darlington						
Derby	Yes	No	https://www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/parental-support/school-home-schooling/	2017 / 2018 – 295 2016 / 2017 – 243 2015 / 2016 – 223 2014 / 2015 – 213 2013 / 2014 – 169	0	Nil

Derbyshire	Derbyshire County Council keeps a record of all those who are known to us as being Electively Home Educated. We are informed of these by schools, parents or other services/agencies.	Please see the response above.	Derbyshire County Council produced a guidance document for parents which is available on the council's website. It can be found here https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/elective-home-education/elective-home-education.aspx . It is due to be revised once the Department for Education consultation outcomes are known.	0	Number of School Attendance Orders issued 2013-2017 2013-14 = 30 2014-15 = 25 2015-16 = 9 2016-17 = 18	0
Devon						
Doncaster						
Dorset						
Dudley						

Durham	No	No	https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2338/Educating-your-child-at-home	<p>There are no investigations as such. If it appears to a Local Authority that a child of compulsory school age in their area is not receiving suitable education, they shall serve a notice on the parent requiring them to satisfy the Local Authority that the child is receiving suitable education within a time frame. In the last 5 years, the LA has served the following number of notices to parents:</p> <p>2013/14 - 12 2014/15 - 7 2015/16 - 12 2016/17 - 8 2017/18 - 25</p>	<p>2013/14 - 5 2014/15 - 7 2015/16 - 4 2016/17 - 6 2017/18 - 10</p>	None
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Ealing	<p>There cannot be a 'compulsory registration scheme' as there is no legal requirement for parents to advise the LA unless they are withdrawing their child from an LA maintained school in order to educate them at home. The LA requires schools to inform us if parents withdraw their child to educate at home and we add the details to our register, as we do if parents volunteer the information and if another agency alerts us to a child being educated at home, we make contact with the parents and add the child's details to our register.</p>	<p>There cannot be a 'compulsory registration scheme' as there is no legal requirement for parents to advise the LA unless they are withdrawing their child from an LA maintained school in order to educate them at home. The LA requires schools to inform us if parents withdraw their child to educate at home and we add the details to our register, as we do if parents volunteer the information and if another agency alerts us to a child being educated at home, we make contact with the parents and add the child's details to our register.</p>	<p>https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/downloads/104/guidance_notes_on_home_education</p>	<p>92 (by the EHE Education Consultant).</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>None</p>
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East Riding	Yes	We hold a compulsory database of pupils whose names have been removed from the roll of a school to be EHE as it is statutory for schools to inform the Local Authority.	http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/schools-and-school-places/elective-home-education/	We make annual contact with all families known to be EHE within the East Riding and ask for evidence of suitable education being provided. Therefore the numbers contacted and evidenced is the same as the total within the cohort for the last five academic years which is shown in the table below: Academic Year No. known to be EHE 2013-14 187 2014-15 180 2015-16 230 2016-17 296 2017-18 to date 361	0	Zero
East Sussex						
Enfield						
Essex	Yes	No	http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Learning/Home%20education/Pages/Default.aspx	2012-13 *Not available 2013-14 *Not available 2014-15 *Not available 2015-16 - 202 2016-17 - 366	2012-13 **Not available 2013-14 - 7 2014-15 - 10 2015-16 - 17 2016-17 - 9	0

Gateshead	Yes	No	www.gateshead.gov.uk/EducationandLearning/Schools/homeedu.aspx	As an LA we aim to make contact with every family we are aware of who elects to home educate, either via a home visit or a request for a report, that should include information about the child's educational provision and evidence of work.	1 SAO has been issued but a number of children have returned to school via the Fair Access process.	None
Gloucestershire						
Hackney	Yes	No	https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/search/all-content?search_api_fulltext=eLECTIVE+home+Education&search_api_datasource=All	2013/14 = 146 2014/15 = 172 2015/16 = 203 2016/17 = 281 2017/18 = 305 (figure recorded June 2018)	0	0

