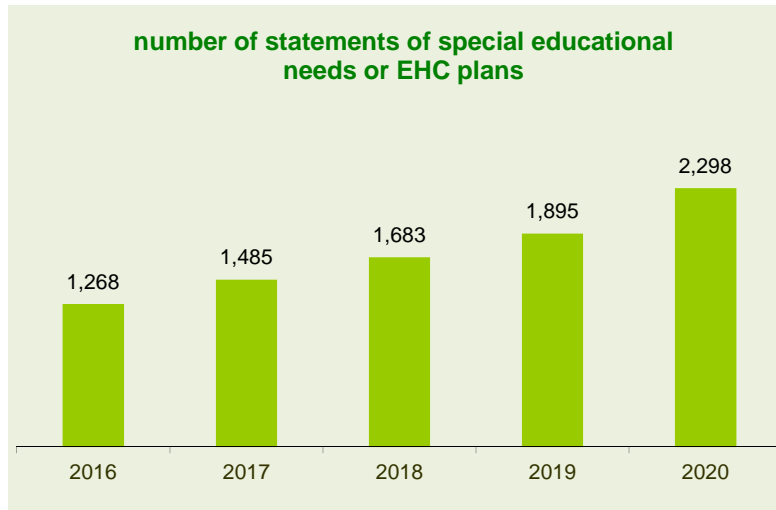


Special Educational Needs: 2020



24.7% 

of the EHC Plans were issued

within 20 weeks

(excluding exception cases)

Release dates
For activity during

7 May 2020 (SEN2) and 2 July 2020 (school census)
January 2020

Source:

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans>
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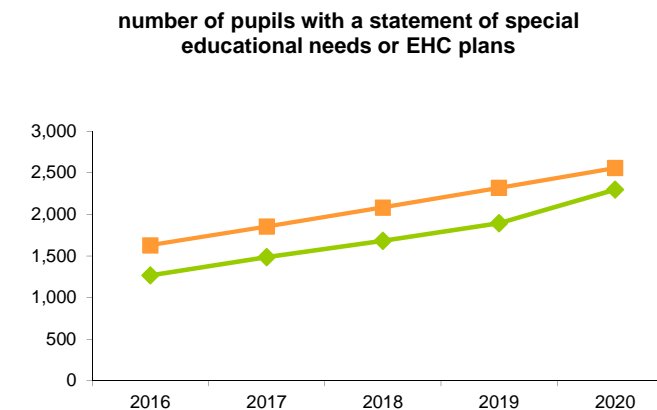
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Number of children and young people with a statement or EHC plan¹

comparator authorities	statements	EHC plans	statements	EHC plans	statements	EHC plans	EHC plans	EHC plans ²
	2016		2017		2018		2019	2020
Bolton	1,228	318	720	1,080	214	1,853	2,232	2,449
Coventry	1,123	436	707	1,017	126	1,737	2,084	2,145
Derby	1,198	70	1,119	366	627	1,056	1,895	2,298
Dudley	992	288	591	821	160	1,487	1,926	2,340
Kirklees	1,460	620	1,049	1,323	220	2,235	2,741	3,329
Leeds	1,403	884	682	2,191	70	3,283	3,836	4,339
Medway	585	1,093	491	1,288	190	1,844	2,126	2,296
Peterborough	1,146	236	712	874	128	1,594	1,901	1,930
Sheffield	1,831	372	1,137	1,338	651	2,210	3,201	3,252
Telford and Wrekin	805	298	410	958	43	1,439	1,556	1,657
Walsall	1,122	405	702	816	317	1,430	2,017	2,106
comparator authorities' average	1,172	456	756	1,097	250	1,833	2,320	2,558
East Midlands	12,343	6,458	7,434	13,332	2,455	20,471	24,760	27,104
National	182,106	74,209	112,057	175,233	34,097	285,722	353,995	390,109



1. Only statutory EHC plans are recorded in collections from 2015 onwards; non-statutory EHC plans issued by pathfinder local authorities are not included.

2. Includes a very small number of children and young people with statements not yet transferred to EHC plans.

Source of data: SEN2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

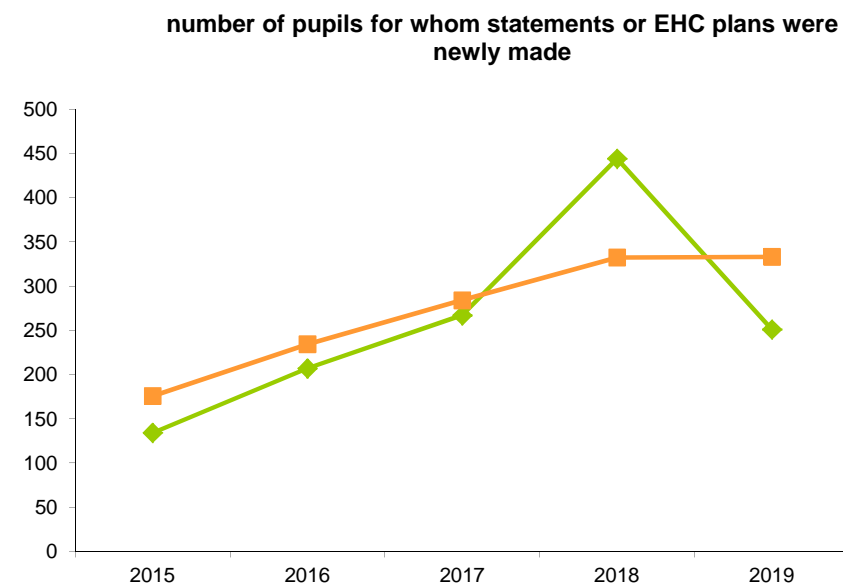
The total number of statements and EHC plans has continued to increase both nationally and locally. In Derby, there were 2298 statutory EHC plans maintained by the LA at January 2020. The number of EHC plans and statements of SEN have increased each year since 2016 (from 1,268 statements in 2016).

The percentage increase from 2019 to 2020 was 21.3% in Derby (10.2% nationally).

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Number of children and young people with a new statement or EHC plan¹

comparator authorities	2015		2016	2017	2018	2019
	statements	EHC plans	EHC plans	EHC plans	EHC plans	EHC plans
Bolton	44	164	244	271	279	350
Coventry	9	167	209	313	271	272
Derby	64	70	207	267	444	251
Dudley	0	121	242	272	335	444
Kirklees	23	115	261	295	357	403
Leeds	12	334	365	504	563	594
Medway	0	186	173	200	277	344
Peterborough	2	190	180	195	187	175
Sheffield	102	127	300	360	458	397
Telford and Wrekin	11	98	228	191	168	185
Walsall	1	93	169	256	315	248
comparator authorities' average	24	151	234	284	332	333
East Midlands	195	1,783	2,467	2,634	3,460	3,706
National	3,269	24,654	36,094	42,162	48,907	53,899



1. Only statutory EHC plans are recorded in collections from 2015 onwards; non-statutory EHC plans issued by pathfinder local authorities are not included.

