

Facts and Figures – how is your local area doing?

When preparing NNPCF talking points, we often refer to official government statistics to further evidence what parent carer forums are telling us.

There are lots of official statistics that relate to SEND, and we thought it would be a useful resource to share these with you, so that you can use them when you are working locally.

Government statistics are available here.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics>

Dedicated schools grant

Find how much money your local authority gets for its dedicated schools grant and high needs funding block.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dedicated-schools-grant-dsg-2019-to-2020>

SEN in England

Information from the schools' census. How many children with SEN are there in your local area, where are they schooled and what sorts of needs do they have.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england-january-2019>

Statements of SEN and EHC Plans

Numbers of statements and EHCPs in your area. Where are children with an EHCP schooled and details about how the EHCP process is working.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statements-of-sen-and-ehc-plans-england-2019>

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans>

Exclusions

How many children are excluded, from where and for what reasons.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/permanent-and-fixed-period-exclusions-in-england-2017-to-2018>

Characteristics of Children in Need

How many children in need are there in your area and how are they categorised.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/characteristics-of-children-in-need-2018-to-2019>

SEND tribunals

Statistics for SEN tribunals in your area.

<https://data.gov.uk/dataset/dfa8d1f3-7058-46a1-a268-f0bbf7bb013e/tribunals-and-gender-recognition-statistics>

Are there any other official statistics that you think parent carer forums would be interested in? Let us know and we'll add them to the list.

LGO Inform

LG Inform presents you with up-to-date published data about your local area and the performance of your council.

<https://lginform.local.gov.uk/>

CDC SEND Datasets and dashboard

Further helpful resources and national learning.

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/0-25-multi-agency-send-data-dashboard>

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/help-resources/resources/send-data-bulletins>