Northumberland's **SEND** Outcomes **UPDATED: AUGUST 2025**

(Next update for 2025/26 will be in August 2026)

Education, Health and Care Plans

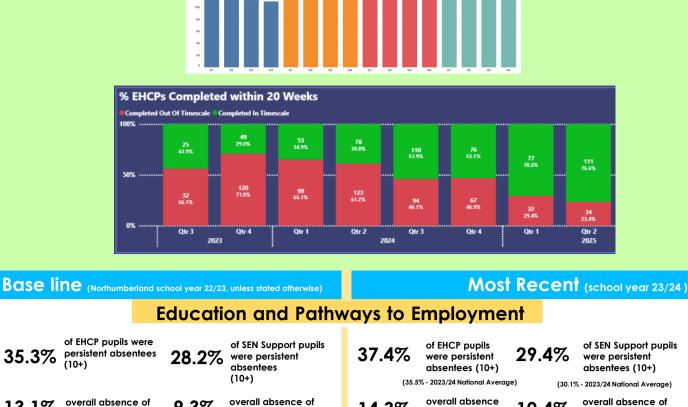
TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE EHCP's (cumulative):

4084 (as of Dec 24) **Total Number of** learners receiving **SEN Support** (includes yr 12's and yr 13's)

6167 PREV - 5839

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 All ongoing How many applications were approved at tribunal Overall for each year, how many were approved 392 199 Overall for each year, how many were rejected COSA APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY YEAR/QUARTER 240



(12.6% - 2023/24 National Average) (10.2%-2023/24 National Average) Suspensions rate Suspensions rate 28.1 Suspensions rate 41.8 involving SEN Support 34.4 47.4 involving EHCP pupils

SEN Support pupils

Suspensions rate involving EHCP pupils involving SEN Support pupils pupils

of EHCP pupils

14.3%

(25.6 - 2023/24 National Average) **Permanent Permanent** exclusions rate **Permanent** 0.55 0.0 exclusions rate 0.31 for pupils on SEN exclusions rate for EHCP pupils Support for EHCP pupils

9.3%

(0.26 - 2023/24 National Average) (0.41 - 2023/24 National Average) 17.5% SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + NK (April 2025) SEND YR 12-16+ NEET + 12.4% NK (June 2025) (39.5% - Mar 25 National Average)

2 further education 2 social care

Supported Internships **Outcomes 2023-24**

5.4%

18.5%

8.8

0.6%

42%

92.5%

93.1%

100%

17

50

E 50%

50%

If we look at all those closed involvements across the social work teams, we can see that the scores received for the effectiveness of the service are similar for those children and young people identified with SEND than for those without.

(EHCP pupils)

good level of

development

of EHCP pupils

WA expected

standard in

phonics

EHCP pupils

standard (KS2)

expected

average

attainment 8

score of EHCP

of EHCP pupils

entered for

of EHCP 19

Base line (Jan-Mar 2024)

% of children who

development year

Neurodevelopmental

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

average waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric OT service is from referral

received until the young person is assessed (new in

Housing adaptations:

treatment)

Jul 2024)

91.0% % physiotherapy (paediatrics) within 18 weeks

received a 2-2.5

Waiting time to assessment for

EBACC

10.9% achieved

28%

51.4%

25.3%

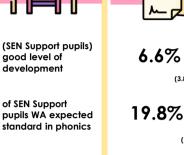
31.2

15.1%

35.3%

13.1%

EHCP pupils



SEN Support pupils

expected standard

average attainment

8 score of SEN

Of SEN Support

Of SEN Support

% Primary Mental

Health Support patients seen within 18 weeks

People accessing Mental

& Occupational Therapy

(Paediatrics) within 18 weeks referral to 1st

Housing adaptations:

longest waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric

OT service is from referral

received until the young

person is assessed

appointment

EBACC

pupils entered for

achieved

(KS2)

Support

of EHCP pupils of SEN Support pupils 1.9% 17.4% achieving L5+ in achieving L5+ in E&M (basics) E&M (basics)

41.3% 24.7% year olds 19 year olds qualified to L2 qualified to L2 (inc E&M) (inc E&M) of SEN Support of EHCP 19 year 11.1% 27.9% 19 year olds olds qualified to aualified to L3

of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools (Number at SEN2)