Source of data: SEN2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

In Derby, there were 251 new EHC plans made during 2019. The number of children in Derby with new EHC plans made during the 2019 calendar year has seen a decrease of 193 (43.5%) when compared against the number of children with EHC plans made during 2018. The national increase is 10.2% and the comparator authorities' average is up by 0.2%.

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Placement of children and young people with an EHC plan^{1,2}

comparator authorities	number of children and young people for whom the authority maintains a statement of SEN, or EHC plan	% ² of children and young people with EHC plans receiving provision in:																% ² of children and young people with EHC plans ³ receiving provision in:				% of children and young people with EHC plans educated elsewhere	NEET	Other	Number of children and young people with EHC plans undertaking:					
		Non-maintained early years	Mainstream - LA maintained	Mainstream - LA maintained - SEN unit	Mainstream - LA maintained - Resourced provision	Mainstream - Academy	Mainstream - Academy - SEN unit	Mainstream - Academy - Resourced Provision	Mainstream - Free school	Mainstream - Free school - SEN unit	Mainstream - Free school - Resourced provision	Mainstream - Independent	Special - LA maintained	Special - Academy/free	Special - Non-maintained	Special - Independent	Hospital School	AP/PRU - LA maintained	AP/PRU - Academy	AP/PRU - Free school	General FE and tertiary colleges/HE				Other FE	Sixth form college	Specialist post-16 institutions	Apprenticeships	Traineeships	Supported internships
		Bolton	2,449	0.0	21.8	0.0	1.0	12.8	0.0	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	17.5	15.3	1.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	1.3				0.0	12.3	1.8	0.4	3.8	1.1
Coventry	2,145	0.3	9.5	0.0	0.7	14.4	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	37.9	12.6	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	13.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.6	0.7	1.6	0.1	0.0	1.0
Derby	2,298	0.3	11.1	0.0	3.7	19.7	0.0	3.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	17.7	14.4	2.5	4.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	6.7	7.4	0.1	2.6	1.3	3.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0
Dudley	2,340	0.9	15.9	1.3	0.0	15.1	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	38.2	1.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	1.4	4.4	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Kirklees	3,329	0.5	31.1	0.0	2.0	6.2	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	18.0	5.6	1.3	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.5	1.6	1.4	2.6	8.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Leeds	4,339	0.3	17.3	0.0	2.8	8.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.8	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	18.6	1.1	0.2	3.8	15.6	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	
Medway	2,296	0.3	4.6	0.3	0.0	12.3	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	9.9	28.4	0.8	8.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	9.1	1.4	0.0	2.7	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
Peterborough	1,930	1.0	19.6	0.0	0.8	12.1	0.0	0.6	1.5	0.1	0.0	1.1	30.6	5.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	21.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	2.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Sheffield	3,252	1.2	7.0	0.0	2.1	17.2	0.0	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	37.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	15.9	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.2	4.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
Telford and Wrekin	1,657	0.7	12.6	0.0	0.0	16.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	30.5	7.8	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	16.7	2.7	0.0	1.3	2.3	4.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4
Walsall	2,106	0.1	24.9	0.0	0.3	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	36.0	0.3	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	13.5	1.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	3.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
comparator authorities' average	2,558	0.5	16.0	0.1	1.2	13.4	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	27.4	8.3	0.7	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	14.4	1.6	0.3	1.7	4.0	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4
East Midlands	27,104	0.5	12.4	0.9	0.8	17.8	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	18.4	17.8	0.8	4.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	11.6	2.0	0.4	2.3	5.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
National	390,109	0.5	17.4	0.9	1.5	15.3	0.9	1.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.0	21.4	10.8	1.0	4.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	13.4	1.0	0.6	1.6	3.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.6

1. Includes a very small number of children and young people with statements not yet transferred to EHC plans.

2. Expressed as a percentage of total children and young people with statements or EHC plans.

3. 'Other' covers cases where an establishment type could not be provided, including children and young people where a notice to cease has been issued and children under compulsory school age not in an early years setting.

Source of data: SEN 2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

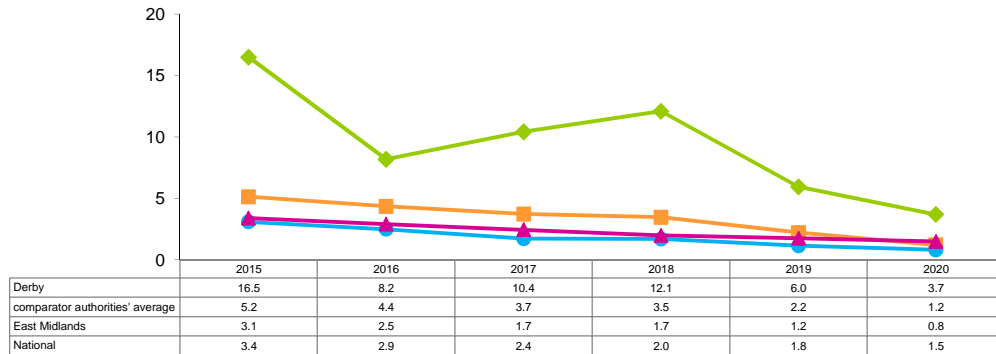
At January 2020, 11.1% of Derby children with an EHC plans attended LA maintained mainstream schools (17.4 nationally), 19.7% attended academies (15.3% nationally), 17.7% attended LA maintained special schools (21.4% nationally), 14.4% attended special academies/free schools (10.8% nationally), 3.7% attend a resourced provision in a LA maintained mainstream school (1.5% nationally) and 3.5% attend a resourced provision in an academy (1.4% nationally).

