

Department for Education EHC Experience Survey - Pilot results based on EHC plans agreed in 2014

Respondents were randomly drawn from the National Pupil Database and Individual Learner Records, so covering those aged 2-25 and a range of special educational needs and disabilities. Results relate to views of 317 respondents with plans in place during 2014 (225 parents or carers and 92 young people). Within this, at least 254 cases related to statement transfers and at least 53 cases related to new plans. Families who received plans in 2015 were not surveyed so that they could be involved in the main survey in summer 2016.

These results are not nationally representative and reflect only the four months following the September 2014 Children and Families Act reforms.

NOTE: In the tables below 'PC' means that the question was asked in the Parent/Carers' questionnaire (n=225). 'YP' means the question was asked in the young persons' questionnaire (n=92). Tables with both 'PC' and 'YP' show where the same question was asked for both groups (n=317). Some questions were not answered by all respondents. Results for web, phone and postal questionnaires are provided.

		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.1 (YP): Who is answering this questionnaire?	Base	92	-	92	14	55	23
	The parent or carer on behalf of the young person	54	-	54	8	35	11
		59%	-	59%	57%	64%	48%
	You, the young person the EHCP was created for	26	-	26	3	18	5
		28%	-	28%	21%	33%	22%
You, the young person, together with your parent or carer	12	-	12	3	2	7	
	13%	-	13%	21%	4%	30%	

Note: Table shows column percentages.

		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.3 (PC)/Q.4 (YP): Did your child have a statement of special educational needs before they had an EHCP?	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	254	168	86	33	140	81
		80%	75%	93%	70%	85%	76%
	No	53	51	2	14	20	19
		17%	23%	2%	30%	12%	18%
	Don't know	8	4	4	0	4	4
		3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	4%
Prefer not to say	2	2	-	0	0	2	
	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	2%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.4 (PC)/Q.5 (YP): How did the process of getting an EHCP start? (Multicode question)	Base	63	57	6	14	24	25
	I made a request to my child's school	12	12	-	2	7	3
		19%	21%	-	14%	29%	12%
	I made a request to my local authority	7	7	-	0	4	3
		11%	12%	-	0%	17%	12%
	I made a request to a health professional (e.g. health visitor, GP)	2	2	-	0	2	0
		3%	4%	-	0%	8%	0%
	My child made a request to the school, local authority or a health professional (e.g. health visitor, GP)	3	2	1	0	1	2
		5%	4%	17%	0%	4%	8%
	My local authority approached me/my family about getting an EHCP	11	9	2	1	4	6
		17%	16%	33%	7%	17%	24%
	My child's school approached me/my family about getting an EHCP	32	30	2	10	12	10
		51%	53%	33%	71%	50%	40%
	A health professional (e.g. health visitor, GP) approached my local authority about getting an EHCP	11	11	-	1	5	5
		17%	19%	-	7%	21%	20%
	Other	2	2	-	2	0	0
3%		4%	-	14%	0%	0%	
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	0	
	3%	2%	17%	7%	4%	0%	
Prefer not to say	1	-	-	0	0	1	
	2%	-	-	0%	0%	4%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.5 (PC)/Q.6 (YP): Was this your first attempt to get an EHCP? (Single code question)	Base	63	57	6	14	24	25
	Yes, this was the first attempt	52	48	4	12	22	18
		83%	84%	67%	86%	92%	72%
	No, I've had to try twice	3	3	-	0	0	3
		5%	5%	-	0%	0%	12%
	No, I've had to try three or more times	4	4	-	1	1	2
		6%	7%	-	7%	4%	8%
	Don't know	3	1	2	1	1	1
		5%	2%	33%	7%	4%	4%
	Prefer not to say	2	1	-	0	0	1
2%		2%	-	0%	0%	4%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.6 (PC)/Q.7 (YP): Were you told there was someone you could go to if you needed information advice or support during the process of getting an EHCP? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	197	147	50	38	100	59
		62%	65%	54%	81%	61%	56%
	No	83	55	28	4	52	27
		26%	24%	30%	9%	32%	25%
	Don't know	32	20	12	4	12	16
		10%	9%	13%	9%	7%	15%
	Prefer not to say	5	3	2	1	0	4
		2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.7 (PC)/Q.8 (YP): Did you receive any information, advice or support during the process of getting an EHCP? (Single code question)	Base	197	147	50	38	100	59
	Yes	156	118	38	31	77	48
		79%	80%	76%	82%	77%	81%
	No	33	23	10	6	20	7
		17%	16%	20%	16%	20%	12%
	Don't know	7	5	2	0	3	4
		4%	3%	4%	0%	3%	7%
	Prefer not to say	1	1	-	1	0	0
		1%	1%	-	3%	0%	0%

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Q.8 (PC)/Q.9 (YP): Which of these have you heard of and which have you used during the process of getting an EHCP? (Multi code question for sources of support heard of/used)

The Local Offer												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	103	46%	35	38%	30	64%	57	35%	51	48%	138	44%
Used	30	13%	7	8%	11	23%	15	9%	11	10%	37	12%
Someone from the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	132	59%	37	40%	25	53%	86	52%	58	55%	169	53%
Used	43	19%	9	10%	10	21%	23	14%	19	18%	52	16%
The local Independent Supporter Service												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	40	18%	16	17%	11	23%	19	12%	26	25%	56	18%
Used	13	6%	3	3%	4	9%	6	4%	6	6%	16	5%
Other												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Used	58	26%	16	17%	13	28%	45	27%	16	15%	74	23%
None of these apply												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	50	22%	29	32%	7	15%	54	33%	18	17%	79	25%
Used	95	42%	53	58%	11	23%	92	56%	45	42%	148	47%
Don't Know												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	14	6%	7	8%	8	17%	4	2%	9	8%	21	7%
Used	12	5%	6	7%	6	13%	2	1%	10	9%	18	6%
Prefer not to say												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Heard of	5	2%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	7	7%	7	7%
Used	4	2%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%	7	7%	7	7%