Halton	<p>The LA does not operate a registration scheme for pupils undergoing EHE. However where the LA become aware or are informed that a child is EHE within Halton, then the LEA will make contact to work with these families.</p>	No	Guidance\HALTON EHE Booklet for Parents Feb 18.pdf	<p>The local authority request to meet with all parents of electively home educated children to determine the education being provided. All EHE children are subject to a minimum of an annual review by the LA. Parents can of course also provide a report regarding the education being provided. We do not have data on actual number of investigations made each year, however for any cases where satisfactory evidence is not provided the LA will consider a School Attendance Order.</p>	<p>The number of school attendance orders issued to children that were being home schooled is 5 in the last 3 years.</p>	0
Hammersmith and Fulham						

Hampshire	Yes	No	<p>Guidance, including an information booklet, is provided on Hampshire County Council's Hantsweb site via this link: https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/educationinclusionservice/electivehomeeducation</p> <p>Home educating parents are sent the above EHE information pack and information from the NHS regarding immunisations and health checks.</p> <p>Where information requested is already reasonably accessible by other means, Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act allows</p>	<p>Eight written enquiries have been sent by Hampshire County Council to parents, since September 2017. The number of visits requested is provided below. When the Elective Home Education Consultants visit families who have requested a meeting they will make verbal enquiries in order to support families with advice and guidance and a report will be written.</p> <p>Academic year EHE Consultant visits</p> <p>2013-14 - 65 2014-15 - 88 2015-16 - 112 2016-17- 101 Sept 2017 to May 2018 - 122 visits requested by parents</p>	0	None
Haringey	No	No	<p>http://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/educating-your-child-home</p>	<p>We hold data from 2015. The total number of visits made since April 2015 – Present are 267</p>	1	0

Harrow						
Hartlepool	Yes	No	https://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/20014/schools_and_learning/351/elective_home_education	All EHE families are offered visits at least twice a year. During these visits the education that the children are receiving is discussed.	0	None
Havering						
Herefordshire	No	No	https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200144/schools_and_education/269/home_education/1	A. This information is not recorded however cases where little or no evidence has been given then the SAO process would be followed so this question is linked to question 5.	A. 2014 – 3 2015 – 6 2016 – 4 2017 – 2 2018 – 1	None

Hertfordshire	Hertfordshire County Council does not operate a registration scheme as such but we do record all children known to us as being home educated.	No	https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/educating-your-child-at-home/educating-your-child-at-home.aspx	We make 'informal enquiries' to all parents of all children known to us as being home educated. In the last 5 years numbers of pupils recorded as EHE are as follows: 2013/14 = 598 , 2014/15 = 653, 2015/16 = 793 , 2016/17 = 1123, 2017/18 = 1361 (to 13.6.18) Please be aware that our reporting is for current EHE pupils, so for example, we may have made enquiries during 2014/15 and if the pupil is still EHE they will be included in the total number for the subsequent years. We don't hold figures other than this.	2013/14 = 1, 2014/15 = 0, 2015/16 = 2, 2016/17 = 1, 2017/18 = 3	None
Hillingdon						
Hounslow	Yes	No	Guidance\HOUNSLOW EHE Handbook for parents and carers March 13 complete.pdf	There has been 27 cases investigated over the last 5 years.	0	There has not been any school attendance orders issued.

Hull City	Yes	No	http://www.hull.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/home-education	2013/13 = 0 2013/14 = 1 2014/15 = 1 2015/16 = 1 2016/17 = 0	2012/13 = 0 2013/14 = 1 2014/15 = 1 2015/16 = 1 2016/17 = 0	2012/13 = 0 2013/14 = 0 2014/15 = 0 2015/16 = 0 2016/17 = 0
Isle of Wight	Yes	No	https://www.iwight.com/Council/OtherServices/Educating-at-Home/About	All parents of young people registered as EHE are offered a visit, telephone consultation or the opportunity to provide a written report. 93% of families engage with this process. Under S436A, if the LA feels that a suitable education is not being provided a 15 day letter is sent to parents requiring them to provide further evidence or make a school application. If this is not done, the LA issues a SAO. Number of 15 day letters sent: 2013/14 = 5 2014/15 = less than 5* 2015/16 = less than 5* 2016/17 = less than 5* 2017/18 = less than 5* Less than 5* – due to	Number of SAOs issued: 2013/14 = 0 2014/15 = 0 2015/16 = less than 5* 2016/17 = 0 2017/18 = 0 Less than 5* – due to the small figures, the persons could be identified so this is therefore exempt under section 40 of Part II of the Act.	0