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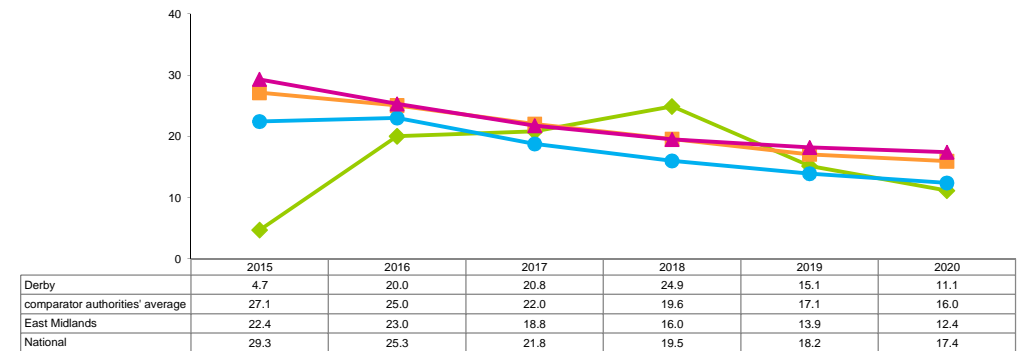
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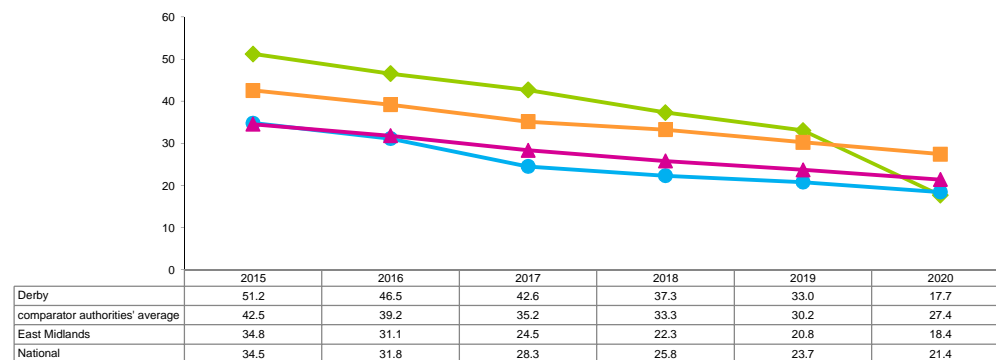
resourced provision in LA maintained mainstream schools



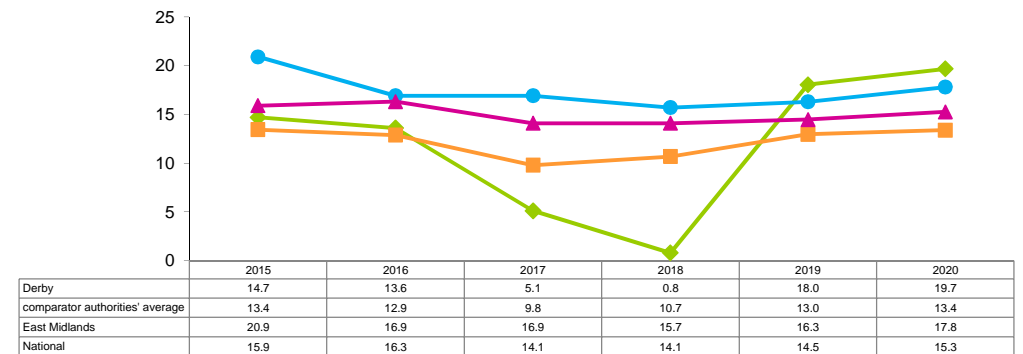
LA maintained mainstream schools (including foundation schools)



LA maintained special schools (including foundation schools)



mainstream school: academies (from 2017, does not include free schools)



Source of data: SEN2 return

Placement of children and young people with a new EHC plan¹

comparator authorities	number of children and young people for whom EHC plans were made for the first time during the 2019 calendar year	% ¹ of children and young people for whom EHC plans were newly made in the 2019 calendar year receiving provision in:																			% of children and young people for whom EHC plans were newly made in the 2019 calendar year receiving provision in:				NEET	Other	
		Non-maintained early years	Mainstream - LA maintained	Mainstream - LA maintained - SEN unit	Mainstream - LA maintained - Resourced provision	Mainstream - Academy	Mainstream - Academy - SEN unit	Mainstream - Academy - Resourced Provision	Mainstream - Free school	Mainstream - Free school - SEN unit	Mainstream - Free school - Resourced provision	Mainstream - Independent	Special - LA maintained	Special - Academy/free	Special - Non-maintained	Special - Independent	Hospital School	AP/PRU - LA maintained	AP/PRU - Academy	AP/PRU - Free school	General FE and tertiary colleges/HE	Other FE	Sixth form college	Specialist post-16 institutions			% of children and young people for whom EHC plans were newly made in 2019 calendar year educated elsewhere ²
Bolton	350	0.0	41.7	0.0	0.0	17.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	10.6	0.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.0
Coventry	272	1.8	24.3	0.0	1.1	26.8	0.0	0.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.3	3.7	0.0	2.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0
Derby	251	2.4	28.7	0.0	4.0	35.9	0.0	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.4	10.4	6.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.0
Dudley	444	4.3	33.8	0.5	0.0	22.3	1.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.4	16.4	0.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	5.4	0.2	0.0
Kirklees	403	2.7	65.0	0.0	0.5	11.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.5	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	0.2	2.7	3.7	0.5	0.0
Leeds	594	1.7	44.1	0.0	0.8	17.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	10.9	7.1	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	5.6	1.0	0.0	2.2	2.9	0.2	0.0
Medway	344	1.5	13.7	0.0	0.0	28.8	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	6.1	14.8	0.0	7.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
Peterborough	175	10.3	47.4	0.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	10.3	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0
Sheffield	397	8.3	22.4	0.0	2.0	38.5	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	13.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	2.3
Telford and Wrekin	185	5.9	27.0	0.0	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	22.7	4.9	0.0	1.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Walsall	248	0.8	51.2	0.0	0.0	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	14.1	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	1.2	0.0
comparator authorities' average	333	3.6	36.3	0.0	0.8	23.9	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	13.9	4.8	0.3	2.4	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.0	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	3.1	0.4	0.2
East Midlands	3,706	3.0	29.8	0.8	0.4	32.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	8.9	7.8	0.3	2.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	6.7	0.2	0.2
National	53,899	3.5	37.3	0.9	1.2	25.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	10.3	5.0	0.3	3.0	0.1	1.2	0.6	0.2	2.6	0.3	0.1	0.3	4.1	0.3	0.2

1. Only statutory EHC plans are recorded in collections from 2015 onwards; non-statutory EHC plans issued by pathfinder local authorities are not included.

2. Expressed as a percentage of total children and young people for whom EHC plans were made for the first time during the 2019 calendar year.