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Q.9 (PC)/Q.10 (YP): To what extent did the following happen during the process of getting an EHCP? (Multi code question)												
a. Your and your family's personal needs and circumstances were taken into account in the process												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Yes, most or all of the time	105	47%	49	53%	22	47%	92	56%	40	38%	154	49%
Yes, some of the time	62	28%	22	24%	13	28%	37	23%	34	32%	84	26%
No	29	13%	12	13%	9	19%	21	13%	11	10%	41	13%
Don't know	19	8%	6	7%	3	6%	12	7%	10	9%	25	8%
Prefer not to say	10	4%	3	3%	0	0%	2	1%	11	10%	13	4%
b. Different services (i.e. education, health and care services) worked together to make the EHCP												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Yes, most or all of the time	93	41%	30	33%	14	30%	70	43%	39	37%	123	39%
Yes, some of the time	68	30%	22	24%	16	34%	42	26%	32	30%	90	28%
No	30	13%	17	18%	9	19%	25	15%	13	12%	47	15%
Don't know	30	13%	22	24%	8	17%	27	16%	17	16%	52	16%
Prefer not to say	4	2%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%	5	2%
c. Communication about the EHCP was clear throughout the process												
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Yes, most or all of the time	108	48%	34	37%	20	43%	93	57%	29	27%	142	45%
Yes, some of the time	58	26%	23	25%	13	28%	31	19%	37	35%	81	26%
No	39	17%	23	25%	10	21%	33	20%	19	18%	62	20%
Don't know	9	4%	9	10%	3	6%	6	4%	9	8%	18	6%
Prefer not to say	11	5%	3	3%	1	2%	1	1%	12	11%	14	4%

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	d. Steps were taken to help your child understand what took place and why											
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225		92		47		164		106		317	
Yes, most or all of the time	74	33%	38	41%	16	34%	72	44%	24	23%	112	35%
Yes, some of the time	47	21%	24	26%	10	21%	37	23%	24	23%	71	22%
No	71	32%	20	22%	15	32%	48	29%	28	26%	91	29%
Don't know	23	10%	8	9%	6	13%	7	4%	18	17%	31	10%
Prefer not to say	10	4%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	12	11%	12	4%
	e. The staff you were dealing with were knowledgeable about the process											
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225				33		109		83		225	
Yes, most or all of the time	120	53%	-	-	17	52%	67	61%	36	43%	120	53%
Yes, some of the time	58	26%	-	-	7	21%	25	23%	26	31%	58	26%
No	25	11%	-	-	5	15%	10	9%	10	12%	25	11%
Don't know	17	8%	-	-	4	12%	6	6%	7	8%	17	8%
Prefer not to say	5	2%	-	-	0	0%	1	1%	4	5%	5	2%
	f. The time and work that you had to put into getting an EHCP was reasonable											
	Parents		YP		Web		Telephone		Post		Total	
Base	225				33		109		83		225	
Yes, most or all of the time	110	49%	-	-	18	55%	64	59%	28	34%	110	49%
Yes, some of the time	41	18%	-	-	7	21%	15	14%	19	23%	41	18%
No	35	16%	-	-	4	12%	18	17%	13	16%	35	16%
Don't know	28	12%	-	-	4	12%	12	11%	12	14%	28	12%
Prefer not to say	11	5%	-	-	0	0%	0	0%	11	13%	11	5%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.10 (PC)/Q.14 (YP): How long did the whole process take? (This is from the point at which the EHCP was requested, up to getting the EHCP agreed). (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Up to 20 weeks	97	70	27	17	57	23
		31%	31%	29%	36%	35%	22%
	Between 21 and 24 weeks/around 6 months	52	40	12	5	28	19
		16%	18%	13%	11%	17%	18%
	Around 7 months	16	14	2	2	8	6
		5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%
	Around 8-10 months	20	16	4	2	10	8
		6%	7%	4%	4%	6%	8%
	More than 10 months	24	21	3	4	10	10
8%		9%	3%	9%	6%	9%	
Don't know	102	60	42	15	51	36	
	32%	27%	46%	32%	31%	34%	
Prefer not to say	6	4	2	2	0	4	
	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	4%	

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		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
Q.11a (PC): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the EHCP? You understand what your child's EHCP is for (Single code question)	Parents/ Total	225	103	92	14	7	1	8	-
		100%	46%	41%	6%	3%	*	4%	-
	Web	33	13	18	1	-	-	1	-
		100%	39%	55%	3%	-	-	3%	-
	Phone	109	56	40	4	6	-	3	-
		100%	51%	37%	4%	6%	-	3%	-
	Post	83	34	34	9	1	1	4	-
		100%	41%	41%	11%	1%	1%	5%	-

Note: Table shows row percentages



		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
Q.11b (PC): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the EHCP? Your child's EHCP is easy for you to understand (Single code question)	Parents /Total	225	70	89	28	19	6	11	2
		100 %	31%	40%	12%	8%	3%	5%	1%
	Web	33	8	15	3	4	1	2	-
		100 %	24%	45%	9%	12%	3%	6%	-
	Phone	109	41	41	11	9	2	5	-
		100 %	38%	38%	10%	8%	2%	5%	-
	Post	83	21	33	14	6	3	4	2
		100 %	25%	40%	17%	7%	4%	5%	2%

