



## APPENDIX 1 Analysis of children attending alternative provision: 3 year trend

| <b>2026</b>                   | Herefordshire | Derbyshire | East Riding of Yorkshire | Lancashire | Lincolnshire | North Yorkshire | Shropshire | Somerset | Staffordshire | Suffolk | Westmorland and Furness |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|
| <b>Number Accessing AP</b>    | 305           | 857        | 368                      | 1734       | 803          | 424             | 413        | 896      | 1454          | 1733    | 181                     |
| <b>Under 5</b>                | 1             | 0          | 0                        | 11         | 1            | 1               | 1          | 0        | 5             | 22      | 0                       |
| <b>Under 5 %</b>              | 0.3%          | 0.0%       | 0.0%                     | 0.6%       | 0.1%         | 0.2%            | 0.2%       | 0.0%     | 0.3%          | 1.3%    | 0.0%                    |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10</b>      | 68            | 131        | 36                       | 343        | 160          | 56              | 80         | 128      | 262           | 351     | 37                      |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10 %</b>    | 22.3%         | 15.3%      | 9.8%                     | 19.8%      | 19.9%        | 13.2%           | 19.4%      | 14.3%    | 18.0%         | 20.3%   | 20.4%                   |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15</b>   | 191           | 414        | 272                      | 1029       | 558          | 274             | 182        | 523      | 893           | 951     | 90                      |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15 %</b> | 62.6%         | 48.3%      | 73.9%                    | 59.3%      | 69.5%        | 64.6%           | 44.1%      | 58.4%    | 61.4%         | 54.9%   | 49.7%                   |
| <b>16+</b>                    | 45            | 312        | 60                       | 351        | 84           | 93              | 150        | 245      | 294           | 409     | 54                      |
| <b>16+ %</b>                  | 14.8%         | 36.4%      | 16.3%                    | 20.2%      | 10.5%        | 21.9%           | 36.3%      | 27.3%    | 20.2%         | 23.6%   | 29.8%                   |
| <b>No SEN</b>                 | 6             |            |                          |            |              |                 |            |          |               |         |                         |
| <b>No SEN %</b>               | 2.0%          |            |                          |            |              |                 |            |          |               |         |                         |
| <b>SEN Support</b>            | 7             |            |                          |            |              |                 |            |          |               |         |                         |
| <b>SEN Support %</b>          | 2.3%          |            |                          |            |              |                 |            |          |               |         |                         |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>EHCP</b>                                                   | 292                       |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>EHCP %</b>                                                 | 95.7%                     |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>FSM</b>                                                    | 109                       | 182               | 152                             | 121               | 0                   | 41                     | 178               | 341             | 240                  | 81             | 13                             |
| <b>FSM %</b>                                                  | 35.7%                     | 21.2%             | 41.3%                           | 7.0%              | 0.0%                | 9.7%                   | 43.1%             | 38.1%           | 16.5%                | 4.7%           | 7.2%                           |
| <b>Non - FSM</b>                                              | 196                       | 675               | 216                             | 1613              | 803                 | 383                    | 235               | 555             | 1214                 | 1652           | 168                            |
| <b>Non - FSM %</b>                                            | 64.3%                     | 78.8%             | 58.7%                           | 93.0%             | 100.0%              | 90.3%                  | 56.9%             | 61.9%           | 83.5%                | 95.3%          | 92.8%                          |
| <b>CLA (September 2026)</b>                                   | 28                        |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>CLA %</b>                                                  | 9.2%                      |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>CP (September 2026)</b>                                    | 5                         |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>CP %</b>                                                   | 1.6%                      |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |
| <b>Male</b>                                                   | 191                       | 567               | 206                             | 1296              | 555                 | 316                    | 289               | 600             | 983                  | 1209           | 142                            |
| <b>Male %</b>                                                 | 62.6%                     | 66.2%             | 56.0%                           | 74.7%             | 69.1%               | 74.5%                  | 70.0%             | 67.0%           | 67.6%                | 69.8%          | 78.5%                          |
| <b>Female</b>                                                 | 114                       | 290               | 162                             | 431               | 246                 | 108                    | 124               | 296             | 471                  | 524            | 39                             |
| <b>Female %</b>                                               | 37.4%                     | 33.8%             | 44.0%                           | 24.9%             | 30.6%               | 25.5%                  | 30.0%             | 33.0%           | 32.4%                | 30.2%          | 21.5%                          |
| <b>Average duration in AP - Closed Placements<sup>1</sup></b> | 0 Years 11 Months 24 Days |                   |                                 |                   |                     |                        |                   |                 |                      |                |                                |