3. Includes a small number of children and young people in secure units.

Source of data: SEN2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

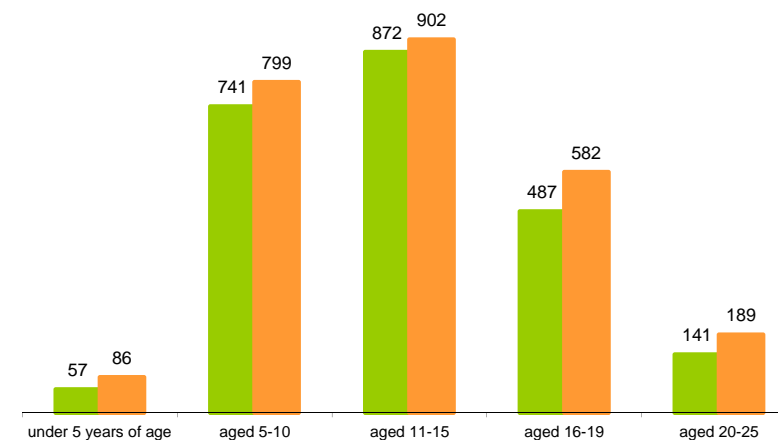
Derby's children and young people attending LA maintained mainstream schools made up 28.7% of all new EHC plans issued during 2019 (37.3% nationally), 35.9% in mainstream academies (25.1% nationally), 10.4% attended LA maintained special schools (10.3% nationally) and 6.4% attended a special academy/free school (5.0% nationally).

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Children and young people with an EHC plan¹ by local authority and age group²

comparator authorities	no. of children and young people with EHC plans ¹ :					
	under 5 years of age	aged 5-10	aged 11-15	aged 16-19	aged 20-25	total
Bolton	79	843	864	512	151	2,449
Coventry	72	760	782	445	86	2,145
Derby	57	741	872	487	141	2,298
Dudley	92	918	746	458	126	2,340
Kirklees	96	970	1,107	776	380	3,329
Leeds	106	1,063	1,533	1,053	584	4,339
Medway	91	692	867	510	136	2,296
Peterborough	67	574	608	496	185	1,930
Sheffield	130	1,001	1,191	795	135	3,252
Telford and Wrekin	88	506	602	422	39	1,657
Walsall	71	724	751	446	114	2,106
comparator authorities' average	86	799	902	582	189	2,558
East Midlands	968	8,240	10,275	6,092	1,529	27,104
National	15,398	128,764	137,639	83,095	25,213	390,109

number of CYP with EHC plans by age



1. Includes a very small number of children and young people with statements not yet transferred to EHC plans.

2. Age breakdown refers to age as at 31 August 2019

Source of data: SEN2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

Children aged 11-15 years old account for the largest percentage of children and young people with EHC plans (38% locally and 35% nationally) as at January 2020.

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Assessment of children and young people with a new EHC plan, and children and young people with statements or EHC plans transferred or discontinued

comparator authorities	number of initial requests that were made for assessment for an EHC plan during the 2019 calendar year	Number of initial requests for assessment for an EHC plan that were refused during the 2019 calendar year		Children and young people assessed during the 2019 calendar year for whom it was decided not to issue an EHC plan	Children and young people for whom EHC plans were made for the first time during the 2019 calendar year	Number of children and young people assessed for an EHC plan during the 2019 calendar year who are still being assessed or those where assessment has been completed by the census date ³ but no decision taken for an EHC plan	no. of children and young people whose statements or EHC plans have been reviewed and discontinued in the 2019 calendar year:				no. of children and young people whose statements or EHC plans have been discontinued in the 2019 calendar year because they have left school at the end of compulsory schooling or after
		number	percentage ²				Transferred to another local authority	Special needs are being met without an EHC plan	Other	Total	
Bolton	441	33	7.5	31	350	93	38	2	3	43	121
Coventry	439	132	30.1	8	272	159	27	2	2	31	159
Derby	505	62	12.3	35	251	248	14	1	9	24	75
Dudley	493	2	0.4	4	444	294	46	1	5	52	25
Kirklees	517	140	27.1	4	403	266	3	2	3	8	0
Leeds	953	223	23.4	7	594	151	113	8	10	131	26
Medway	474	250	52.7	20	344	29	49	2	3	54	162
Peterborough	316	145	45.9	5	175	47	35	0	5	40	146
Sheffield	602	230	38.2	63	397	104	40	5	3	48	252
Telford and Wrekin	237	43	18.1	8	185	35	25	0	1	26	0
Walsall	527	94	17.8	4	248	184	38	1	3	42	0
comparator authorities' average	500	123	24.9	17	333	146	39	2	4	45	88
East Midlands	6,356	1,023	16.1	512	3,706	1,296	449	187	58	694	1,262
National	82,329	18,755	22.8	3,368	53,899	18,459	5,871	899	653	7,423	11,146

1. Expressed as a percentage of the number of initial requests that were made for assessment for an EHC plan during the 2019 calendar year

2. Expressed as a percentage of the number of children and young people assessed and decision taken whether or not to issue an EHC plan during the 2019 calendar year

3. The census date for the SEN2 collection falls on the third Thursday in January each year. The census date for the SEN2 2020 collection was 17th January 2020.

4. By 1 April 2019, local authorities were required to have transferred all children and young people with Statements of SEN who meet the criteria for an Education Health and Care (EHC) plan, or have made a decision that it was not necessary to issue an EHC plan.

Source of data: SEN 2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

During 2019, there were 505 children and young people in Derby who received an assessment where a decision was made whether or not to issue an EHC plan. Of these, it was decided not to issue an EHC Plan to 12.3% (compared to 22.8% nationally and 24.9% comparator authorities' average). At January 2020 a further 248 children and young people in Derby were either still being assessed, or had completed the assessment but a decision had not yet been made whether to issue an EHC plan (compared to 146 in our comparator authorities' average).

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New EHC plans issued within 20 weeks^{1,2}

comparator authorities	Excluding exception cases ³ :				Including exception cases ³ :			
	EHC plans issued ⁴		% of EHC plans issued within 20 weeks ⁵		EHC plans issued ⁴		% of EHC plans issued within 20 weeks ⁶	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Bolton	254	301	54.7	36.9	269	325	51.7	39.7
Coventry	228	237	84.6	57.0	271	272	83.4	52.2
Derby	444	251	11.7	24.7	444	251	11.7	24.7
Dudley	315	402	45.7	42.3	334	444	46.7	47.7
Kirklees	357	403	44.5	71.5	357	403	44.5	71.5
Leeds	563	594	97.3	96.1	563	594	97.3	96.1
Medway	205	274	26.3	60.9	258	316	22.5	57.0
Peterborough	126	136	73.8	65.4	187	175	49.7	66.3
Sheffield	428	288	42.3	69.1	458	397	39.7	71.0
Telford and Wrekin	129	176	97.7	97.7	164	184	98.2	97.8
Walsall	315	247	34.6	4.5	315	247	34.6	4.5
comparator authorities' average	306	301	55.8	56.9	329	328	52.7	57.1
East Midlands	3,234	3,422	75.2	68.9	3,384	3,634	73.3	67.8
National	45,145	49,519	60.1	60.4	48,543	53,327	58.0	58.7

1. Only statutory EHC plans are recorded in collections from 2015 onwards; non-statutory EHC plans issued by pathfinder local authorities are not included.

