

Children and Families

SEND in Uttlesford: profile and implications

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Objectives

For members to-

Have factual data on the current profile of SEND in Uttlesford.

Have comparison points in key areas of the profile to see trend data

Have awareness of the some of the key implications of this profile on places, transport and budget.

Current SEND Data compared to 2017

	2017	2018-up to 30/10/18	% difference +/-	Projection to 31/12/18
Number of EHCPs	342	383	+12	391 = +14
Number of EHCNA requests	72	68	-6	82 = + 14
Number of EHCNA requests declined	34	32	-6	38 = +12

Current profile of EHCPs by Category of Need

	ASC	SI	C&L	P	MSI	SEMH	SLCN	SpLD
N	111	18	91	23	3	61	62	14

Key

ASC –Autistic Spectrum Condition

SI –Sensory Impairment

C&L –Cognition and Learning

P – Physical

MSI – Multi Sensory Impairment

SEMH – Social, Emotional and Mental Health

SLCN –Speech, Language and Communication

SpLD- Specific Literacy Difficulty (Dyslexia)

Most recent EHCP's with CoN

	ASC	SI	C&L	P	MSI	SEMH	SLCN	SpLD
N	10	8	3	1	1	13	4	1

Taking the overall data we can see the following are key demand areas of SEND-

ASC =29% of overall EHCPs

C&L = 24% of overall EHCPs

SLCN and SEMH = 16% each of overall EHCPs

Nationally C&L is the highest category of need with ASC 2nd and SEMH 3rd

Percentage of students schooled in home district

Basildon	66.1%
Braintree	67.8%
Brentwood	66.5%
Castle Point	73.9%
Chelmsford	80.2%
Colchester	75.0%
Epping Forest	58.4%
Harlow	78.1%
Maldon	37.9%
Rochford	50.4%
Tendring	78.3%
Uttlesford	48.8%

Average distance to school (km)

Basildon	7.1
Braintree	11.3
Brentwood	8.1
Castle Point	6.6
Chelmsford	7.9
Colchester	10.4
Epping Forest	9.9
Harlow	7.8
Maldon	15.7
Rochford	7.1
Tendring	15.3
Uttlesford	18.0

Students in OOA provisions

- Currently there are 25 high costs students with EHCPs attending a provision, primarily in another authority. Often these are independent, non-maintained specialist provisions. Some of these I/NM provisions are within Essex.
- The total cost of these placements is £ 1, 975,731.00 per annum. This gives an average cost of £79,000.

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| N | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

Summary

- Numbers of EHCPs and requests for same are increasing at roughly 12-14%
- ASC is the most common CoN for those with an EHCP- 29%
- Second lowest percentage of students educated in their home district
- Students travel further to school than in any other part of Essex- 18km on average
- Essex spends nearly £2 million educating 25 students in specialist provision outwith their locality- predominantly in non-Essex provisions
- Developing an ASC hub for secondary aged students is being discussed.