



Elective Home Education Survey 2019

Data

Question Title

1. On 3 October 2019, how many children and young people were you aware of being electively home educated in your local area? Please include the overall figure and gender breakdown.

Total: 92
Male: 41
Female: 51

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2. How many children were electively home educated by Key Stage, as captured on 3 October 2019?

Early Years: 2
Key Stage 1: 8
Key Stage 2: 19
Key Stage 3: 31
Key Stage 4: 32
Key Stage 5: 0

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3. How many children were known to be electively home educated on the final day of each of the following academic years locally?

2018/19 = 91
2017/18 = 57
2016/17 = 50
2015/16 = 51
2014/15 = 39

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4. During 2018/19, how many local children were known to be electively home educated at any point across the academic year (the cumulative total)?

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5. What proportion of your local electively home educating cohort have previously attended school?

- ☐ 0-10%
- ☐ 11-20%
- ☐ 21-30%
- ☐ 31-40%
- ☐ 41-50%
- ☐ 51-60%
- ☐ 61-70%
- ☐ 71-80%
- ☐ 81-90%
- ☒ 91-100%

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6. What are the top 3 reasons given by parents/carers for choosing to electively home educate, as captured on 3 October 2019?

- ☐ Dissatisfaction with the school - SEND
- ☐ Dissatisfaction with the school - Bullying
- ☐ General dissatisfaction with the school
- ☐ Did not get school preference
- ☒ Health/emotional health
- ☐ Difficulty in accessing a school place
- ☐ A means of avoiding legal action
- ☐ A means of avoiding school exclusion
- ☐ Philosophical or lifestyle choice
- ☒ Parents did not provide a reason

Other (please specify)

Moved into the area already EHE

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7. What percentage of the total number of children who are electively home educated have an education, health and care plan (EHCP) as captured on 3 October 2019?

- ☒ 0% - 5%
- ☐ 6% - 10%
- ☐ 11% - 15%
- ☐ 16% - 20%
- ☐ 21% - 25%
- ☐ More than 25%

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8. As of 3 October, what percentage of your school aged population are electively home educated?

- ☒ Less than 0.5%
- ☐ 0.5% - 1.0%
- ☐ 1.1% - 1.5%
- ☐ 1.6% - 2.0%
- ☐ 2.1% - 2.5%
- ☐ 2.6% - 3.0%
- ☐ 3.1% - 3.5%
- ☐ 3.6% - 4.0%
- ☐ More than 4%

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9. How many children and young people were permanently excluded from school during the 2018/19 academic year in advance of becoming electively home educated?

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10. How many children and young people received at least one fixed-term exclusion from school during the 2018/19 academic year in advance of becoming electively home educated?

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11. How many electively home educated children and young people returned to mainstream school in your area during the 2018/19 academic year?

12. Does your LA contact parents/carers to request a home visit or a meeting at a neutral venue in order to discuss the education arrangements for their child(ren)?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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13. If 'yes' to question 12, does your LA contact parents/carers to request an annual home visit or a meeting at a neutral venue?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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14. If 'yes' to question 12

What percentage of home educating families agree to a home visit by the LA? Please omit the % sign from your answer.

What percentage of meetings are children and young people present at? Please omit the % sign from your answer.

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15. What percentage of families provide alternative evidence to a home visit e.g. samples of work or an independent home tutor report? Please omit the % sign from your answer

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16. How many School Attendance Orders (SAOs) relating to the suitability of home education did your local authority issue in 2018/19?

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17. How many of these cases were resolved before an SAO was formally issued?

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18. In total, how many children returned to a school-based education as a result of initiating the SAO process or the issuing of a formal SAO?

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19. What proportion of children who are registered as electively home educated have been issued with a penalty notice for non-attendance at school during the 2018/19 academic year?

- ☒ less than 0.5%
☐ 0.5% - 1.0%
☐ 1.1% - 1.5%
☐ 1.6% - 2.0%
☐ More than 2%

20. Does your LA offer any support for children and families who are electively home educating?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

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21. If 'yes' to Question 20, what support do you offer? Please choose all appropriate answers

- ☐ Exam costs
☒ Details of exam centres
☒ Signposting
☒ Officer visit
☐ Access to online platforms
☒ Access to multi-agency support

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22. How many children in your local area who are electively home educated are known to have sat formal exams in 2018/19?

Unknown

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23. Are you aware of any FE colleges in your local area providing support for Key Stage 4 learners who are electively home educated?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Comment

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24. Do you have any further comments on the government's proposed duty on local authorities to provide support to electively home educating families?

We work hard to establish positive relationships with our EHE parents and are happy to support them to ensure that their child is receiving a suitable education that equips them for future life

25. Where families who electively home educate move out of your area, do you have clear policies and procedures in place to share any relevant information with the new LA?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Comment

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26. Do you routinely record children who are electively home educated and move elsewhere with their families as missing education (CME)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

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27. What percentage of your total elective home educating cohort are known to children's social care e.g. are a child in need or have a care plan (historic and/or current)? Please omit the % sign from your answer.

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28. Beyond children's social care, what percentage of electively home educating children are known to wider children's services e.g. early help (historic and/or current)? Please omit the % sign from your answer.

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29. Are you aware of children who are electively home educated in your area attending unregistered or illegal schools that operate full-time? If 'yes' please indicate how many children currently attend these settings.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Comment

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30. If you answered 'yes' to Question 29, do you have any specific concerns about these settings relating to safeguarding, health and safety or the suitability of the educational experience on offer, for example?

Arrangement of local services

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31. What was the budget/actual spend on co-ordinating and/or providing home education support services in your authority in the last full academic year (2018/19)?

Budget spend £

Actual spend £

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32. How many FTE staff work in this area, co-ordinating and/or supporting home educating families?

33. Please use this box to leave any additional comments you have on the national policy context or specific issues and trends in your locality. Please also use this space to share details of local policies or practices you think might be of interest to others.

We would welcome a compulsory register for EHE children which would help to safeguard vulnerable children also the biggest challenge for the LA is identify a suitable education so we would welcome a legal framework to determine what education is or not suitable

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34. Please leave your name and email address if you wish to be informed directly of the outcomes of this work, otherwise findings will be shared via DCSs in due course.

LA or type of LA and region (i.e. unitary in the North West)

Name

Email address