2. Cases that began as an assessment for a statement of SEN but resulted in an EHC plan are treated as a statement of exceptions and time limits.

3. The local authority need not comply with the 20 week time limit if it is impractical for any of the reasons set out in the Special Educational Needs and Disability Regulations 2014.

4. There are circumstances when local authorities do not have to report timescales. The number of these cases is small and they are not included in this table. See Section 3.1 of the SEN2 Guide 2020 for further details - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/special-educational-needs-survey-2020-guide>

5. Expressed as a percentage of EHC plans issued excluding exceptions.

6. Expressed as a percentage of EHC plans issued including exceptions.

Source of data: SEN 2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

Of the new Derby EHC plans made during 2019 (excluding cases where exceptions apply), 24.7% were issued within the 20 week time limit (compared to 60.4% nationally and 56.9% comparator authorities average) an increase of 13.0% since last year. Derby is ranked 137th nationally.

Of the new Derby EHC plans made during the 2019 calendar year (including cases where exceptions apply), 24.7% were issued within the 20 week time limit (compared to 58.7% nationally and 57.1% comparator authorities average) an increase of 13.0% since last year. Derby is ranked 139th nationally.

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EHC plans with personal budgets, mediation and tribunal cases, and employment of designated medical/clinical officer

comparator authorities	personal budgets						mediation		
	no. of personal budgets taken up for EHC plans issued or reviewed in 2019	no. of personal budgets taken up for EHC plans issued or reviewed in 2019 with organised arrangements	no. of personal budgets taken up for EHC plans issued or reviewed in 2019 with direct payments for:				no. of mediation cases held during 2019	Mediation cases held which were followed by appeals to tribunal during 2019 ¹	
			Education	Social care	Health	Integrated payment for a combination of other categories		no.	%
Bolton	135	3	4	125	3	0	14	2	14.3
Coventry	36	29	7	0	0	0	12	5	41.7
Derby	8	0	8	0	0	0	30	23	76.7
Dudley	191	0	0	0	0	191	7	1	14.3
Kirklees	17	1	13	0	0	3	33	8	24.2
Leeds	22	1	21	1	1	3	34	2	5.9
Medway	409	0	4	399	1	5	65	21	32.3
Peterborough	55	0	0	51	4	0	74	2	2.7
Sheffield	8	4	4	0	0	0	179	38	21.2
Telford and Wrekin	208	41	4	176	2	0	17	4	23.5
Walsall	107	39	0	94	0	0	19	5	26.3
comparator authorities' average	109	11	6	77	1	18	44	10	25.7
East Midlands	1,327	272	89	864	47	101	387	104	26.9
National	20,346	2,235	1,362	16,467	355	723	4,125	1,035	25.1

1. Expressed as a percentage of mediation cases held during 2019. There may be cases where mediation was held in 2019 but a tribunal was not held until 2020, which have not been reported in this collection.

Source of data: SEN 2 return

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

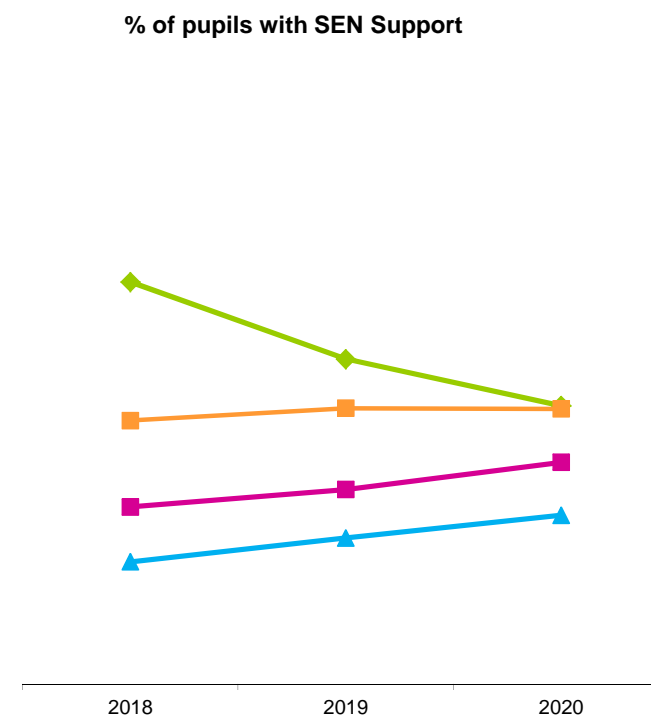
In Derby, there were 8 personal budgets in place for EHC plans issued or reviewed during 2019 (compared to 109 in comparator authorities' average).

There were 30 mediation cases held during 2019. Of these mediation cases, 23 (76.7%) were followed by appeals to the tribunal (compared to 25.7% comparator authorities average and 25.1% nationally). Some mediation cases in the 2019 calendar year could have been followed by appeal to the tribunal in 2020, which would not have been recorded in this collection.

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Children and young people with SEN Support

comparator authorities	number of pupils with SEN Support			% of pupils with SEN Support		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Bolton	5,955	5,850	6,246	11.1	10.7	11.3
Coventry	7,930	8,149	8,624	13.5	13.7	14.4
Derby	6,150	5,886	5,709	13.9	13.1	12.7
Dudley	6,626	6,899	6,633	13.9	14.3	13.7
Kirklees	6,896	7,255	7,452	9.9	10.4	10.7
Leeds	15,038	16,261	17,136	11.8	12.5	13.0
Medway	6,448	6,485	6,268	13.6	13.5	12.9
Peterborough	4,205	4,225	4,337	11.1	10.9	11.0
Sheffield	11,659	11,476	11,246	14.0	13.6	13.2
Telford and Wrekin	4,437	4,755	4,561	14.7	15.5	14.6
Walsall	5,503	5,827	6,345	10.4	10.9	11.7
comparator authorities' average	7,350	7,552	7,687	12.5	12.7	12.7
East Midlands	81,554	84,052	86,307	11.2	11.4	11.6
National	1,022,537	1,047,163	1,079,000	11.7	11.9	12.1



Source: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

12.7% of children in Derby had SEN Support in 2020. This is a decrease of 1.2% since 2018. Nationally, SEN Support has increased by 0.4% to 12.1%.