Islington	We encourage parents/carers to keep us informed of their plans to Electively Home Educate.	No	https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools/elective-home-education	<p>We request a visit and/or information from all families who elect to home educate in order to be satisfied that the children are in receipt of a suitable education, as per our duties as a Local Authority under the Education Act 1996 sections 436(A) and 437(1).</p> <p>Numbers of electively home educated children are as follows:</p> <p>Total children Electively Home Educated at any point during the academic year</p> <p>2012-13 -145 2013-14 -152 2014-15 -121 2015-16 -144 2016-17 - 174 2017-18 (to date) - 175</p>	<p>These numbers have been redacted, due to the fact that the numbers in question could potentially lead to the identification of individuals. An exemption under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 therefore applies. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and does not require for a public interest test to be carried out.</p>	None
Kensington and Chelsea						

Kent	Yes	No	<p>www.kent.gov.uk/ehe http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/65441/Home-educationinformation.pdf http://www.kent.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0017/52028/Home-educationpolicy.pdf https://www.facebook.com/KCCEHE/</p>	<p>Since September 2016, all families who register with the LA to home educate are offered a home visit in order to satisfy the LA that the child or young person is in receipt of suitable education. Where a home visit is declined, evidence of education is requested. If neither a visit takes place or evidence is provided, where the family do not meet the criteria described in KCC policy (see link above), there is little more we can do under current legislation. However where they do meet our criteria as described in the policy, will refer the</p>	<p>2013/14 9 2014/15 0 2015/16 2 2016/17 11 2017/18 - Sep 17 to May 18 (latest) 11</p>	None
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Kingston	<p>Your request is for information relating to the provision of children's services. These services are managed on behalf of Kingston by Achieving for Children (AfC), a community interest company.</p> <p>For the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Kingston does not hold the information requested.</p> <p>In accordance with Kingston's obligations under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request is better addressed to AfC. AFC is a separate organisation for the</p>					
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Kirklees	Yes	No	http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/schools/elective-home-education.aspx	Nil – support to return to formal education has been given to many families where it has been identified EHE hasn't worked for them. These decisions have been reached in agreement with parents and without the need for any legal action.	0	Nil
Knowsley						
Lambeth	Yes	No	K:\RESEARCH\Independent & Home Education\Guidance\LA MBETH HomeEducationParent Guide.pdf	2013/14 - N/A* 2014/15 - N/A* 2015/16 - 107 2016/17 - 33 2017/18 -55 *Our current systems only record data from academic year 2015/16 onwards	None. During this period four pupils have been found to receiving unsuitable EHE. Concerns were discussed with Social Care and all four subsequently become Child Protection cases where school enrolment was a requirement of the child protection plan. Lack of education provision was a major factor in social care deciding to proceed to conference.	None.

Lancashire	No	No	Guidance\LANCASHIRE	Regrettably we do not have the ability to run reports on investigations regarding EHE placements, and therefore retrieval of these figures would necessitate a manual trawl of every case file. This would incur a commitment of resources in excess of the limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (SI No. 3244 of 2004), which equates to 18 hours of work. Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act provides that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request where to do so	Regrettably we do not hold this information in a reportable format, as children can be referred from EHE to CME for a variety of reasons, and therefore retrieval of these figures would necessitate a manual trawl of every case file. This would incur a commitment of resources in excess of the limit of £450 set by the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (SI No. 3244 of 2004), which equates to 18 hours of work. Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act provides that a public authority is not obliged	None
Leeds						

Leicester	No	No	<p>For your information this letter constitutes a refusal notice under Section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because an exemption under Section 21 of the Act is being applied, namely the information is accessible by other means as it is on the Council Website.</p> <p>https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/education-at-home/</p> <p>The attachment at the bottom of the page "Additional Information" contains FAQ. By clicking on the link and scrolling to the bottom you will see the</p>	We attempt to hold discussions with the parents/carers of all students whose parents state are receiving Elective Home Education to determine if the education is full time and suitable to age ability and aptitude and any special educational need.	2013/14 - 2 2014/15 - 8 2015/16 - 10 2016/17- 7 2017/18 to 20/4 - 8	None
Leicestershire						
Lewisham						
Lincolnshire	Yes	No	https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/at-school/elective-home-education/29467.article	2013/14 : 534 2014/15 : 633 2015/16 : 659 2016/17 : 819 2017/18 : 925	2016/17 - 2	0