Note: Table shows row percentages



Q.12a (PC): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the EHCP?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
Your wishes and opinions were included in the EHCP (Single code question)	Parents/Total	225	81	92	24	14	6	6	2	-
		100%	36%	41%	11%	6%	3%	3%	1%	-
	Web	33	11	14	4	1	1	2	-	-
		100%	33%	42%	12%	3%	3%	6%	-	-
	Phone	109	47	35	11	12	3	1	-	-
		100%	43%	32%	10%	11%	3%	1%	-	-
	Post	83	23	43	9	1	2	3	2	-
	100%	28%	52%	11%	1%	2%	4%	2%	-	

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Q.12b (PC): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the EHCP?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
Your child's wishes and opinions were included in the EHCP (Single code question)	Parents/Total	225	53	74	34	17	2	18	1	26
		100%	24%	33%	15%	8%	1%	8%	0%	12%
	Web	33	9	8	5	3	-	3	-	5
		100%	27%	24%	15%	9%	-	9%	-	15%
	Phone	109	29	39	11	10	2	6	-	12
		100%	27%	36%	10%	9%	2%	6%	-	11%
	Post	83	15	27	18	4	-	9	1	9

		100%	18%	33%	22%	5%	-	11%	1%	11%
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Q12c (PC)/Q.15c (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your EHCP?									
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
The EHCP includes preparations for your child's next move in life (e.g. to secondary school, college, apprenticeship or work) (Single code question)	Total	317	78	113	31	34	20	38	3
		100%	25%	36%	10%	11%	6%	12%	1%
	Parents	225	59	67	24	28	16	28	3
		100%	26%	30%	11%	12%	7%	12%	1%
	YP	92	19	46	7	6	4	10	0
		100%	21%	50%	8%	7%	4%	11%	0%
	Web	47	7	14	9	8	4	4	0
		100%	15%	30%	19%	17%	9%	9%	0%
	Phone	164	43	60	14	18	11	17	0
		100%	26%	37%	9%	11%	7%	10%	0%
Post	106	27	39	8	8	5	17	2	
	100%	25%	37%	8%	8%	5%	16%	2%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.13 (PC)/Q.16 (YP): Have you been told how the EHCP will be reviewed? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	158	133	25	27	73	58
		50%	59%	27%	57%	45%	55%
	No	121	71	50	11	78	32
		38%	32%	54%	23%	48%	30%
	Don't know	36	19	17	8	13	15
11%		8%	18%	17%	8%	14%	
Prefer not to say	2	2	-	1	0	1	
	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	1%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.14 (PC)/Q.17 (YP): A Personal Budget is funding given to people with support needs (or to their carers) to give them more control over how their care and support is provided. Were you given the option of having a Personal Budget? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	51	30	21	7	32	12
		16%	13%	23%	15%	20%	11%
	No	116	96	20	24	43	49
		37%	43%	22%	51%	26%	46%
	Don't know what a Personal Budget is	93	63	30	10	60	23
		29%	28%	33%	21%	37%	22%
	Don't know if I was given the option of having one	52	33	19	6	27	19
16%		15%	21%	13%	16%	18%	
Prefer not to say	5	3	2	0	2	3	
	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.15 (PC)/Q.18 (YP): Did you take up this Personal Budget? (Single code question)	Base	51	30	21	7	32	12
	Yes	18	5	13	3	12	3
		35%	17%	62%	43%	38%	25%
	No	28	22	6	3	17	8
		55%	73%	29%	43%	53%	67%
	Don't know	5	3	2	1	3	1
10%		10%	10%	14%	9%	8%	
Prefer not to say	0	-	-	0	0	0	
	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	

Note: Table shows column percentages

Q.16a (PC)/Q.19a (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP has already made?

		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
The EHCP has led to your child getting the help/support they need (Single code question)	Total	317	89	124	40	16	21	24	1	2
		100%	28%	39%	13%	5%	7%	8%	0%	1%
	Parents	225	72	88	21	11	14	16	1	2
		100%	32%	39%	9%	5%	6%	7%	*	1%
	YP	92	17	36	19	5	7	8	0	0
		100%	18%	39%	21%	5%	8%	9%	0%	0%
	Web	47	6	20	13	3	2	3	0	0
		100%	13%	43%	28%	6%	4%	6%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	51	60	18	9	13	11	0	2
		100%	31%	37%	11%	5%	8%	7%	0%	1%
	Post	106	32	44	9	4	6	10	1	0
	100%	30%	42%	8%	4%	6%	9%	1%	0%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q.16b (PC)/Q.19b (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP has already made?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
The help/support in the EHCP has improved your child's experience of education (Single code question)	Total	317	88	107	52	24	18	17	6	5
		100%	28%	34%	16%	8%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	Parents	225	69	74	35	11	13	12	6	5
		100%	31%	33%	16%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%
	YP	92	19	33	17	13	5	5	0	0
		100%	21%	36%	18%	14%	5%	5%	0%	0%
	Web	47	8	16	11	7	2	3	0	0
		100%	17%	34%	23%	15%	4%	6%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	48	58	25	14	10	6	0	3
		100%	29%	35%	15%	9%	6%	4%	0%	2%
	Post	106	32	33	16	3	6	8	6	2
		100%	30%	31%	15%	3%	6%	8%	6%	2%

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q.16c (PC)/Q.19c (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP has already made?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
The help/support in the EHCP has improved your child's health or wellbeing (Single code question)	Total	317	54	104	71	46	15	14	7	6
		100%	17%	33%	22%	15%	5%	4%	2%	2%
	Parents	225	45	75	47	27	11	10	5	5
		100%	20%	33%	21%	12%	5%	4%	2%	2%
	YP	92	9	29	24	19	4	4	2	1
		100%	10%	32%	26%	21%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	Web	47	7	8	15	11	3	2	0	1
		100%	15%	17%	32%	23%	6%	4%	0%	2%
	Phone	164	25	62	41	22	7	4	1	2
		100%	15%	38%	25%	13%	4%	2%	1%	1%
	Post	106	22	34	15	13	5	8	6	3
		100%	21%	32%	14%	12%	5%	8%	6%	3%

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Q.16d (PC)/Q.19d (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP has already made?