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State-funded primary schools - Pupils with special educational needs (SEN) as at January 2020

comparator authorities	% pupils with statements or EHC plans	% pupils with SEN support	% total SEN
Kirklees	1.8	12.1	13.9
Bolton	1.8	12.3	14.1
Peterborough	1.7	12.7	14.4
Derby	2.2	12.9	15.1
Walsall	1.5	13.1	14.6
Medway	1.7	13.8	15.5
Telford and Wrekin	1.4	14.1	15.4
Sheffield	1.1	14.2	15.4
Dudley	1.7	14.4	16.1
Leeds	0.8	14.6	15.4
Coventry	1.0	15.1	16.1
comparator authorities' average	1.5	13.6	15.1
East Midlands	1.3	12.4	13.7
National	1.8	12.8	14.6

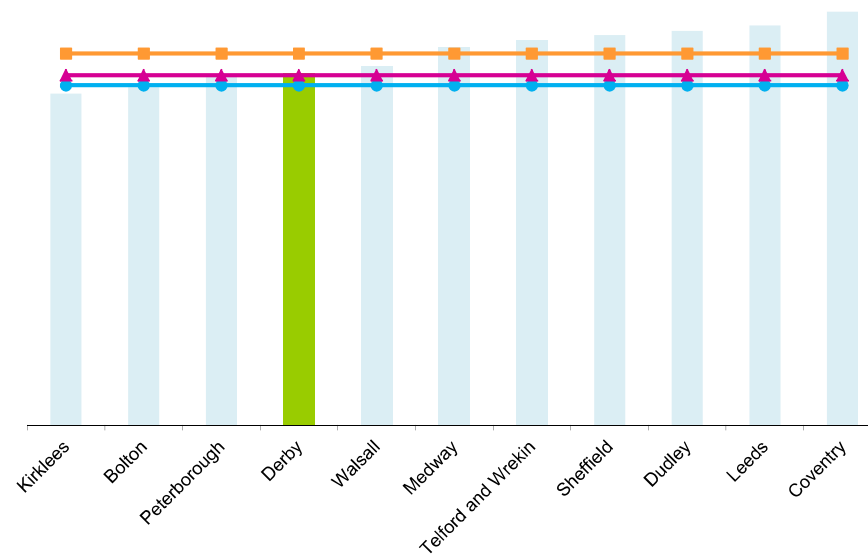
Source of data: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

The percentage of SEN Support pupils in state-funded primaries is 12.9% in 2020 (12.8% nationally).

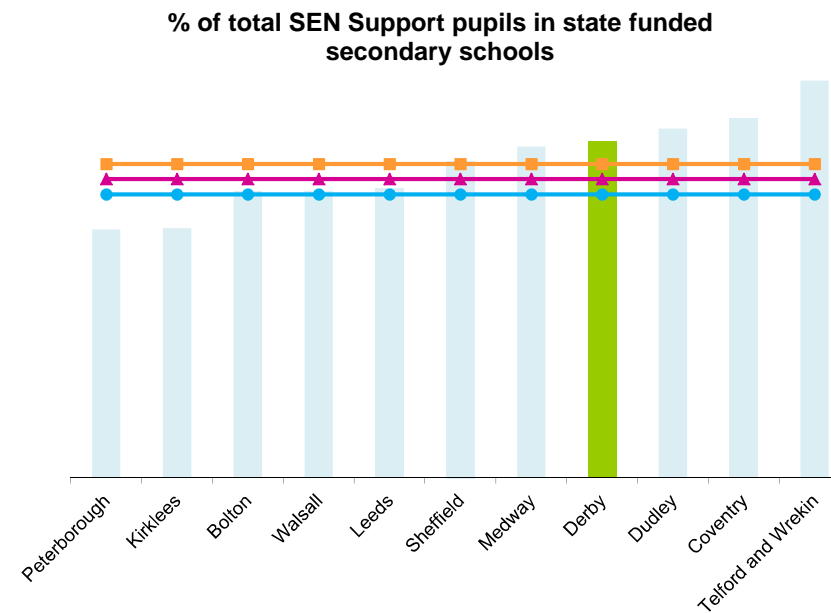
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% of total SEN Support pupils in state-funded primary schools



State-funded secondary schools - Pupils with special educational needs (SEN) as at January 2020

comparator authorities	% pupils with statements or EHC plans	% pupils with SEN support	% total SEN
Peterborough	1.4	9.2	10.7
Kirklees	2.0	9.3	11.3
Bolton	2.0	10.7	12.6
Walsall	1.5	10.7	12.2
Leeds	1.2	10.8	12.0
Sheffield	1.4	11.8	13.1
Medway	1.3	12.3	13.7
Derby	2.1	12.5	14.6
Dudley	1.5	13.0	14.5
Coventry	1.1	13.4	14.5
Telford and Wrekin	1.9	14.8	16.7
comparator authorities' average	1.6	11.7	13.3
East Midlands	1.4	10.6	11.9
National	1.8	11.1	12.9



Source of data: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

The percentage of SEN Support pupils in state-funded secondaries is 12.5% in 2020 (11.1% nationally).

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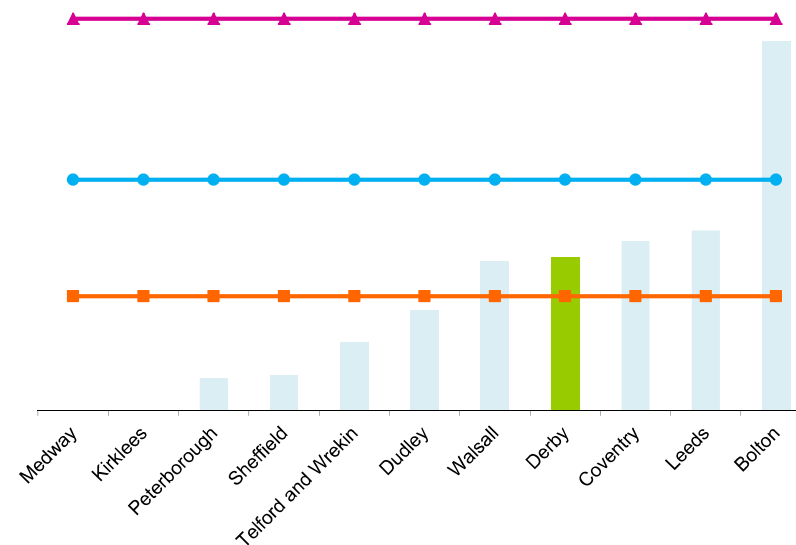
Special schools - Pupils with special educational needs (SEN) as at January 2020

comparator authorities	% pupils with statements or EHC plans	% pupils with SEN support*	% total SEN
Medway	100.0	0.0	100.0
Kirklees	99.7	0.0	99.7
Peterborough	99.9	0.1	100.0
Sheffield	99.8	0.2	100.0
Telford and Wrekin	99.7	0.3	100.0
Dudley	99.6	0.4	100.0
Walsall	99.3	0.7	100.0
Derby	99.3	0.7	100.0
Coventry	99.2	0.8	100.0
Leeds	99.2	0.8	100.0
Bolton	98.3	1.7	100.0
comparator authorities' average	99.5	0.5	100.0
East Midlands	97.9	1.0	99.0
National	97.9	1.8	99.7

