



Elective Home Education (EHE)

Chairs of Governors

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Electively Home Educated January 2024

The Numbers

In January 2024 a total of 584 young people had been identified as Electively Home Educated. This compares to a total of **358 in 2020/21**, **347 in 2021/22** and **411 in 2022/23**.

The Reasons

- Mental health or directly as a response to emotionally based school non-attendance (EBSNA).
- Unhappiness with the alternative provision offer at the point of exclusion.
- Withdrawal due to Covid.
- Withdrawal due to the local education offer.



EHE- Vulnerability

Of concern are the numbers that have increased during the last 4 years in respect of those **with an EHCP**. This was **19 in 2020/21** compared to **35 in 2023/24**; along with those that have additional vulnerabilities as noted below:

characteristic	number
Child in need	20
Child protection plan	2
Looked after child	1
Education, Health and Care plan	35
Early help	33
Youth offending	8

How many learners have been elected for home-education from your school this year and why?





Getting in touch

Visit the Local Offer for information on EHC assessments and plans at

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