		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
The help/support in the EHCP has helped you and your family to have the life you want to lead (Single code question)	Total	317	46	88	77	44	26	19	7	10
		100%	15%	28%	24%	14%	8%	6%	2%	3%
	Parents	225	34	61	52	30	20	13	5	10
		100%	15%	27%	23%	13%	9%	6%	2%	4%
	YP	92	12	27	25	14	6	6	2	0
		100%	13%	29%	27%	15%	7%	7%	2%	0%
	Web	47	4	9	14	9	6	3	0	2
		100%	9%	19%	30%	19%	13%	6%	0%	4%
	Phone	164	26	47	40	24	10	10	1	6
		100%	16%	29%	24%	15%	6%	6%	1%	4%
	Post	106	16	32	23	11	10	6	6	2
	100%	15%	30%	22%	10%	9%	6%	6%	2%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
<p>Q.17 (PC)/Q.20 (YP): How much do you agree or disagree that the help/support described in the EHCP will achieve the outcomes you have agreed? (Outcomes are benefits or differences you are hoping to achieve).</p> <p>(Single code question)</p>	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Strongly agree	46	37	9	3	27	16
		15%	16%	10%	6%	16%	15%
	Agree	135	98	37	17	73	45
		43%	44%	40%	36%	45%	42%
	Neither agree nor disagree	65	42	23	19	25	21
		21%	19%	25%	40%	15%	20%
	Disagree	17	11	6	3	12	2
		5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	2%
	Strongly disagree	8	5	3	0	5	3
		3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%
	Don't know	45	31	14	5	22	18
		14%	14%	15%	11%	13%	17%
	Not applicable	1	1	0	0	0	1
		*	*	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Note: Table shows column percentages

Q.18a (PC)/Q.21a (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP is likely to make in future?

		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
<p>You think the EHCP will help to improve your child's chances of living independently in adult life</p> <p>(Single code question)</p>	Total	317	64	108	53	27	9	50	2	4
		100%	20%	34%	17%	9%	3%	16%	1%	1%
	Parents	225	51	80	37	14	5	35	2	1
		100%	23%	36%	16%	6%	2%	16%	1%	*
	YP	92	13	28	16	13	4	15	0	3
		100%	14%	30%	17%	14%	4%	16%	-	3%
	Web	47	5	13	13	6	1	9	0	0
		100%	11%	28%	28%	13%	2%	19%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	39	56	23	16	6	20	1	3
		100%	24%	34%	14%	10%	4%	12%	1%	2%
Post	106	20	39	17	5	2	21	1	1	
	100%	19%	37%	16%	5%	2%	20%	1%	1%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q.18b (PC)/Q.21b (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP is likely to make <u>in future</u> ?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
You think the EHCP will help to improve your child's chances of fully participating in the wider community (Single code question)	Total	317	56	114	50	34	6	50	6	1
		100%	18%	36%	16%	11%	2%	16%	2%	0%
	Parents	225	46	84	31	25	4	30	5	0
		100%	20%	37%	14%	11%	2%	13%	2%	0%
	YP	92	10	30	19	9	2	20	1	1
		100%	11%	33%	21%	10%	2%	22%	1%	1%
	Web	47	5	15	15	5	0	7	0	0
		100%	11%	32%	32%	11%	0%	15%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	35	60	20	22	5	21	0	1
		100%	21%	37%	12%	13%	3%	13%	0%	1%
	Post	106	16	39	15	7	1	22	6	0
		100%	15%	37%	14%	7%	1%	21%	6%	0%

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q.18c (PC)/Q.21c (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP is likely to make <u>in future</u> ?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
You think the EHCP will help to improve your child's chance of getting (paid or unpaid) work (Single code question)	Total	317	50	94	63	34	10	54	4	8
		100%	16%	30%	20%	11%	3%	17%	1%	3%
	Parents	225	43	67	40	24	7	39	1	4
		100%	19%	30%	18%	11%	3%	17%	0%	2%
	YP	92	7	27	23	10	3	15	3	4
		100%	8%	29%	25%	11%	3%	16%	3%	4%
	Web	47	5	8	16	8	1	7	0	2
		100%	11%	17%	34%	17%	2%	15%	0%	4%
	Phone	164	26	55	30	19	4	24	1	5
		100%	16%	34%	18%	12%	2%	15%	1%	3%
	Post	106	19	31	17	7	5	23	3	1
		100%	18%	29%	16%	7%	5%	22%	3%	1%

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Q.18d (PC)/Q.21d (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about what difference the EHCP is likely to make <u>in future</u> ?										
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Not applicable
<p>You think the EHCP will help your child to identify their aspirations for the future</p> <p>(Single code question)</p>	Total	317	47	117	56	33	7	43	7	7
		100%	15%	37%	18%	10%	2%	14%	2%	2%
	Parents	225	37	89	34	20	6	29	6	4
		100%	16%	40%	15%	9%	3%	13%	3%	2%
	YP	92	10	28	22	13	1	14	1	3
		100%	11%	30%	24%	14%	1%	15%	1%	3%
	Web	47	6	10	16	7	1	6	0	1
		100%	13%	21%	34%	15%	2%	13%	0%	2%
	Phone	164	23	73	24	18	4	17	1	4
		100%	14%	45%	15%	11%	2%	10%	1%	2%
	Post	106	18	34	16	8	2	20	6	2
		100%	17%	32%	15%	8%	2%	19%	6%	2%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.19 (PC)/Q.22 (YP): Were you informed by the Local Authority about the complaints and appeals procedures that you could use if you were unhappy with any part of the process? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	145	115	30	19	80	46
		46%	51%	33%	40%	49%	43%
	No	113	71	42	16	60	37
		36%	32%	46%	34%	37%	35%
	Don't know	58	38	20	12	24	22
		18%	17%	22%	26%	15%	21%
	Prefer not to say	1	1		0	0	1
0%		*		0%	0%	1%	