99.3%

100%

97.0%

23.3

Health Support within 12 weeks of referral Diagnostic Pathway within 18 weeks Waiting time from referral Average waiting time to to treatment assessment for Neurodevelopmental 116 46 neurodevelopmental diganostic pathway Diagnostic pathway (average in days) (average in days)

(EHCP pupils)

good level of

development

(3.8% - 2023/24 National Average)

in phonics

of EHCP pupils WA

expected standard

(19.8%- 2023/24 National Average)

of EHCP pupils

E&M (basics)

L2 (inc E&M)

(19.4% - 2023/24 National Average)

of EHCP 19 year

olds qualified to

(15.1% - 2023/24 National Average)

% of children who

development year

% SLT (Paediatrics) within

18 weeks (referral to 1st treatment)

Housing adaptations:

average waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric OT service is from referral

received until the young person is assessed

(paediatrics) within 18 weeks

OT sensory processing support: % children seen

treatment

With SEN Support

within 18 weeks referral to

% physiotherapy

received a 2-2.5

achieving L5+ in

5.0%

11.9%

44%

95.3%

99%

15.6

46.6%

100%

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).

Early Help Episodes Ending

Health

(49% National Average - SEN2 2024)

10.4%

0.82

SEN Support pupils

Permanent exclusions

rate for pupils on SEN

good level of development

(24.4% - 2023/24 National Average)

of SEN Support pupils WA expected

standard in phonics

of SEN Support pupils

achieving L5+ in

E&M (basics)

to L2 (inc E&M)

(31.7% - 2023/24 National Average)

(22.7% - 2023/24 National Average)

% Primary Mental

patients seen within

& Occupational Therapy

Housing adaptations: longest waiting time (weeks) for the Paediatric

OT service is from referral received until the young

(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)

Without SEN Support

person is assessed

(Paediatrics) within 18 weeks referral to 1st appointment

Health Support

of SEN Support 19

year olds qualified

(48.5% - 2023/24 National Average)

32%

55%

Support

SEN Support pupils EHCP pupils 6.5% 25.4% achieved achieved expected standard expected (KS2) standard (KS2) (23.6% - 2023/24 National Average) (8.4% - 2023/24 National Average) average attainment average 31.5 10.4 8 score of SEN attainment 8 score of EHCP Support (14.0 - 2023/24 National Average) (33.3 - 2023/24 National Average)

(6.9% - 2023/24 National Average) (20.7% - 2023/24 National Average) of EHCP pupils of SEN Support 17.5% 1.8% pupils entered entered for for EBACC **EBACC** (19.2% - 2023/24 National Average) (4.3% - 2023/24 National Average) of EHCP 19 year of SEN Support 19 15.4% 37.5% olds qualified to year olds qualified

18.4%

27.5%

of C&YP with EHCPs in mainstream schools (Number at SEN2)

Most Recent (Jan-May 2025)

100%

98.3%

33.6

75.7%

400

509

509

50%

. 18 weeks Waiting time to Children and Young People accessing Mental assessment for Neurodevelopmental 79.6% 100% Health Support within 12 weeks of referral Diagnostic Pathway within 18 weeks Waiting time from referral Average waiting time to to treatment assessment for 201 **72** neurodevelopmental diagnostic pathway Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic pathway (average in days) (average in days

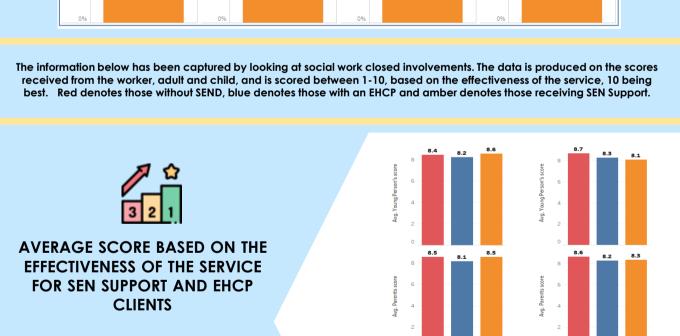
94.3% OT sensory processing support: % children seen within 18 weeks referral to

