

Northumberland's SEND Outcomes

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Education, Health and Care Plans

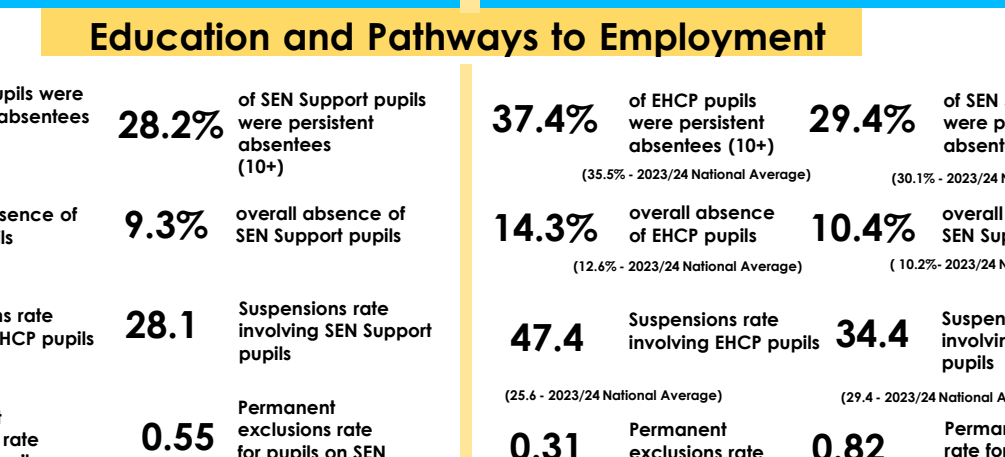
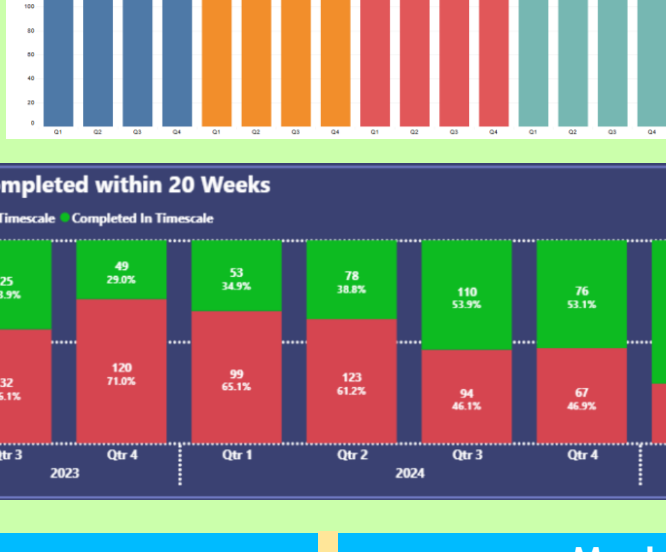
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE EHCP's (cumulative):

4084
(as of Dec 24)
PREV – 3408
(Oct 23)

Total Number of SEN Support receiving SEN Support
(includes yr 12's and yr 13's)

6167
(as of Oct 24)
PREV – 5839
(Oct 23)

	Outcomes of COSA applications (Jan - Aug 2025)
How many applications for an EHC needs assessment have been made in year	591
How many applications were not accepted for consideration	224
How many applications were approved at the first stage (ie without any need to appeal)	367
How many applications went to mediation	67
How many applications were approved at mediation	25
How many applications were approved at tribunal	All ongoing
Overall for each year, how many were approved	392
Overall for each year, how many were rejected	199



Base line (Northumberland school year 22/23, unless stated otherwise)

Education and Pathways to Employment

35.3% of EHCP pupils were persistent absentees (10+)

13.1% overall absence of EHCP pupils

41.8 suspensions rate involving EHCP pupils

0.0 Permanent exclusions rate for EHCP pupils

17.5% SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + NK (April 2025)

28.2% of SEN Support pupils were persistent absentees (10+)

9.3% overall absence of SEN Support pupils

28.1 Suspensions rate involving SEN Support pupils

0.55 Permanent exclusions rate for pupils on SEN Support

17.5% SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + NK (April 2025)

37.4% of EHCP pupils were persistent absentees (10+)

14.3% overall absence of EHCP pupils

47.4 Suspensions rate involving EHCP pupils

0.31 Permanent exclusions rate for EHCP pupils

12.4% SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + NK (June 2025)

29.4% of SEN Support pupils were persistent absentees (10+)

10.4% overall absence of SEN Support pupils

34.4 Suspensions rate involving SEN Support pupils

0.82 Permanent exclusions rate for pupils on SEN Support

12.4% SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + NK (June 2025)

Supported Internships Outcomes 2023-24



5.4% (EHCP pupils) good level of development

18.5% of EHCP pupils WA expected standard in phonics

10.9% EHCP pupils achieved expected standard (KS2)

8.8 average attainment 8 score of EHCP

28% (SEN Support pupils) good level of development

51.4% of SEN Support pupils WA expected standard in phonics

25.3% SEN Support pupils achieved expected standard (KS2)

