



Telford & Wrekin
COUNCIL

Mr/Ms P Harvey
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Date: 09 October 2020

Our Ref: TWC-56343

Dear Sir / Madam,

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000

Further to your recent request, we are pleased to be able to provide you with the information you require, see below.

Please could you provide under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following information covering financial years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21:

1. How many Special schools within your Local Authority (LA)?

There are a total of 6 special schools located within our Local Authority.

2. How many of the Special schools are LA maintained, academies or Free schools?

- 1 - Special academy.**
- 2 - Independent special schools.**
- 3 - LA maintained special schools.**
- 0 - Free schools.**

3. The TOTAL number of places commissioned to the Special schools by the LA?

678.

4. The banding rates of the Special schools or LA Matrix including type of setting/provision (using Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) definition):

- a. Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- b. Hearing Impairment (HI)
- c. Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD)
- d. Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI)
- e. Physical disability (PD)
- f. Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty (P&MLD)



- g. Social Emotional & Mental Health (SEMH)
- h. Speech Language & communication needs (SLCN)
- i. Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)
- j. Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)
- k. Visual Impairment (VI)
- l. Other difficulty/disability

See attached banding provision descriptors sheet.

- 5. The TOTAL number of Additional Resourced Provision (ARPs) or SEN units attached to mainstream schools.

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- 6. The TOTAL number of places commissioned by the LA to the ARPs/SEN units including specialism.

16 places providing integrated education and intensive speech and language therapy for children with developmental language disorder.

20 places for children with complex social communication needs including autism and associated cognition and learning difficulties.

If you are not happy with the information you have received, you have the right to appeal. Please send us the reasons for your appeal to the above address and mark for the attention of Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal on or before 09/01/2021.

Please remember to quote the above reference number in all related correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance