

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

How many children and young people in your local authority area have ADHD?

We don't record ADHD unless a pupil has a Statement of Special Educational Needs. There will be some pupils with ADHD who don't have a statement. For those with statements, 13 pupils have ADHD recorded as their main need. A further 42 pupils have ADHD recorded as an 'additional' need. We are therefore aware of 55 pupils in total with ADHD.

What special arrangements do schools in your local authority have for children and young people with ADHD?

Most pupils with ADHD will have their needs met in a mainstream school. Primary schools are able to access support from the Primary Behaviour Support Service and secondary's from the Secondary Behaviour Support Service, as well as Keyham Lodge School. Individual pupils will have their support requirements specified on their statements – this will be specific to the individual pupils' needs. For the more complex cases, we have two secondary-age special schools for pupils with Social, Emotional & Behavioural Difficulties.

What percentage of fixed term and permanent exclusions relate to children and young people with a diagnosis of ADHD?

Of the 55 pupils we know about with ADHD, 16 have had exclusions in the 2011-12 Academic Year so far; there were 38 occasions of fixed term exclusions, totalling 119.5 days, and 1 permanent exclusion. Please see the attached information for percentages.

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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Wycliffe House

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

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