Successfully Completed With EHCP Without EHCP 300

800

600

Not Completed Successfully Completed



before their 18th birthday (2019/20)	before their 18th birthday (as at 31/03/25)
Clients with a Learning Disability aged 18-25: were in paid employment LD clients aged 18- 25 who volunteered Clients with a Learning Disability aged 18-25: were living in their own home or with family	Clients with a Learning Disability aged 18-25: are in paid employment LD clients aged 18-25 who volunteer 78.1% are living in their home or with family
Clients with a Physical Disability aged 18-25:	Clients with a Physical Disability aged 18-25 :

who

volunteer

Listening to Children, Young People & Parents

0.0%

 \cdot 96.7% of parents/carers agreed that they were happy with the level of communication between themselves and the HINT Worker or Assistant working with their child.

 \cdot 98% of respondents agreed that the work completed with LINT had helped them. Parents/Carers · 100% agreed that the support that their child had received from

home. $\cdot 100\%$ of parents/carers agreed that they were happy with the level of communication between themselves, school and the LINT

that would help them to meet their pupil's needs.

Score Avg. Avg. 15 Wg. Avg. Apr 23 - Mar 24 Apr 24 – Sep 24 Breaking down the perceptions of service effectiveness by age, we can see that it has varied little in the 6 months from April 2024 compared to the previous period. We will continue to monitor the similarities and differences in the perceptions of children and young people, their parents and the social workers overseeing their care packages. 2023/24 2024/25 EHCP **EHCP** EHCP no. EHCP % Total EHCP % Total EHCP % Total Total EHCP no Children missing from education at some point in the 448 589 377 Electively home 515 46 9 546 56 10 680 79 12 649 82 educated children School-aged cared for children 328 92 285 99 35 321 122 134 Base line (2018/19 unless stated) Most Recent (24-25 end of Q4) Community Inclusion and Independent Living (18-25 yr olds) percentage clients with a completed adult percentage clients with a completed adult 61.0% 87.0% social care assessment social care assessment Live in their own Live in their own in paid in paid 5.4% 96.2% 3.8% home or with employment home or with employment their family their family Clients with a Mental Health difficulty aged 18-25: Clients with a Mental Health difficulty aged 18-25: Live in their own Live in their own

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.

509 509

50%

80% 374

Early Help Episodes Ending

50%

50%

Apr 23 - Mar 24

Apr 24 - Sep 24

EHCP %

13

41

3.8%

who

who

volunteer

volunteer

<u> High Incidence Needs Team – Lived Experience</u> $\cdot 76\%$ of the younger pupils completing a service evaluation, and 97% of older children indicated that the support that they had received from HINT staff had helped them. In relation to the work of HINT Teachers/Therapists ·75% parents/carers agreed that HINT support had or would make a positive difference to their child at school. 100% felt that support

home or with

their family

<u> Low Incidence Needs Team – Lived Experience</u>

a positive difference to their child at

in paid

employment

 \cdot 100% were satisfied with the prompt and timely response received from LINT.

16.0% Concerns about SEN support provision in school/college 19.0% educational placement Data from 01/10/23 - 31/12/24 There have been 26 corporate complaints recorded during 01/10/23 - 31/12/24 against the SEND Service. 7 were Upheld, 5 were Not Upheld; 14 were partially Upheld. 8 complaints were progressed to Stage 2 for Senior Manager Review with 6 of those complainants remaining dissalisfied and going to the Local Government Ombudsman failure to follow procedure and disagreement with decision

01/04/2023-30/09/2023

Stage 1 Corporate Complaints Upheld Not Upheld Partially Upheld Withdrawn Total

in paid

employment

home or with

their family

The main reasons for SENDIASS referral were...

9.0%

How to request an EHC

needs assessment

from the team(s) would make

LINT had made a positive difference to their child at school and at

colleagues working with their child. **Schools/Settings** Of the evaluations received by LINT from schools and nurseries: $\cdot\,100\%$ agreed that the Sensory Support, Portage and EAL Teams had provided advice, recommendations, training and approaches

 \cdot 98% were satisfied with accessibility to the LINT services, but 10% of families on the Portage wait list felt they had to wait too long for access to support. **Updated: August 2025**