

5. Known to social care¹

25 of the 90 LAs asked responded (28% response rate).

- Based on the data we have from the 25 LAs, the average (median) proportion of EHE children per LA known to social care is approximately 7%. We estimate there are approximately 3% of children (5-16 years) known to social care maintained schools.²
- Within the 25 LAs for which we have data, there were 477 registered home educated children who were currently known to social care.
- On average (median) 7 children per LA are known to social care.
- Extrapolating to the national level (150 LAs), this means around 1350 home educated children are known to social care in some capacity (6.75%).

¹ Known to social care includes Section 17, 37 or 47 enquiries.

² Using 2005 data (the latest available), these are approximate figures and include disabled children.