Liverpool						
Luton	Yes	The legislation does not require parents to register with the LA.	<p>EHE Guidance is accessible to all parents from the Local Authority website. https://www.luton.gov.uk/Education_and_learning/Lists/LutonDocuments/PDF/Elective%20home%20education%20policy.pdf</p> <p>Any parent who registers or who enquires about EHE is sent a hard copy information package containing the following guidance and information leaflets: Government Guidance leaflet: Elective Home Education Guidance for parents The Home Visit Information sheet (what information may be requested in a visit from the EHE Team</p>	<p>2017/2018 – A total of 153 inspections were carried out. 2016/ 2017 – A total of 233 inspections were carried out. Figures provided for the last two academic years because the recording system was changed in 2016. Unfortunately it is not possible to provide comparative figures for the academic years prior to this date.</p>	<p>2013/14 - A total of 5 Orders were commenced. Four were resolved (the pupil joined a school roll or left the LA area). There were 3 referrals for failed elective home education. One case proceeded to prosecution; however, the pupil joined a school roll before the case was brought before court.</p> <p>2014/2015 - A total of 19 Orders were started. 17 were resolved (the pupil joined a school roll or left the LA area). Of these referrals, 11 referrals were for failed elective home education. Three cases proceeded for prosecution but were</p>	None

Manchester	We keep a register of all children who are known to be home educated in the city. The majority of names are provided by head teachers who have a statutory duty to notify the LA if a child is offrolled to be home educated.	No	http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/100005/schools_education_and_childcare/3575/educating_your_child_at_home	LA officers contact parents/carers of all new notifications of EHE to ascertain that the child is receiving a suitable education.	1	0
Medway						
Merton	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.	This information is exempt under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exempts information from disclosure where that information is intended for publication at a future date.
Middlesbrough						
Milton Keynes	The MKC scheme is in line with current statutory EHE guidance.	No	https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/information-for-schools/home-education	No. of times LA asked for evidence of a suitable education 2013/14- NA 2014/15 - 205 2015/16 - 284 2016/17 - 322 2017/18(to date)- 366	2013/14-0 2014/15-0 2015/16-0 2016/17-1 2017/18(to date)-5	None

Newcastle	Yes	Yes, for children who are removed from mainstream schools.	https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/parental-support/elective-home-education-ehe-	The following is the number of new cases investigated each year 2013/2014 - 63 2014/2015 - 55 2015/2016 - 76 2016/2017 - 70 2017/2018 - 84	1 in the current academic year.	
Newham						

Norfolk	When we are notified that a child is being home educated we invite parents to communicate with us.	No	https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/home-education	<p>This part of your request has been considered and is refused under Section 12 of the Act, this is because the cost of locating and retrieving the information exceeds the "appropriate limit" of £450 as stated in the Freedom of Information & Data Protection (Appropriate Limit & Fees) Regulations 2004.</p> <p>In order to provide this data, we would need to go through 1,000s of individual pupil records. This would take a considerable amount of time and certainly well in excess of 18 hours.</p> <p>You may wish to refine and resubmit your request so that it</p>	Guidance\NORFOLK reply.pdf	None
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North East Lincolnshire	We do not operate a formal scheme but some parents contact us to inform us that their child will be EHE. The Admissions Team is notified by schools through the completion of Form SA5 (Leaver's Form) and they then notify us that a child has been withdrawn from a school roll to become EHE.	No	Guidance\NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE EHE Guidance August 2017.doc	No formal investigations.	0	None
North Lincolnshire						
North Somerset						
North Tyneside	No	No	https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/web-page-related-files/Elective%20Home%20Education%20-%20Guidance%20for%20Parents%20and%20Carers.pdf	We write to all families every year. Shown below is the total number of children who were known to be home educated in the last 5 years: 2012- 2013 - 46 2013-2014 - 37 2014-2015 - 39 2015-2016 - 51 2016-2017 -50	0	None