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Q.20 (PC)/Q.23 (YP): Below are some ways of complaining or appealing, which of these were you told about and which have you used, if any, during the process of getting an EHCP? (Multi code question)

The process for making a complaint												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	120	38%	96	43%	24	26%	15	32%	68	41%	37	35%
Used	12	4%	8	4%	4	4%	6	13%	5	3%	1	1%
The Mediation Service												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	93	29%	73	32%	20	22%	11	23%	56	34%	26	25%
Used	7	2%	5	2%	2	2%	2	4%	2	1%	3	3%
The process for appealing to a Tribunal												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	104	33%	84	37%	20	22%	12	26%	62	38%	30	28%
Used	4	1%	3	1%	1	1%	1	2%	2	1%	1	1%
None of these apply												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	118	37%	75	33%	43	47%	19	40%	72	44%	27	25%
Used	237	75%	166	74%	71	77%	23	49%	148	90%	66	62%
Don't know												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	62	20%	43	19%	19	21%	11	23%	13	8%	38	36%
Used	62	20%	48	21%	14	15%	17	36%	9	5%	36	34%
Prefer not to say												
	Total		Parents		YP		Web		Phone		Post	
Base	317	100%	225	100%	92	100%	47	100%	164	100%	106	100%
Told about	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Used	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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		Base	Very easy	Easy	Neither/nor	Difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.21a (PC)/Q.24a (YP): How easy or difficult was it to...? Start the process of getting an EHCP (Single code question)	Total	317	54	100	61	46	21	22	11	2
		100%	17%	32%	19%	15%	7%	7%	3%	1%
	Parents	225	40	69	47	35	12	11	10	1
		100%	18%	31%	21%	16%	5%	5%	4%	0%
	YP	92	14	31	14	11	9	11	1	1
		100%	15%	34%	15%	12%	10%	12%	1%	1%
	Web	47	8	11	13	4	6	4	1	0
		100%	17%	23%	28%	9%	13%	9%	2%	0%
	Phone	164	33	56	25	26	9	9	5	1
		100%	20%	34%	15%	16%	5%	5%	3%	1%
	Post	106	13	33	23	16	6	9	5	1
		100%	12%	31%	22%	15%	6%	8%	5%	1%

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		Base	Very easy	Easy	Neither/nor	Difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.21b (PC)/Q.24b (YP): How easy or difficult was it to...? Be involved in the overall process of getting an EHCP (Single code question)	Total	317	53	118	56	40	16	24	6	4
		100%	17%	37%	18%	13%	5%	8%	2%	1%
	Parents	225	43	81	37	32	10	15	6	1
		100%	19%	36%	16%	14%	4%	7%	3%	*
	YP	92	10	37	19	8	6	9	0	3
		100%	11%	40%	21%	9%	7%	10%	0%	3%
	Web	47	7	17	10	6	4	3	0	0
		100%	15%	36%	21%	13%	9%	6%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	35	62	30	18	6	10	1	2
		100%	21%	38%	18%	11%	4%	6%	1%	1%
	Post	106	11	39	16	16	6	11	5	2
		100%	10%	37%	15%	15%	6%	10%	5%	2%

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		Base	Very easy	Easy	Neither/nor	Difficult	Very difficult	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.21c (PC)/Q.24c (YP): How easy or difficult was it to...? Agree on the needs and support described in the EHCP (Single code question)	Total	317	59	131	41	36	18	21	2	9
		100%	19%	41%	13%	11%	6%	7%	1%	3%
	Parents	225	50	88	29	25	13	10	2	8
		100%	22%	39%	13%	11%	6%	4%	1%	4%
	YP	92	9	43	12	11	5	11	0	1
		100%	10%	47%	13%	12%	5%	12%	0%	1%
	Web	47	6	21	5	5	7	3	0	0
		100%	13%	45%	11%	11%	15%	6%	0%	0%
	Phone	164	38	69	24	20	4	9	0	0
		100%	23%	42%	15%	12%	2%	5%	0%	0%
	Post	106	15	41	12	11	7	9	2	9
	100%	14%	39%	11%	10%	7%	8%	2%	8%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.22 (PC)/Q.26 (YP): Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the whole experience of getting the EHCP? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Very satisfied	77	60	17	9	47	21
		24%	27%	18%	19%	29%	20%
	Satisfied	124	85	39	19	60	45
		39%	38%	42%	40%	37%	42%
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	62	43	19	9	35	18
		20%	19%	21%	19%	21%	17%
	Dissatisfied	24	20	4	4	13	7
		8%	9%	4%	9%	8%	7%
	Very dissatisfied	17	8	9	4	4	9
		5%	4%	10%	9%	2%	8%
	Don't know	11	7	4	2	4	5
		3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%
	Prefer not to say	2	2	-	0	1	1
		1%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%

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		Total	Parents	Web	Telephone	Post
Section H: Q.25 (PC): Please let u`s know who has answered this section. (Single code question)	Base	225	225	33	109	83
	The parent or carer on behalf of the young person	172	172	28	80	64
		76%	76%	85%	73%	77%
	You, the young person the EHCP was created for	8	8	1	2	5
		4%	4%	3%	2%	6%
	You, the young person, together with your parent or carer	19	19	4	1	14
		8%	8%	12%	1%	17%
	The parent or carer on behalf of the young person because the young person was not available at the time	26	26	0	26	0
		12%	12%	0%	24%	0%

