

Elective Home Education

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Elective Home Education

- The Hampshire position
- Hampshire data
- Guidance consultation
- Private members Bill
- Discussion Points



Hampshire position

- EHE is perfectly legal...
- However we believe the best place for Hampshire children is in our schools
- Focus on vulnerable
- Currently 1421 pupils known EHE
- EHE team in place
- EHEhampshire@hants.gov.uk



Number of children registered as Electively Home Educated

	Total number of cases registered
Academic Year	Hampshire
2014/2015	799
2015/2016	956
2016/ 2017 Summer	1492
September 2018	1331
December 2018	1356
March 2019	1421



Social Care involvement: Current cases registered EHE

Listed by district of previous school ...

District	Academic Year 2017 / 18		Academic Year 2018 / 19	
	Summer Term 2018	NOR%	Autumn Term 2018	NOR %
Basingstoke & Deane	154	0.7%	161	0.7%
East Hants	114	0.9%	112	0.9%
Eastleigh	103	0.6%	98	0.5%
Fareham	120	0.8%	116	0.7%
Gosport	123	1.2%	119	1.2%
Hart	69	0.3%	63	0.5%
Havant	134	0.7%	139	0.8%
New Forest	240	1.1%	218	1.1%
Rushmoor	79	0.7%	86	0.8%
Test Valley	117	0.8%	109	0.7%
Winchester	125	0.8%	123	0.8%



Who are these children?

	Hampshire		Isle of Wight	
Known to Social Care	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018
Prior 12 months	157 (12.6%)	108 (6%)	51 (11.3%)	n/a

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Social Care Involvement	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018
CP Plan	12	12	8	2
CiN Plan	38	51	10	6
Early Help/FSS	40	34	5	3
Total Social Care	90 (6.5%)	85 (6.2%)	27 (6%)	11 (3%)
Total EHE	1378	1356	448	367



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SEND Involvement	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018	Summer 2018	Autumn 2018
SEN support	276 (20%)	285 (21%)	95 (21%)	70 (20%)
EHCP	61 (4%)	54 (4%)	25 (6%)	22 (6%)
SEN Total	345 (25%)	339 (25%)	120 (33%)	92 (25%)

No SEND	269 (20%)	250	257 (57%)	195
Not Known	764 (55%)	767	71 (16%)	80
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Length of time in EHE for children whose cases have been closed during Autumn term

Autumn Term 2018/ 19	
Average time spent educating at home	8 Months

Length of EHE duration	Cases closed	%
0 - 3 months	63	42%
3 - 6 months	26	17%
6 - 9 months	21	14%
9 - 12 months	16	11%
12 months +	24	16%
Total	150	



Consultation around guidance 2018

- Guidance covers what support should parents receive, schools putting pressure on parents to EHE, safeguarding, pupil voice, flexi schooling.
- All arrangements to be proportionate , sensible and allow LA's to focus on families who are most at risk or need most support to provide a suitable education
- Asked about adequacy of information flow, sanctions (both parents and schools), trial periods, SAO's, monitoring, access to exams



Private Members Bill

- Changes to the law.... Passed committee stage. However withdrawn 15 March 2019
- Key changes were around registration, monitoring and support
- This together with change to guidance could have significant impact on LA allocation of resource.



Some thoughts

- 1421 Hampshire children are EHE – do Governors ask who has come off roll and why?
- Why are so many parents voting with their feet and are unhappy with state education?
- Many parents and pupils have had a negative experience of education – especially if their child has SEN – what can we do to improve matters?
- How much support should we give? Are we encouraging EHE?
- Off rolling...



Questions & discussion?