Source of data: School Census

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% of total SEN Support pupils in special schools

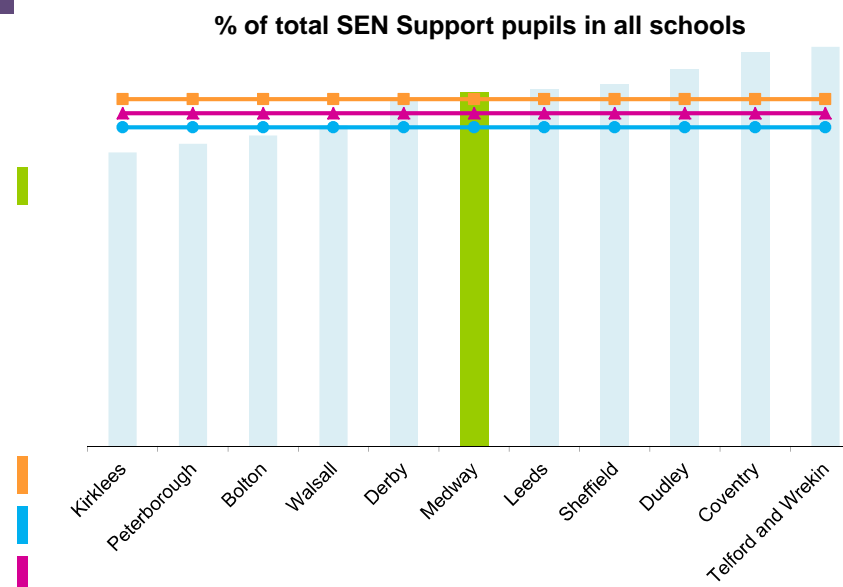


All schools - Pupils with special educational needs (SEN) as at January 2020

comparator authorities	% pupils with statements or EHC plans	% pupils with SEN support	% total SEN
Kirklees	3.0	10.7	13.7
Peterborough	3.4	11.0	14.4
Bolton	3.4	11.3	14.8
Walsall	2.9	11.7	14.6
Derby	3.9	12.7	16.6
Medway	3.8	12.9	16.6
Leeds	2.2	13.0	15.2
Sheffield	2.8	13.2	16.0
Dudley	3.6	13.7	17.4
Coventry	2.7	14.4	17.1
Telford and Wrekin	3.7	14.6	18.3
comparator authorities' average	3.2	12.7	15.9
East Midlands	2.8	11.6	14.4
National	3.3	12.1	15.5

Source of data: School Census

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State-funded primary schools - pupils with special educational needs (SEN) by type of need

comparator authorities	% pupils with SEN by their primary type of need												
	Specific Learning Difficulty	Moderate Learning Difficulty	Severe Learning Difficulty	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communications Needs	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory Impairment	Physical Disability	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	Other Difficulty/Disability	SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need
Bolton	6.7	27.4	0.6	0.5	15.8	31.2	1.1	1.3	0.2	2.9	5.6	4.6	2.1
Coventry	4.5	28.6	0.7	0.1	14.1	32.8	1.3	1.1	0.3	1.9	10.7	2.6	1.4
Derby	4.1	24.0	1.1	0.2	14.5	30.4	2.2	1.3	0.2	2.9	14.2	2.8	2.0
Dudley	5.4	25.4	0.2	0.2	16.0	35.3	2.4	1.2	0.2	3.8	3.8	2.4	3.8
Kirklees	6.9	27.9	0.8	0.5	16.5	26.6	1.8	1.3	0.2	2.7	3.1	2.3	9.4
Leeds	7.3	21.4	1.1	0.3	14.6	39.9	2.1	1.0	0.1	2.4	4.8	3.5	1.4
Medway	7.6	10.7	0.4	0.2	18.0	36.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	2.4	8.2	7.7	5.6
Peterborough	12.1	14.2	0.8	0.2	15.6	30.0	2.6	0.9	0.5	2.4	12.3	5.0	3.3
Sheffield	8.0	18.2	0.7	0.2	14.6	33.3	2.3	0.9	0.1	2.2	16.3	2.5	0.7
Telford and Wrekin	8.3	22.0	0.3	0.3	18.0	31.5	2.3	1.0	0.2	3.4	4.1	2.5	6.1
Walsall	4.2	29.7	0.6	0.3	12.9	34.4	1.5	1.1	0.2	1.7	5.5	2.6	5.4
comparator authorities' average	6.8	22.7	0.7	0.3	15.5	32.9	1.9	1.1	0.3	2.6	8.1	3.5	3.7
East Midlands	8.8	24.4	0.8	0.4	17.7	24.1	1.8	1.1	0.3	3.0	9.7	4.0	4.0
National	9.5	19.5	0.6	0.3	16.8	31.2	1.7	0.9	0.3	2.8	8.7	3.7	4.1

Pupils with SEN provided information on their primary need and, if appropriate, their secondary need. Information on primary need only is given here.

Source of data: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

Locally, the distribution across the types of SEN is mostly similar to 2019. The largest difference is a drop of 1.5% in Moderate Learning Difficulty and Speech, Language and Communications Needs. Speech, Language and Communications Needs has the highest percentage of primary need nationally and locally (30.4% in Derby and 31.2% nationally).

Moderate Learning Difficulty is the second highest needs type (24.0% in Derby, 19.5% nationally).

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State-funded secondary schools - pupils with special educational needs (SEN) by type of need