Note: Table shows column percentages

		Base	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.26a (PC, YP section)/Q.11a (YP): Did the following happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? You were included in meetings (Single code question)	Parents (YP section)	225	126	65	13	18	3
		100%	56%	29%	6%	8%	1%
	YP	92	77	11	2	0	2
		100%	84%	12%	2%	0%	2%
	Web	47	26	15	3	3	0
		100%	55%	32%	6%	6%	0%
	Telephone	164	119	35	4	6	0
		100%	73%	21%	2%	4%	0%
	Post	106	58	26	8	9	5
		100%	55%	25%	8%	8%	5%
Total	317	203	76	15	18	5	
	100%	64%	24%	5%	6%	2%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

		Base	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.26b (PC, YP section)/Q.11b (YP): Did the following happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? You were asked if you wanted to take part in meetings (Single code question)	Parents (YP section)	225	106	74	30	0	15
		100%	47%	33%	13%	0%	7%
	YP	92	65	17	7	0	3
		100%	71%	18%	8%	0%	3%
	Web	47	22	18	6	0	1
		100%	47%	38%	13%	0%	2%
	Telephone	164	104	41	18	0	1
		100%	63%	25%	11%	0%	1%
	Post	106	45	32	13	0	16
		100%	42%	30%	12%	0%	15%
Total	317	171	91	37	0	18	
	100%	54%	29%	12%	0%	6%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

		Base	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.26c (PC, YP section)/Q.11c (YP): Did the following happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? You were given choices about how to take part (e.g. attending in person, using a video, or online such as by Skype) (Single code question)	Parents (YP section)	225	34	115	44	27	5
		100%	15%	51%	20%	12%	2%
	YP	92	23	49	14	4	2
		100%	25%	53%	15%	4%	2%
	Web	47	8	29	4	6	0
		100%	17%	62%	9%	13%	0%
	Telephone	164	27	87	39	11	0
		100%	16%	53%	24%	7%	0%
	Post	106	22	48	15	14	7
		100%	21%	45%	14%	13%	7%
Total	317	57	164	58	31	7	
	100%	18%	52%	18%	10%	2%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

		Base	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.26d (PC, YP section)/Q.11d (YP): Did the following happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? People made an effort to listen to and understand your opinions (Single code question)	Parents (YP section)	225	139	47	30	0	9
		100%	62%	21%	13%	0%	4%
	YP	92	70	16	5	0	1
		100%	76%	17%	5%	0%	1%
	Web	47	25	14	7	0	1
		100%	53%	30%	15%	0%	2%
	Telephone	164	126	23	15	0	0
		100%	77%	14%	9%	0%	0%
	Post	106	58	26	13	0	9
		100%	55%	25%	12%	0%	8%
Total	317	209	63	35	0	10	
	100%	66%	20%	11%	0%	3%	

Note: Table shows row percentages



		Base	Yes	No, and you did need this	No, and you didn't need this	Don't know/ not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.27a (PC, YP section)/Q.12a (YP): And did the following things happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? You were offered support from someone, to help you make your views known (an 'advocate' or supporter) (Single code question)	Total	317	148	40	63	62	4
		100%	47%	13%	20%	20%	1%
	Parents (YP section)	225	103	21	47	51	3
		100%	46%	9%	21%	23%	1%
	YP	92	45	19	16	11	1
		100%	49%	21%	17%	12%	1%
	Web	47	15	8	14	10	0
		100%	32%	17%	30%	21%	0%
	Phone	164	87	20	33	24	0
		100%	53%	12%	20%	15%	0%
Post	106	46	12	16	28	4	
	100%	43%	11%	15%	26%	4%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

		Base	Yes	No, and you did need this	No, and you didn't need this	Don't know/ not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.27b (PC, YP section)/Q.12b (YP): And did the following things happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? Communication aids were used (e.g. electronic devices, picture communications (PECS), sign language) (Single code question)	Total	317	44	33	157	72	11
		100%	14%	10%	50%	23%	3%
	Parents (YP section)	225	33	24	101	58	9
		100%	15%	11%	45%	26%	4%
	YP	92	11	9	56	14	2
		100%	12%	10%	61%	15%	2%
	Web	47	4	7	21	14	1
		100%	9%	15%	45%	30%	2%
	Phone	164	31	11	96	26	0
		100%	19%	7%	59%	16%	0%
Post	106	9	15	40	32	10	
	100%	8%	14%	38%	30%	9%	

Note: Table shows row percentages



		Base	Yes	No, and you did need this	No, and you didn't need this	Don't know/ not applicable	Prefer not to say
Q.27c (PC, YP section)/Q.12c (YP): And did the following things happen when you were taking part in the process of getting your EHCP? Visual aids were used (e.g. pictures, symbols) (Single code question)	Total	317	51	38	145	75	8
		100%	16%	12%	46%	24%	3%
	Parents (YP section)	225	41	28	92	58	6
		100%	18%	12%	41%	26%	3%
	YP	92	10	10	53	17	2
		100%	11%	11%	58%	18%	2%
	Web	47	2	9	20	16	0
		100%	4%	19%	43%	34%	0%
	Phone	164	32	13	89	30	0
		100%	20%	8%	54%	18%	0%
	Post	106	17	16	36	29	8
		100%	16%	15%	34%	27%	8%

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		Total	Parents (YP section)	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.28 (PC, YP section)/Q.13 (YP): Overall, how much do you agree or disagree that taking part in getting your EHCP was a positive experience for you? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Strongly agree	64	39	25	4	45	15
		20%	17%	27%	9%	27%	14%
	Agree	89	61	28	8	48	33
		28%	27%	30%	17%	29%	31%
	Neither agree nor disagree	77	57	20	20	38	19
		24%	25%	22%	43%	23%	18%
	Disagree	22	14	8	1	14	7
		7%	6%	9%	2%	9%	6%
	Strongly disagree	12	7	5	2	6	4
		4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Don't know	45	40	5	11	12	22
	14%	18%	5%	23%	7%	20%	
Prefer not to say	8	7	1	1	1	6	
	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	

Note: Table shows column percentages



Q29a (YP section, PC)/Q.15a (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your EHCP?

