

FOI: 5920266 Post-19 LDA to ECHP transfer

1. How many young people between the ages of 19 and 25 years old had a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) in the 2015/2016 academic year, in your local authority area?

The Local Authority cannot provide a full or accurate response to the above request, as we do not issue LDA's and therefore do not hold all the information requested.

A student could have an LDA but not need any additional SEN support from the Local Authority and therefore not be recorded on our systems. For your reference we supported approximately 103 students in 2015/16 that had LDA's.

2. How many young people between the ages of 19 and 25 years old will continue with their education in the 2016/2017 academic year, and therefore require an Education Health and Care (EHC) plan?

The Local Authority cannot provide a full or accurate response to the above request, as we do not issue LDA's and therefore do not hold all the information requested. However, from our records in the year 2016/17 we are currently supporting 123 students with LDA's (aged 19-25)

3. How many LDAs were successfully transferred to an EHC plan before the 31 August 2016 deadline?

Since the requirement to convert LDA's to EHC Plans, we have converted 15 prior to 31st August 2016.

4. How many young people between the age of 19 and 25 with an LDA were still waiting for their LDA to be transferred to an EHC plan post the 31 August deadline?

There are 79 cases undergoing the transfer process.