

FACTS AND FIGURES – HOW IS YOUR LOCAL AREA DOING?

When preparing NNPCF talking points, we often refer to official government statistics to further evidence what parent carer forums are telling us.

There are lots of official statistics that relate to SEND, and we thought it would be a useful resource to share these with you, so that you can use them when you are working locally.

Government statistics are available here.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics>

DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT

Find how much money your local authority gets for its dedicated schools grant and high needs funding block.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dedicated-schools-grant-dsg-2018-to-2019>

SEN IN ENGLAND

Information from the schools' census. How many children with SEN are there in your local area, where are they schooled and what sorts of needs do they have.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/special-educational-needs-in-england-january-2018>

STATEMENTS OF SEN AND EHC PLANS

Numbers of statements and EHCPs in your area. Where are children with an EHCP schooled and details about how the EHCP process is working.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statements-of-sen-and-ehc-plans-england-2018>

EXCLUSIONS

How many children are excluded, from where and for what reasons.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/permanent-and-fixed-period-exclusions-in-england-2016-to-2017>

CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN IN NEED

How many children in need are there in your area and how are they categorised.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/characteristics-of-children-in-need-2017-to-2018>

SEND TRIBUNALS

Statistics for SEN tribunals in your area.

<https://data.gov.uk/dataset/dfa8d1f3-7058-46a1-a268-f0bbf7bbo13e/tribunals-and-gender-recognition-statistics>

LGO INFORM

LG Inform presents you with up-to-date published data about your local area and the performance of your council.

<https://lginform.local.gov.uk/>

DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS STAT-XPLORE

Information from the DWP that allows users to analyse data about many DWP activities including the numbers of people claiming benefits such as disability living allowance and personal independence payments (e.g. ages, types of disability by local authority)

<https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/webapi/jsf/login.xhtml>

OFFICE OF NATIONAL STATISTICS – PEOPLE, POPULATION AND COMMUNITY

Wide Information about the ranging national information about things such as population, health and social care, housing and education information across the country.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity>

LOCAL AUTHORITY INTERACTIVE TOOL (LAIT)

An interactive spreadsheet for comparing data about children and young people across all local authorities in England

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-authority-interactive-tool-lait>