		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
[Child or young person] understands what the EHCP is for (Single code question)	Total	317	41	97	50	60	28	33	8
		100%	13%	31%	16%	19%	9%	10%	3%
	Parents (answering for child)	225	27	57	37	45	23	28	8
		100%	12%	25%	16%	20%	10%	12%	4%
	YP	92	14	40	13	15	5	5	0
		100%	15%	43%	14%	16%	5%	5%	0%
	Web	47	4	11	12	9	4	6	1
		100%	9%	23%	26%	19%	9%	13%	2%
	Phone	164	23	54	21	37	16	13	0
		100%	14%	33%	13%	23%	10%	8%	0%
	Post	106	14	32	17	14	8	14	7
	100%	13%	30%	16%	13%	8%	13%	7%	

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q29b (YP section, PC)/Q.15b (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your EHCP?									
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
Your EHCP is easy for you to understand (Single code question)	Total	317	30	86	43	72	34	43	9
		100%	9%	27%	14%	23%	11%	14%	3%
	Parents (YP section)	225	18	52	33	53	26	34	9
		100%	8%	23%	15%	24%	12%	15%	4%
	YP	92	12	34	10	19	8	9	0
		100%	13%	37%	11%	21%	9%	10%	0%
	Web	47	2	10	10	9	6	10	0
		100%	4%	21%	21%	19%	13%	21%	0%
	Phone	164	16	49	16	51	17	13	2
		100%	10%	30%	10%	31%	10%	8%	1%
	Post	106	12	27	17	12	11	20	7
		100%	11%	25%	16%	11%	10%	19%	7%

Note: Table shows row percentages

Q29c (YP section, PC)/Q.15c (YP): How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your EHCP?									
		Base	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Prefer not to say
Your wishes and opinions were included in the EHCP (Single code question)	Total	317	57	141	31	24	14	42	8
		100%	18%	44%	10%	8%	4%	13%	3%
	Parents (YP section)	225	36	96	23	18	9	35	8
		100%	16%	43%	10%	8%	4%	16%	4%
	YP	92	21	45	8	6	5	7	0
		100%	23%	49%	9%	7%	5%	8%	0%
	Web	47	6	17	6	4	5	9	0
		100%	13%	36%	13%	9%	11%	19%	0%
	Phone	164	39	86	11	10	5	13	0
		100%	24%	52%	7%	6%	3%	8%	0%
	Post	106	12	38	14	10	4	20	8
		100%	11%	36%	13%	9%	4%	19%	8%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.30 (PC)/Q.25 (YP): Overall, how much do you agree or disagree that the help and support included in the EHCP will help you achieve what you want to in life? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Strongly agree	51	38	13	3	33	15
		16%	17%	14%	6%	20%	14%
	Agree	113	83	30	13	67	33
		36%	37%	33%	28%	41%	31%
	Neither agree nor disagree	52	34	18	13	24	15
		16%	15%	20%	28%	15%	14%
	Disagree	20	9	11	4	12	4
		6%	4%	12%	9%	7%	4%
	Strongly disagree	12	9	3	2	8	2
4%		4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	
Don't know	63	46	17	12	19	32	
	20%	20%	18%	26%	12%	30%	
Prefer not to say	6	6	-	0	1	5	
	2%	3%	-	0%	1%	5%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.33 (PC)/ Q.31 (YP): What is your child's gender? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Male	210	153	57	29	115	66
		66%	68%	62%	62%	70%	62%
	Female	104	69	35	17	49	38
		33%	31%	38%	36%	30%	36%
	Other	0	-	-	0	0	0
		0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%
	Prefer not to say	3	3	-	1	0	2
1%		1%	-	2%	0%	2%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.34 (PC)/Q.32 (YP): Which of the following best describes your child's ethnic background? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Caribbean	1 0%	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	0 0%
	African	12 4%	10 4%	2 2%	1 2%	4 2%	7 7%
	Any other Black background	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
	Indian	8 3%	7 3%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	5 5%
	Pakistani	6 2%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	4 2%	1 1%
	Bangladeshi	6 2%	6 3%	0 0%	0 0%	3 2%	3 3%
	Any other Asian background	2 1%	2 1%	0 0%	1 2%	1 1%	0 0%
	Any white background	249 79%	168 75%	81 88%	35 75%	142 87%	72 68%
	White and Black Caribbean	8 3%	7 3%	1 1%	2 4%	4 2%	2 2%
	White and Black African	3 1%	3 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	3 3%
	White and Asian	1 0%	1 *	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	1 1%
	Chinese	0 0%	- -	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
	Other	6 2%	3 1%	3 3%	2 4%	2 1%	2 2%
	Prefer not to say	14 4%	13 6%	1 1%	3 6%	1 1%	10 9%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.36 (PC)/Q.34 (YP): Does your child have special educational needs in any of the following areas? (Multi code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Autistic spectrum disorder (e.g. autism, Asperger's syndrome)	141 44%	97 43%	44 48%	21 45%	76 46%	44 42%
	Speech, language and communication needs	199 63%	146 65%	53 58%	27 57%	111 68%	61 58%
	Social, emotional and mental health issues	143 45%	99 44%	44 48%	18 38%	88 54%	37 35%
	Physical disability (e.g. issues with movement or other functions that impact on day-to-day life, cerebral palsy)	80 25%	61 27%	19 21%	7 15%	52 32%	21 20%
	Hearing impairment or deafness	31 10%	29 13%	2 2%	3 6%	17 10%	11 10%
	Visual impairment or blindness	35 11%	29 13%	6 7%	2 4%	24 15%	9 8%
	Multi-sensory impairments (e.g. hearing and visual impairment)	25 8%	22 10%	3 3%	2 4%	21 13%	2 2%
	Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	86 27%	54 24%	32 35%	10 21%	58 35%	18 17%
	Moderate learning difficulties (including basic literacy and numeracy skills, speech and language delay, problems concentrating, under-developed social, emotional and personal skills)	195 62%	135 60%	60 65%	20 43%	124 76%	51 48%
	Severe learning difficulties (including having little or no speech, needing support with daily activities, needing life-long support)	56 18%	37 16%	19 21%	11 23%	33 20%	12 11%
	Profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD)	24 8%	14 6%	10 11%	2 4%	18 11%	4 4%
	Other	23 7%	17 8%	6 7%	5 11%	16 10%	2 2%
	Don't know	5 2%	3 1%	2 2%	2 4%	1 1%	2 2%
	Prefer not to say	6 2%	6 3%	- -	2 4%	0 0%	4 4%