31.2 average attainment 8 score of SEN Support

6.6% (EHCP pupils) good level of development

19.8% of EHCP pupils WA expected standard in phonics

6.5% EHCP pupils achieved expected standard (KS2)

10.4 average attainment 8 score of EHCP

32% (SEN Support pupils) good level of development

55% of SEN Support pupils WA expected standard in phonics

25.4% SEN Support pupils achieved expected standard (KS2)

31.5 average attainment 8 score of SEN Support

1.9% of EHCP pupils achieving L5+ in E&M (basics)

0.6% of EHCP pupils entered for EBACC

24.7% of EHCP 19 year olds qualified to L2 (inc E&M)

11.1% of EHCP 19 year olds qualified to L3

42% of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools

17.4% of SEN Support pupils achieving L5+ in E&M (basics)

15.1% of SEN Support pupils entered for EBACC

41.3% of SEN Support 19 year olds qualified to L2 (inc E&M)

27.9% of SEN Support 19 year olds qualified to L3

42% of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools

5.0% of EHCP pupils achieving L5+ in E&M (basics)

1.8% of EHCP pupils entered for EBACC

15.4% of EHCP 19 year olds qualified to L2 (inc E&M)

11.9% of EHCP 19 year olds qualified to L3

44% of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools

18.4% of SEN Support pupils achieving L5+ in E&M (basics)

17.5% of SEN Support pupils entered for EBACC

37.5% of SEN Support 19 year olds qualified to L2 (inc E&M)

27.5% of SEN Support 19 year olds qualified to L3

44% of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools

Base line (Jan-Mar 2024)

Health

Most Recent (Jan-May 2025)

92.5% % of children who received a 2-2.5 development year review

93.1% Waiting time to assessment for Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic Pathway within 18 weeks

46 Average waiting time to assessment for Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic pathway (average in days)

100% % SLT (Paediatrics) within 18 weeks (referral to 1st treatment)

17 Housing adaptations: average waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric OT service is from referral received until the young person is assessed (new in Jul 2024)

91.0% % physiotherapy (paediatrics) within 18 weeks

94.3% OT sensory processing support: % children seen within 18 weeks referral to treatment

99.3% % Primary Mental Health Support patients seen within 18 weeks

100% Children and Young People accessing Mental Health Support within 12 weeks of referral

116 Waiting time from referral to treatment neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway (average in days)

97.0% % Occupational Therapy (Paediatrics) within 18 weeks referral to 1st appointment

23.3 Housing adaptations: longest waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric OT service is from referral received until the young person is assessed

95.3% % of children who received a 2-2.5 development year review

79.6% Waiting time to assessment for Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic Pathway within 18 weeks

72 Average waiting time to assessment for Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic pathway (average in days)

99% % SLT (Paediatrics) within 18 weeks (referral to 1st treatment)

15.6 Housing adaptations: average waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric OT service is from referral received until the young person is assessed

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201 Waiting time from referral to treatment neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway (average in days)

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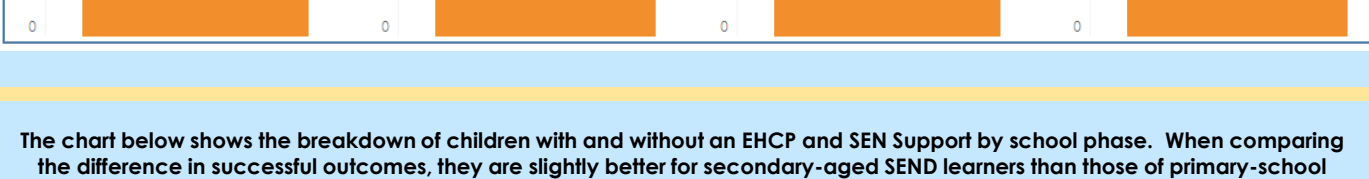
75.7% (NEW) % of patients on the QOF (Quality & Outcomes Framework) Learning Disability register aged 14 to 24 years inclusive who received a Learning Disability Annual Health Check between the start of the financial year and the end of the reporting period (Note - New FY Started in Apr 25)

Early Help & Social Work

DATA: April 2024 to Sept 2024

Early Help Episodes Ending

When comparing the data for Early Help involvements that were completed successfully, or otherwise, the results are slightly better for children without an EHCP than those with (78% successful with, 80% without). The data for those with identified SEN Support needs follow a similar pattern (77% successful with, 80% without).



The chart below shows the breakdown of children with and without an EHCP and SEN Support by school phase. When comparing the difference in successful outcomes, they are slightly better for secondary-aged SEND learners than those of primary-school age. Notably the pre-school group is considerably different but due to the low numbers it is not comparable.



The information below has been captured by looking at social work closed involvements. The data is produced on the scores received from the worker, adult and child, and is scored between 1-10, based on the effectiveness of the service, 10 being best. Red denotes those without SEND, blue denotes those with an EHCP and amber denotes those receiving SEN Support.

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