comparator authorities	% pupils with SEN by their primary type of need												
	Specific Learning Difficulty	Moderate Learning Difficulty	Severe Learning Difficulty	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communications Needs	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory Impairment	Physical Disability	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	Other Difficulty/Disability	SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need
Bolton	11.7	40.2	0.4	0.0	19.7	11.2	2.7	1.5	0.2	2.8	6.4	1.6	1.5
Coventry	12.6	29.5	0.4	0.0	15.1	10.9	2.1	1.3	0.0	1.9	18.6	4.8	2.6
Derby	10.5	29.5	1.4	0.1	22.8	9.9	2.7	1.7	0.2	3.3	11.5	4.7	1.7
Dudley	20.1	35.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	8.5	3.1	1.9	0.1	4.1	6.6	2.0	2.7
Kirklees	14.7	20.1	0.8	0.2	26.1	11.6	3.3	2.5	0.2	3.0	5.1	7.9	4.6
Leeds	17.5	25.2	0.4	0.2	26.1	12.0	3.6	1.2	0.2	2.2	6.6	3.3	1.5
Medway	14.4	14.0	0.4	0.0	24.8	11.0	2.6	1.7	0.5	3.1	16.7	8.3	2.6
Peterborough	23.2	21.4	0.5	0.1	18.0	10.9	3.5	1.3	0.3	2.0	13.0	4.8	0.9
Sheffield	20.4	16.8	0.6	0.1	22.4	11.9	3.0	1.4	0.1	1.6	17.9	3.2	0.6
Telford and Wrekin	24.5	30.1	0.0	0.2	14.8	9.5	2.3	1.9	0.1	3.2	8.4	2.8	2.2
Walsall	8.7	38.5	0.3	0.0	16.5	10.0	2.3	2.2	0.1	2.9	11.9	3.4	3.2
comparator authorities' average	16.2	27.3	0.5	0.1	20.2	10.7	2.8	1.7	0.2	2.7	11.2	4.3	2.2
East Midlands	19.2	25.3	0.6	0.2	20.3	7.0	2.1	1.5	0.4	3.1	12.4	5.9	2.1
National	20.0	20.8	0.5	0.1	20.7	11.7	2.2	1.3	0.2	3.0	11.1	5.7	2.7

Pupils with SEN provided information on their primary need and, if appropriate, their secondary need. Information on primary need only is given here.

Source of data: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

The largest difference since 2019 is an increase of 4.4% in Social, Emotional and Mental Health. Moderate Learning Difficulty has the highest percentage of primary need nationally and locally (29.5% in Derby and 20.8% nationally).

Social, Emotional and Mental Health is the second highest needs type in Derby by 22.8% (20.7% nationally).

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All special schools - pupils with special educational needs (SEN) by type of need

comparator authorities	% pupils with SEN by their primary type of need												
	Specific Learning Difficulty	Moderate Learning Difficulty	Severe Learning Difficulty	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communications Needs	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory Impairment	Physical Disability	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	Other Difficulty/Disability	SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need
Bolton	0.4	15.8	19.4	8.9	10.8	2.4	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	32.9	0.4	0.0
Coventry	1.9	13.1	19.3	6.1	12.1	5.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.2	38.4	1.4	0.1
Derby	1.9	19.9	12.7	13.0	13.1	5.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.0	31.3	1.0	0.0
Dudley	1.3	21.7	10.7	3.8	9.0	23.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	3.3	25.8	0.1	0.0
Kirklees	2.2	11.6	17.2	12.8	15.9	16.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.2	18.6	1.2	0.0
Leeds	3.3	19.4	17.1	5.9	20.0	5.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.1	25.6	1.5	0.0
Medway	5.2	17.0	16.4	5.4	7.4	9.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	35.2	1.7	0.0
Peterborough	0.9	20.4	19.2	9.2	8.9	4.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	2.2	33.5	0.1	0.0
Sheffield	1.3	2.6	21.9	7.7	16.0	4.9	0.4	0.3	0.0	1.9	42.2	0.9	0.0
Telford and Wrekin	0.2	31.5	15.4	17.8	13.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	15.2	0.5	0.0
Walsall	0.7	7.4	24.2	10.4	16.3	7.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	32.4	0.5	0.0
comparator authorities' average	1.8	16.4	17.6	9.2	13.0	8.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.5	30.1	0.8	0.0
East Midlands	2.2	11.4	20.2	6.6	14.4	9.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	3.8	28.8	1.5	0.0
National	1.7	12.0	21.4	6.6	12.8	7.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	3.1	31.3	1.7	0.1

Pupils with SEN provided information on their primary need and, if appropriate, their secondary need. Information on primary need only is given here.

Source of data: School Census

Commentary from Policy and Insight Team -

Locally, Autistic Spectrum Disorder has the highest percentage of primary need in Derby at 31.3% (31.3% nationally).

Moderate Learning Difficulty is the second highest needs type in Derby at 19.9%. Nationally, the second highest needs type is Severe Learning Difficulty at 21.4% (12.7% locally).

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All schools - pupils with special educational needs (SEN) by type of need

comparator authorities	% pupils with SEN by their primary type of need												
	Specific Learning Difficulty	Moderate Learning Difficulty	Severe Learning Difficulty	Profound & Multiple Learning Difficulty	Social, Emotional and Mental Health	Speech, Language and Communications Needs	Hearing Impairment	Visual Impairment	Multi-Sensory Impairment	Physical Disability	Autistic Spectrum Disorder	Other Difficulty/Disability	SEN support but no specialist assessment of type of need
Bolton	7.5	29.8	2.5	1.3	17.0	21.3	2.4	1.2	0.2	2.6	9.4	3.2	1.6
Coventry	6.9	26.9	2.6	0.7	15.0	22.3	1.4	1.1	0.2	1.8	16.2	3.3	1.7
Derby	5.9	24.5	2.3	1.4	18.2	20.2	3.7	1.3	0.2	2.8	14.5	3.2	1.6
Dudley	9.5	27.7	1.3	0.5	15.5	25.7	2.4	1.3	0.2	3.8	7.0	2.0	3.0
Kirklees	9.1	23.8	2.2	1.6	19.8	20.7	2.2	1.6	0.2	2.8	5.0	4.1	6.9
Leeds	10.1	22.3	2.2	0.8	18.6	28.3	2.6	1.0	0.1	2.2	7.1	3.3	1.3
Medway	9.6	12.4	2.2	0.7	20.3	23.8	1.5	1.2	0.5	2.6	14.1	7.1	3.8
Peterborough	14.2	17.2	2.9	1.3	15.9	20.7	2.6	0.9	0.4	2.2	15.2	4.3	2.1
Sheffield	11.5	16.2	2.6	1.0	17.6	23.2	2.4	1.0	0.1	2.1	19.2	2.6	0.6
Telford and Wrekin	13.3	25.8	2.0	2.3	17.0	20.0	2.0	1.2	0.1	2.9	7.0	2.4	3.9
Walsall	5.3	30.2	2.8	1.2	14.5	23.9	1.6	1.3	0.1	2.0	10.3	2.7	4.1
comparator authorities' average	9.4	23.4	2.3	1.2	17.2	22.7	2.3	1.2	0.2	2.5	11.4	3.5	2.8
East Midlands	11.6	23.2	2.6	0.9	18.6	16.8	1.9	1.1	0.3	3.1	12.5	4.4	3.0
National	12.2	18.9	2.6	0.9	18.3	21.9	1.8	1.0	0.3	2.9	11.8	4.2	3.2

Pupils with SEN provided information on their primary need and, if appropriate, their secondary need. Information on primary need only is given here.

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