

Children with a Statement or EHC Plan in an Independent Special School FOI request

Local authority: **Barnsley**

Date: **21/11/2025**

1. Please could you supply the name, job title, email address and telephone number of the commissioner with responsibility for children and young people's Special Educational Needs (SEN) school placements	Name	Job Title	Telephone no.	Email address
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Placement is the decision of a multi agency panel not one person

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2. Please provide the total number of children and young people with a Statement of SEN or Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan who are in placement at an Independent Special School , as at 31 March, with a primary diagnosis of;	2020/21 At 31 March	2021/22 At 31 March	2022/23 At 31 March	2023/24 At 31 March	2024/25 At 31 March
(a) Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
(b) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	70	80	80	80	105

3. Please provide the total number of children and young people with a Statement of SEN or EHC Plan who are in placement at an Independent Special School: day placement , as at 31 March, with a primary diagnosis of;	2020/21 At 31 March	2021/22 At 31 March	2022/23 At 31 March	2023/24 At 31 March	2024/25 At 31 March
(a) Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
(b) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	69	80	80	80	105

4. Please provide the total number of children and young people with a Statement of SEN or EHC Plan who are in placement at an Independent Special School: 38 or 52 week placement , as at 31 March, with a primary diagnosis of;	2020/21 At 31 March	2021/22 At 31 March	2022/23 At 31 March	2023/24 At 31 March	2024/25 At 31 March
(a) Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	<5	0	0	0	0

5. Please provide a list of Independent Special School providers used by the council, as at 31 July 2025, to place children and young people with a Statement of SEN or EHC Plan, in a day placement , with a primary support need of a SLD or ASD , with fees per child or young person of £2,000 or more per week	Independent Special School provider	(a) Number of children and young people funded at 31 July 2025	(b) Total expenditure at 31 July 2025
(a) Please provide the number of children and young people being funded by the Council with each provider, as at 31 July 2025	Abbeywood School	<5	365,945
	Brantwood	<5	421,249
	Denby Grange	<5	259,136
(b) Please provide total Council expenditure with each provider, as at 31 July 2025	Hall Cliffe Primary	<5	365,874
	Hall Cliffe School	14	1,257,747
	Ivy Lane	9	857,004
	Meadowcroft	<5	185,156
	Park House	<5	88,858
	Robert Ogden	42	3,649,136
	The Grange	<5	86,475

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For the question 5 (above), please state which timescale was used if data as at 31 July 2025 wasn't available

Pupil Nos are as at July 2025. Costs are annual cost for each placement

6. Please provide the number of children and young people with a Statement of SEN or EHC Plan with a primary support need of a SLD or ASD , in a day placement at an Independent Special School , with fees per week , as at 31 July 2025, of:	At 31 July 2025
a. Less than £500	0
b. £500 to £749	0
c. £750 to £999	0
d. £1,000 to £1,249	4
e. £1,250 to £1,499	9
f. £1,500 to £1,999	30
g. £2,000 to £2,499	72
h. £2,500 or more	12

For the question 6 (above), please state which timescale was used if data as at 31 July 2025 wasn't available

Data as at July 2025