

ADCS EHE survey 2021

Data

1. On 7 October 2021, how many children and young people were you aware of being electively home educated in your local area?

The value must be a number

2. As of 7 October 2021, what percentage of your statutory school aged (5 – 16) 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%

3. How many formal notifications for elective home education were made between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

The value must be a number

4. How many notifications were made from mainstream schools?

The value must be a number

5. How many notifications were made from special schools?

The value must be a number

6. Please rank, in order from highest to lowest, the Key Stage groups with the highest number of notifications for EHE between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021.

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Key stage 3

Key Stage 4

7. During 2020/21 academic year, how many local children were known to be electively home educated at any point across the academic year (the cumulative total)?

The value must be a number

8. Please provide any further comments regarding emerging trends you are seeing, including any potential trends during the beginning of the 2021/22 academic year.

Cohort

9. Please indicate the **top 3** reasons given by parents/carers for choosing to electively home educate, as captured on 7 October 2021

- Health/emotional health
 - Health concerns relating specifically to Covid-19
 - Did not get school preference
 - Difficulty in accessing a school place
 - A means of avoiding legal action
 - A means of avoiding school exclusion
 - Philosophical or lifestyle choice
 - Suggestion from the school
 - Dissatisfaction with the school - SEND
 - General dissatisfaction with the school
 - Dissatisfaction with the school - Bullying
 - Parents did not provide a reason
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- Other

10. What percentage of the total number of children who are electively home educated have an education, health and care plan (EHCP) as captured on 7 October 2021?

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

Support for EHE families

11. Has your offer of support for children and families who are electively home educating changed as a result of the pandemic? If yes, please choose the most relevant option(s) below.

Video calls

Telephone calls

Meeting face to face

Other

12. Please provide any further comments you may have in relation to Question 11.

13. How many schools/education settings in your LA offer to host external candidates for exams?

The value must be a number

14. How many other settings in your LA host external candidates for exams e.g. exam centres?

The value must be a number

15. Is current national guidance for LAs on elective home education clear? If no, please provide comments. If yes, please leave blank.

Vulnerable children

16. Where an EHE child is identified as not receiving a suitable education, does your authority record this as a child missing education (CME)? If yes, how many were recorded as a CME? If no, please indicate this in your answer.

17. What percentage of your total elective home educating cohort are known **(current)** to children's social care e.g. are a child in need

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

18. What percentage of your total elective home educating cohort are known **(historic)** to children's social care e.g. are a child in need

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

19. Beyond children's social care, what percentage of electively home educating children are known **(current)** to wider children's services e.g. early help?

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21. Are you aware of children who are electively home educated in your area attending unregistered or illegal schools? If 'yes', please indicate how many and provide any further comments.

Arrangements of local services

22. What was the **budget** on co-ordinating and/or providing home education in the last full academic year (2020/21)?

The value must be a number

23. What was the **actual spend** on co-ordinating and/or providing home education in the last full academic year (2020/21)?

The value must be a number

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

25. If the government introduced a statutory duty on LAs to provide support to EHE families, including an annual visit, how many **additional** FTE members of staff would you need?

26. Please use this space to leave any additional comments you have on the national policy context or specific issues and trends in your locality, particularly in relation to the impact of Covid-19 on this area of work. Please also use this space to share details of local policies or practices you think might be of interest to others.

27. 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.

28. Please indicate which LA you are sending this from. All data will remain anonymous but this will allow us to create a regional breakdown of the statistics.