Note: Table shows column percentages



Q.37 (PC)/Q.35 (YP): Which of the following types of needs are covered by your child's EHCP? (Multi code question)

Health needs				
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	317	126	103	88
	100%	40%	32%	28%
Parents	225	96	71	58
	100%	43%	32%	26%
YP	92	30	32	30
	100%	33%	35%	33%
Web	47	17	17	13
	100%	36%	36%	28%
Phone	164	69	66	29
	100%	42%	40%	18%
Post	106	40	20	46
	100%	38%	19%	43%
Social care needs				
	Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Total	317	132	105	80
	100%	42%	33%	25%
Parents	225	95	74	56
	100%	42%	33%	25%
YP	92	37	31	24
	100%	40%	34%	26%
Web	47	17	19	11
	100%	36%	40%	23%
Phone	164	74	65	25
	100%	45%	40%	15%
Post	106	41	21	44
	100%	39%	20%	42%



Education needs					
		Base	Yes	No	Don't know
Total		317	287	9	21
		100%	91%	3%	7%
Parents		225	207	7	11
		100%	92%	3%	5%
YP		92	80	2	10
		100%	87%	2%	11%
Web		47	40	3	4
		100%	85%	6%	9%
Phone		164	154	5	5
		100%	94%	3%	3%
Post		106	93	1	12
		100%	88%	1%	11%

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.38 (PC)/Q.36 (YP): What type of school, college, or other educational setting is your child attending now? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Not in education	1	1	-	0	0	1
		0%	*	-	0%	0%	1%
	Educated at home	2	2	-	0	0	2
		1%	1%	-	0%	0%	2%
	Play scheme or playgroup	0	-	-	0	0	0
		0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%
	Nursery/pre-school	1	1	-	0	0	1
		0%	*	-	0%	0%	1%
	School or academy	232	204	28	34	123	75
		73%	91%	30%	72%	75%	71%
	College	57	3	54	9	31	17
		18%	1%	59%	19%	19%	16%
	Alternative provision e.g. pupil referral unit (PRU), e-learning centres	2	1	1	1	1	0
		1%	*	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Young Offenders' Institute	0	-	-	0	0	0
		0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%
	University/higher education	1	-	1	0	1	0
		0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Other	16	8	8	2	8	6
	5%	4%	9%	4%	5%	6%	
Don't know	1	1	-	1	0	0	
	0%	*	-	2%	0%	0%	
Prefer not to say	4	4	-	0	0	4	

		1%	2%	-	0%	0%	4%
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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.39 (PC)/Q.37 (YP): Is this school, college, or other educational setting your child is attending... (Single code question)	Base	316	224	92	47	164	105
	Specialist (specifically for children with special educational needs)	69	47	22	15	34	20
		22%	21%	24%	32%	21%	19%
	Mainstream	150	111	39	23	72	55
		47%	50%	42%	49%	44%	52%
	Mixed specialist/mainstream	86	58	28	8	56	22
		27%	26%	30%	17%	34%	21%
	Don't know	7	5	2	1	1	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Prefer not to say	4	3	1	0	1	3
1%		1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.40 (PC): Do you consider yourself to have a learning difficulty or disability? (Single code question)	Base	225	225		33	109	83
	Yes	21	21		1	8	12
		9%	9%		3%	7%	14%
	No	193	193		29	100	64
		86%	86%		88%	92%	77%
	Don't know	4	4		2	0	2
		2%	2%		6%	0%	2%
	Prefer not to say	7	7		1	1	5
3%		3%		3%	1%	6%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.41 (PC): Are you the parent or carer of another dependent child or young person aged 0-25 years with a special educational need? (Single code question)	Base	225	225		33	109	83
	Yes	46	46		5	23	18
		20%	20%		15%	21%	22%
	No	176	176		27	86	63
		78%	78%		82%	79%	76%
	Prefer not to say	3	3		1	0	2
1%		1%		3%	0%	2%	

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		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.42 (PC)/Q.38 (YP): The Department for Education may conduct follow up research about EHCPs. Would you be willing to take part in this follow up research? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	242	182	60	34	135	73
		76%	81%	65%	72%	82%	69%
	No	75	43	32	13	29	33
24%		19%	35%	28%	18%	31%	
		Total	Parents	YP	Web	Telephone	Post
Q.44 (PC)/Q.40 (YP): Do you give permission for your answers to be linked to other information the Department for Education uses? (Single code question)	Base	317	225	92	47	164	106
	Yes	283	201	82	38	153	92
		89%	89%	89%	81%	93%	87%
	No	34	24	10	9	11	14
11%		11%	11%	19%	7%	13%	

Note: Table shows column percentages