North Yorkshire	Yes	No	<p>The current Elective Home Education policy, procedures and guidance for parents and carers are available on the North Yorkshire County Council website at: https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/home-education-and-homeschooling</p>	<p>Action Cases which have been highlighted with a concern</p> <p>30th January 2013 - 19 31st July 2013 - 15 30th January 2014 – 18 31st July 2014 - 8 30th January 2015 – 12 31st July 2015 – 14</p> <p>Please note after 2015 systems and services changed.</p> <p>Academic year 2016 – 2017</p> <p>8 cases passed to Education & Skills from Prevention Service as possible education concerns.</p> <p>4 of these cases were passed to the Attendance and Enforcement Officer as concerns around education provided.</p> <p>Academic year 2017-</p>	1 x May 2015	None
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Northamptonshire	Information is contained on our home education page http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/home-education.aspx	See link above	http://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/Pages/home-education.aspx	13/14 528 14/15 272 15/16 450 16/17 528 17/18 (at March 18) 294	0	None
Northumberland	No	Yes	http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Children/Looked-after/Virtual.aspx#electivehomeeducation	2017/18 - 248 2016/17 - 215 2015/16 - 146 2014/15 - 92 2013/14 - 93	0	Nil
Nottinghamshire						
Oldham						
Oxfordshire	Yes	No	https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/being-educated-home	This Data is not available	2013/14: 1 2014/15: 3 2015/16: 2 2016/17: 3 2017/18 (to date):0	

Peterborough	Yes	No	https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/upload/www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/PCCAttendancePolicyAppendix3-EHEPolicy2016-17.pdf?inline=true We respond to phone/email enquiries and supply lists of educational websites, details of where to obtain educational resources, signpost to local activities for home educators, lists of exam centres, links to Peterborough Regional College and details of facebook groups for home educators.	Academic year_2017-date -255 Academic year_2016-17 - 312 Academic year_2015-16 - 294 Academic year_2014-15 - 155 Academic year_2013-14 - no data	Academic year_2017-date - 1 Academic year_2016-17 - 2 Academic year_2015-16 -1 Academic year_2014-15 - 0 Academic year_2013-14 - no data	None
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Plymouth	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial home visits carried out by Education Welfare Officers offered to every parent who decides to EHE to offer support and guidance and to check that they are happy and able to EHE. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaflets regarding EHE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaflets regarding health advice (e.g. access to immunisations normally available in schools) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual EHE home visits carried out by qualified teaching staff from Alternative Complementary Education who act as the agent for EHE on behalf of the LA.	13/14 = 0 14/15 = 3 15/16 = 7 16/17 = 8 17/18 = 15	A5. 13/14 0 14/15 3 15/16 7 16/17 1 17/18 17	None
Poole Borough	Yes	No	http://archive.poole.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-and-colleges/elective-home-education/	1 in 2016/17, 1 in 2017/18 and none in all the other years.	1 in 2016/17 and none in all the other years.	None for all years.

Portsmouth	No	No	Guidance\PORTSMOUTH ae8ccb42-a7cd-4baf-a9fa-a8f100ebd690.docx	13/14- 191 14/15- 206 15/16- 224 16/17- 265 17 to date - 290	13/14 - Not held 14/15 - 2 15/16 - 5 16/17 - 15 17 to date - 5	None
Reading						
Redbridge	Yes	No	https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/home-education-home-schooling/	This information is not held in summary form.	2013/14 Information not held 2014/15 Information not held 2015/16 Information not held 2016/17 - 22 2017/ to 2.5.18 - 26	0
Redcar and Cleveland	NO	No	http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/rcbcweb.nsf/Web+Full+List/CB019C186DB2EE1580257B590046CA23?OpenDocument	1	0	0
Richmond						
Rochdale						

