

Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

1. The number of full time equivalent members of staff employed centrally by the council with responsibility for Special Educational Needs (SEN/SEND) during each of the years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 in the following:

- a. working with more than one LA school and based in a Local Authority office
- b. working with more than one LA school and based elsewhere
- c. working in one LA school for that school

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2010	10.8	0	0
2011	11.42	0	0
2012	9.29	1	0
2013	12.18	1	0
2014	17.18	1	0
2015	16.52	1	0

Please note: the above figures include the Education Psychology Service, the Statutory Assessment and Review Service and the Disability & Additional Needs Service. They also include doctorate students from local universities who are part-time employed by the Council.

2. The numbers of full time equivalent members of staff who are dyslexia and literacy specialists employed by the council in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 in the following:

- a. working with more than one LA school and based in a Local Authority office
- b. working with more than one LA school and based elsewhere
- c. working in one LA school for that school

We have an SLA with a school to provide this service and therefore the council do not directly employ such staff

3. The amount of hours contracted to external specialists (for example but not limited to consultants/educational psychologists etc) employed by the council in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

An external specialist was contracted for a short time period to manage the restructure of the Disability and Additional needs team that took place in 2012/2013 .

We are not aware of any other specialists being employed.

4. The job specification for the person responsible for:

Reference: RFI 1507074

- a. Managing SEN/D provision for the LA
- b. Compiling the Local Offer for the LA
See attached Job Description.

5. The qualifications held by the person responsible for the following role in each of the following years: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015:

- a. Managing SEN/D provision for the LA
- b. b. Compiling the Local Offer for the LA
See attached Job Description.