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## PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Michael Gaffney

### Freedom of Information Act 2000, Reference: FOI-6999-2020

The council has completed its search relating to your request about EHCP Plans received on Sun, 27 Sep 2020.

#### Request

1. How many applications did Cumbria County Council receive for children to get Education, Health and Care Plan assessments in 2019, 2018 & 2017?
2. How many of these applications were refused in 2019, 2018 & 2017?
3. How many of these applications led to Education, Health and Care Plan assessments taking place, in 2019, 2018 & 2017?
4. How many Education, Health and Care Plans were issued by Cumbria County Council in 2019, 2018 & 2017?

#### Response

The council does hold information within the definition of your request.

| Question | SEN2 2018<br>(calendar year<br>2017) | SEN2 2019<br>(calendar year<br>2018) | SEN2 2020<br>(calendar year<br>2019) |
|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.       | 337                                  | 547                                  | 724                                  |
| 2.       | 87                                   | 67                                   | 129                                  |
| 3.       | 250                                  | 480                                  | 595                                  |
| 4.       | 207                                  | 396                                  | 507                                  |

Further details can be found in the data published by DfE at

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

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Yours sincerely

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