Rotherham	<p>Answer to Q1 & Q2: Rotherham Local Authority (LA) operates in line with the current Government Guidance on Elective Home Education. The Guidance is publicly available on-line at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/elective-home-education</p> <p>Section 2.4 states that Parents are not required to register or to seek approval from the local authority to educate their children at home. Parents are encouraged to inform the LA when they are electing to educate children at home. Section 3.8/3.9 explain that schools must notify the LA if a pupil's</p>	<p>Answer to Q1 & Q2: Rotherham Local Authority (LA) operates in line with the current Government Guidance on Elective Home Education. The Guidance is publicly available on-line at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/elective-home-education</p> <p>Section 2.4 states that Parents are not required to register or to seek approval from the local authority to educate their children at home. Parents are encouraged to inform the LA when they are electing to educate children at home. Section 3.8/3.9 explain that schools must notify the LA if a pupil's</p>	<p>http://www.rotherham.gov.uk/info/1/school-home-schooling/629/a-guide-to-home-education/8</p>	<p>We cannot supply a response to your request as this level of detail is not recorded in a reportable field in our systems. Therefore an audit of the contacts held in relation to each family for the period requested would be required, due to the number of records involved undertaking such an audit would exceed the upper limit of 18 hours staff time for an FOI request. Under Section 12 of the FOI Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not therefore be providing you with the requested information, to comply with your request</p>	<p>In the last 5 academic years 2 School Attendance Orders have been issued to families of children in Elective Home Education. These were during academic year 2016-2017.</p>	<p>No unregistered schools are known to operate within the Rotherham borough.</p>
Royal Greenwich						

Rutland	Yes	No	Guidance\RUTLAND 712 18 - Education Otherwise Policy.pdf	In each of the last 5 years Rutland County Council have not investigated any cases of EHE to find if children are receiving suitable education.	0	Rutland County Council has not issued any school attendance orders with regard to children found to be receiving unsuitable EHE (or who have been claimed to be receiving EHE).
Salford	No	No	https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/school-attendance-behaviour-and-welfare/education-welfare-service/ https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/info-for-parents-students-and-teachers/school-attendance-behaviour-and-welfare/home-teaching/	We only have data going back 3 years Jan 2015-Jan 2016: 190 Jan 2016 – Jan 2017: 237 Jan 2017 – Jan 2018: 278	0	We only have data going back 3 years. Zero.

Sandwell	Yes	No	Guidance\SANDWELL FS77037320 Manson - Information Pack 2018.pdf	2013/14 - 25 2014/15 - 30 2015/16 - 19 2016/17 - 138 2017/18 Sept 17 – May 18- 189	0	nil
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Scilly	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene	In accordance with section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are unable to confirm or deny whether any pupils on the Isles of Scilly are receiving elective home education. Given the small population of the islands (c. 2,200), there is only one school (ages 3-16) with c. 270 children. You will appreciate, therefore, that any substantive response to this sort of enquiry could result in the disclosure of personal information traceable to specific individuals when cross-referenced with other requests and/or sources of information that would contravene
Sefton						
Sheffield	The LA maintains a list of children deregistered from school.	No	Guidance\SHEFFIELD EHE Guide for Parents.docx	Information regarding education is requested from all parents.	26	Data not held.
Shropshire						
Slough						

Solihull	Yes	No	http://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/Schools-learning/homeeducation	<p>2012-2013 Total 71 Primary 26 Secondary 45</p> <p>2013-2014 Total 106 Primary 48 Secondary 58</p> <p>2014-2015 Total 132 Primary 35 Secondary 97</p> <p>2015-2016 Total 173 Primary 52 Secondary 121</p> <p>2016-2017 Total 214 Primary 84 Secondary 130</p> <p>In Solihull our aim is to work together with</p>	0	0
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Somerset	No	No	http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/choosing-a-school/homeeducation/	<p>2017-2018 = 203 2016-2017 = 22 2015-2016- This information is not collated centrally. 2014-2015- This information is not collated centrally 2013-2014- This information is not collated centrally</p> <p>Where information is not held centrally, to obtain any information we would have to look at the individual file of every child. This would constitute unfair processing of the children's information and we are therefore applying Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act</p>	<p>2017-2018 = 3 2016-2017 = 2 2015-2016 = Information not held 2014-2015 = Information not held 2013-2014 = Information not held</p>	6
South Gloucestershire	Yes	No	http://www.southglos.gov.uk//documents/Executive-Home-Education-Policy-Procedures-November-2016.pdf	<p>None under S4336 A. A small number of parents have been contacted where there have been concerns about progress. Advice and guidance has been provided.</p>	0	None

South Tyneside	Yes	Yes a compulsory registration is held for pupils who have registered with a school	Guidance\SOUTH TYNESIDE FOI 18.19663 - EHE brochure.pdf	Nil	0	Nil
Southampton	Yes	No	http://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/support-education/home-education.aspx	None	0	None
Southend-on-Sea	Yes	No	http://www.southend.gov.uk/downloads/download/45/home_education	2013 - 2014 : 46 2014 - 2015: 42 2015 –2016: 38 2016 - 2017: 8 2017 –2018 (to date): 13	0	NIL
Southwark						
St. Helens	Yes	No	https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/education-welfare-service/elective-home-education-ehe/	St Helens Council does not 'investigate if children are receiving suitable education'. The LA does however complete annual visits to EHE pupils.	St Helens Council have issued two School Attendance Orders during the academic year 2017/18 to children found to be receiving unsuitable EHE.	St Helens council have never a issued school attendance order with regard to children found to be attending illegal (unregistered schools).

Staffordshire	The LA has a database which records children that are known to be EHE, either because they have been on a school roll and the school has notified us or parent has contacted us or another LA has informed us the child has moved into our area.	The LA has a database which records children that are known to be EHE, either because they have been on a school roll and the school has notified us or parent has contacted us or another LA has informed us the child has moved into our area.	Guidance\STAFFORDSHIRE Choosing to home educate your child Feb 18.pdf	We make informal enquiries and move to s.437(i) if we do not receive any information.	0	If the school is unregistered the LA will not know of its existence.
Stockport						
Stockton						
Stoke	Yes	No	Response: EHE policy/ Council website & Local Offer/ Individual advice given via telephone, email and face to face.	Information not held as a data set.	10 SAO's have been started.	0

Suffolk	<p>We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), because the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.</p> <p>Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.</p> <p>Please use the link below to access the</p>	<p>We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), because the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.</p> <p>Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.</p> <p>Please use the link below to access the</p>	<p>We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), because the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.</p> <p>Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.</p> <p>Please use the link below to access the</p>	<p>All cases are informally investigated annually.</p> <p>2013/14 -541 2014/15 - 657 2015/16 -776 2016/17 -970 2017/18 (to date)-1170</p>	<p>2013-14 0 2014-15 2 2015-16 3 2016-17 4 2017-18 6</p>	0
Sunderland	Yes	No	www.sunderland.gov.uk/electivehomeeducation	<p>2013/14 16 2014/15 18 2015/16 23 2016/17 42 2017/18 75</p>	<p>2013/14 0 2014/15 0 2015/16 0 2016/17 0 2017/18 1</p>	<p>2013/14 0 2014/15 0 2015/16 0 2016/17 0 2017/18 0</p>
Surrey						
Sutton						

Tameside	We are currently notified of EHE pupils via schools, agencies or other LA's. Parents who are already home educating their children can inform our service at any point that they are home educating.	Please see above answer to question 1.	Having carefully considered the matter, the Council has determined that the information is exempt from disclosure under the following provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Section 21: information accessible to applicant by other means. Under section 21 of the Act, the Council is not required to provide information in response to a request if is already reasonably accessible to you. We have detailed information on our EHE webpage and we also send out guidance to all new EHE parents. You may access the information that you have requested from	We have not investigated any cases of unsuitable EHE. Visits are offered to all our EHE families, the majority take up the offer and receive 2 visits a year or more in some cases.	0	We have not issued any school attendance orders to parents where their children are found to be attending illegal (unregistered schools), as we have not been made not aware of any unregistered schools in our area.
Telford	Yes	No	http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/1016/schools_and_learning/3353/elective_home_education_ehe	We work with all the families that we are aware of to ascertain whether the education is suitable.	0	0
Thurrock						
Torbay						

Tower Hamlets	Within the boundaries of the current legislation and guidance, Tower Hamlets follows-up all notifications of a child being Electively Home Educated and seeks to establish what arrangements are in place and whether they offer the child an efficient and suitable full-time education.	There is no legal mandatory requirement on parents to notify the Local Authority if they are Electively Home Educating their children and so there may be children being Electively home Educated that the Local Authority does not know of. Where the Local Authority receives a notification of any child receiving Elective Home Education then the name of the child is automatically placed on a register and follow-up is initiated by the Local Authority with the parents and child to ensure that the child is receiving an education.	K:\RESEARCH\Independent & Home Education\Guidance\TOWER HAMLETS Protocol to Safeguard Electively Home Educated Children - May 2018 - Draft.docx ; K:\RESEARCH\Independent & Home Education\Guidance\TOWER HAMLETS Policy on Elective Home Education - May 2018 - Draft.doc	See table: K:\RESEARCH\Independent & Home Education\TOWER HAMLETS Response (all information to be supplied).pdf	0	None – this has not been applicable as the parents have subsequently cooperated with the Local Authority in making suitable arrangements for the children’s education.
Trafford	No	No	http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/schools/elective-home-education.aspx	<5	0	0

