

SEN2 2024 Easy Read



The SEN2 Data release is a large data set released every year.

Local Authorities provide the Department for Education with their data, so it can all be stored in one place.

The data is one year behind, and is published in June with the data from the whole of the year before.



The data includes information about individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), and Appeals.

It is used to make sure that Local Authorities are doing their jobs how, and when, they should be.



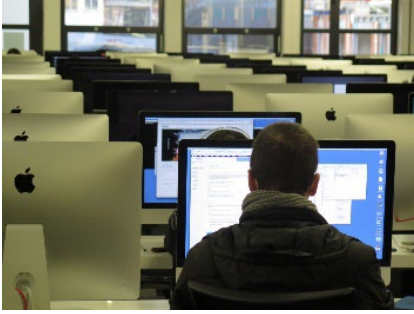

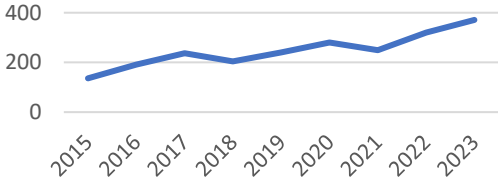


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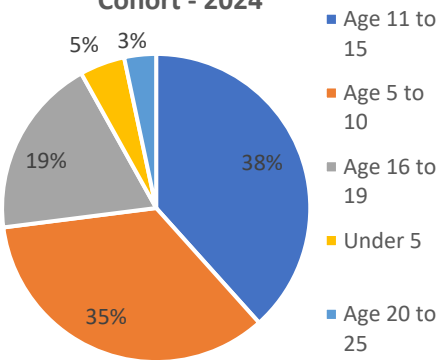
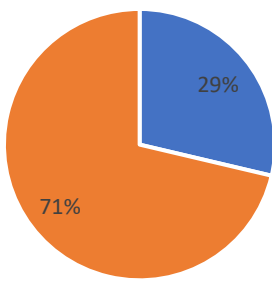
That’s 249 more than in 2023.









As of January 2024, there are **575,963 Open EHCPs** in the whole of England.

That’s 58,914 more than in 2023.

	<p>In 2023, Swindon Borough Council received 645 requests for an Education Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA).</p> <p>This is 59 more requests than in 2022.</p>																				
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	<p>73.68% of all new EHCPs issued in 2023 were issued within 20-weeks in Swindon.</p> <p>This does not include EHCPs issued due to an appeal decision.</p> <p>This is 2.57% more than in 2022.</p>																				

	<p>49.15% of all new EHCPs issued in 2023 in the whole of England were issued within 20-weeks. This does not include EHCPs issued due to an appeal decision.</p> <p>This is 1.48% more than in 2022.</p> <p>This means that Swindon is well above the national average!</p>														
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	<p>In Swindon, the largest percentage of EHCPs are for children and young people listed as ‘White’.</p> <p>That’s 1792 children and young people!</p> <p>Only 8.24% of EHCPs in Swindon are for Asian / Asian British children and young people.</p> <p>Only 2.64% of EHCPs in Swindon are for Black / African / Caribbean / Black British children and young people.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, most children and young people with an EHCP are in a mainstream school – 46.48%.</p> <p>That’s 1196 children and young people!</p> <p>Nationally, 43.30% of children and young people with an EHCP are in a mainstream school.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, 34.01% of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p> <p>That’s 875 children and young people!</p> <p>Nationally, 32.27% of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p>

	<p>In Swindon, during 2023 there were a total of 100 mediations – that’s 21 more than in 2022.</p> <p>There were also 14 Tribunals during this time – 2 more than in 2022.</p>
	<p>If you would like to know more about the national figures, or see the numbers for yourself, you can find them through the link below:</p> <p>https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans</p>
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