Wakefield	Yes	No	Guidance\WAKEFIELD EHE Guidance Final 2018.pdf	Academic year Suitable Education 2013 - 2014 15 2014 - 2015 19 2015 - 2016 18 2016 - 2017 23 2017 - present 1	0	0
Walsall	Yes	No	Elective home education information booklet and guidance is available on https://go.walsall.gov.uk > Education > Schools - general information	We look at the suitability of education at every interim and annual visit and in annual reports that parents submit.	0	0
Waltham Forrest						
Wandsworth						

Warrington	Yes	No	Guidance\WARRINGTON EHE Policy.docx	<p>The local authority asks all parents to evidence that they are providing a suitable education through an annual visit conducted by our EHE quality assurance tutor. If an annual visit is declined, we ask parents to complete and return our education proforma report which is checked by the EHE quality assurance tutor. A total of 474 attempts to visit home schooling households have been made in the last five years. Approximately 5% of these have been refused by parents and reports have been sent to local authority instead.</p>	0	<p>None as there are no unregistered schools operating in Warrington.</p>
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Warwickshire	Yes	No	www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homeeducation The information on this page gives advice and support to people thinking of educating their child at home. It includes links to other parts of the council, and external organisations, who can also provide assistance.	10 Please note - The information given below to answer questions 4, 5 and 6 of your request is in respect of the current academic year only. Warwickshire County Council does not hold information to be able to answer these questions for the 4 academic years before 2017/18.	None Please note - The information given below to answer questions 4, 5 and 6 of your request is in respect of the current academic year only. Warwickshire County Council does not hold information to be able to answer these questions for the 4 academic years before 2017/18.	None Please note - The information given below to answer questions 4, 5 and 6 of your request is in respect of the current academic year only. Warwickshire County Council does not hold information to be able to answer these questions for the 4 academic years before 2017/18.
West Berkshire	Pupils are registered as EHE when the Council is made aware. I.e. if they come out of mainstream school, the school will inform the Local Authority or the parents inform us themselves.	No	A guidance document can be found at the bottom of the following link; linkhttp://info.westberks.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=27794	There is an initial “informal enquiry” for each child (this may need to be repeated if there is no response from the parent) and then annually thereafter unless the education the child is receiving is not considered to be satisfactory when there would be follow up “informal enquiries”.	0	None

West Sussex	Yes	No	K:\RESEARCH\Independent & Home Education\Guidance\WEST SUSSEX EHE Info Pack.doc	All home educating families are asked for an update on their provision every 12-18 months, if the provision is found to be ineffective the families are asked to return their child to school roll. If they decline to do so we would consider the use of a School Attendance Order.	1	0
Westminster	Prospective EHE families are asked to complete the attached information sheet.	No	Guidance\WESTMINSTER	2013- 2014: 8 2014- 2015: 36 2015-2016: 54 2016-2017: 66 2017-2018 to date: 63	0	None
Wigan						
Wiltshire	Yes	No	Guidance\WILTSHIRE	No information held	2 issued in 2013 only.	0
Windsor and Maidenhead						
Wirral	YES	No	Guidance\WIRRAL EHE booklet.doc	2014 - 27 2015 - 11 2016 - 50 2017 - 116 2018 - 49	0	0 in each of the last five years
Wokingham	Yes	No	http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/home-education/	All cases. 2013-14: 60 2014-15: 71 2015-16: 92 2016-17: 134 2017-18: 132	One	None

Wolverhampton	Yes	No	The LA officer offers face to face individual tailored advice to families who wish to engage.	All EHE cases the local authority is aware of are monitored. In the last 5 years, 11 cases have been investigated in further detail due to concerns about children receiving suitable education, in accordance with the EHE guidance.	2013-2014 -0 2014-2015 -0 2015-2016 -0 2016-2017 -2 2017-2018 (to date)-1	0
Worcestershire						