<sup>1</sup> Average time from closed placement entry date to leaving date

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Number Accessing AP</b>    | 217                  | 548             | 166               | 1493         | 711           | 478                    | 1605           | 277               | 739             | 874            | 611              |
| <b>Under 5</b>                | 3                    | 1               | 0                 | 9            | 4             | 4                      | 6              | 0                 | 0               | 6              | 1                |
| <b>Under 5 %</b>              | 1.4%                 | 0.2%            | 0.0%              | 0.6%         | 0.6%          | 0.8%                   | 0.4%           | 0.0%              | 0.0%            | 0.7%           | 0.2%             |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10</b>      | 45                   | 85              | 19                | 185          | 122           | 90                     | 266            | 58                | 94              | 188            | 113              |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10 %</b>    | 20.7%                | 15.5%           | 11.4%             | 12.4%        | 17.2%         | 18.8%                  | 16.6%          | 20.9%             | 12.7%           | 21.5%          | 18.5%            |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15</b>   | 134                  | 311             | 94                | 986          | 412           | 313                    | 1171           | 136               | 448             | 529            | 352              |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15 %</b> | 61.8%                | 56.8%           | 56.6%             | 66.0%        | 57.9%         | 65.5%                  | 73.0%          | 49.1%             | 60.6%           | 60.5%          | 57.6%            |
| <b>16+</b>                    | 35                   | 151             | 53                | 313          | 173           | 71                     | 162            | 83                | 197             | 151            | 145              |
| <b>16+ %</b>                  | 16.1%                | 27.6%           | 31.9%             | 21.0%        | 24.3%         | 14.9%                  | 10.1%          | 30.0%             | 26.7%           | 17.3%          | 23.7%            |
| <b>No SEN</b>                 | 5                    |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>No SEN %</b>               | 2.3%                 |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>SEN Support</b>            | 5                    |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>SEN Support %</b>          | 2.3%                 |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>EHCP</b>                   | 207                  |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>EHCP %</b>                 | 95.4%                |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>FSM</b>                    | 84                   | 246             | 11                | 676          | 0             | 120                    | 723            | 109               | 273             | 6              | 159              |
| <b>FSM %</b>                  | 38.7%                | 44.9%           | 6.6%              | 45.3%        | 0.0%          | 25.1%                  | 45.0%          | 39.4%             | 36.9%           | 0.7%           | 26.0%            |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Non - FSM</b>                                              | 133                      | 302             | 155               | 817          | 711           | 358                    | 882            | 168               | 466             | 868            | 452              |
| <b>Non - FSM %</b>                                            | 61.3%                    | 55.1%           | 93.4%             | 54.7%        | 100.0%        | 74.9%                  | 55.0%          | 60.6%             | 63.1%           | 99.3%          | 74.0%            |
| <b>CLA<br/>(September 2026)</b>                               | 29                       |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CLA %</b>                                                  | 13.4%                    |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CP<br/>(September 2026)</b>                                | 2                        |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CP %</b>                                                   | 0.9%                     |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>Male</b>                                                   | 143                      | 410             | 119               | 1029         | 475           | 343                    | 1119           | 198               | 502             | 652            | 413              |
| <b>Male %</b>                                                 | 65.9%                    | 74.8%           | 71.7%             | 68.9%        | 66.8%         | 71.8%                  | 69.7%          | 71.5%             | 67.9%           | 74.6%          | 67.6%            |
| <b>Female</b>                                                 | 74                       | 138             | 47                | 464          | 236           | 135                    | 486            | 79                | 237             | 222            | 198              |
| <b>Female %</b>                                               | 34.1%                    | 25.2%           | 28.3%             | 31.1%        | 33.2%         | 28.2%                  | 30.3%          | 28.5%             | 32.1%           | 25.4%          | 32.4%            |
| <b>Average duration in AP - Closed Placements<sup>2</sup></b> | 1 Years 2 Months 26 Days |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |

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|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Number Accessing AP</b>    | 126                  | 467             | 155               | 1245         | 472           | 414                    | 1303           | 277               | 588             | 620            | 504              |
| <b>Under 5</b>                | 2                    | 2               | 0                 | 10           | 2             | 6                      | 1              | 0                 | 0               | 1              | 2                |
| <b>Under 5 %</b>              | 1.6%                 | 0.4%            | 0.0%              | 0.8%         | 0.4%          | 1.4%                   | 0.1%           | 0.0%              | 0.0%            | 0.2%           | 0.4%             |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10</b>      | 21                   | 87              | 26                | 160          | 83            | 69                     | 206            | 63                | 85              | 131            | 94               |
| <b>Primary age 5- 10 %</b>    | 16.7%                | 18.6%           | 16.8%             | 12.9%        | 17.6%         | 16.7%                  | 15.8%          | 22.7%             | 14.5%           | 21.1%          | 18.7%            |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15</b>   | 78                   | 237             | 80                | 782          | 253           | 270                    | 923            | 146               | 365             | 343            | 307              |
| <b>Secondary age 11- 15 %</b> | 61.9%                | 50.7%           | 51.6%             | 62.8%        | 53.6%         | 65.2%                  | 70.8%          | 52.7%             | 62.1%           | 55.3%          | 60.9%            |
| <b>16+</b>                    | 25                   | 141             | 49                | 293          | 134           | 69                     | 173            | 68                | 138             | 145            | 101              |
| <b>16+ %</b>                  | 19.8%                | 30.2%           | 31.6%             | 23.5%        | 28.4%         | 16.7%                  | 13.3%          | 24.5%             | 23.5%           | 23.4%          | 20.0%            |
| <b>No SEN</b>                 | 1                    |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>No SEN %</b>               | 0.8%                 |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>SEN Support</b>            | 2                    |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>SEN Support %</b>          | 1.6%                 |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>EHCP</b>                   | 123                  |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>EHCP %</b>                 | 97.6%                |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>FSM</b>                    | 42                   | 221             | 13                | 529          | 0             | 86                     | 509            | 105               | 209             | 4              | 103              |
| <b>FSM %</b>                  | 33.3%                | 47.3%           | 8.4%              | 42.5%        | 0.0%          | 20.8%                  | 39.1%          | 37.9%             | 35.5%           | 0.6%           | 20.4%            |
| <b>Non - FSM</b>              | 84                   | 246             | 142               | 716          | 472           | 328                    | 794            | 172               | 379             | 616            | 401              |

| <b>2024</b>                                                               | <b>Herefordshire</b>           | <b>Cornwall</b> | <b>Cumberland</b> | <b>Devon</b> | <b>Dorset</b> | <b>Gloucestershire</b> | <b>Norfolk</b> | <b>Shropshire</b> | <b>Somerset</b> | <b>Suffolk</b> | <b>Wiltshire</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Non - FSM %</b>                                                        | 66.7%                          | 52.7%           | 91.6%             | 57.5%        | 100.0%        | 79.2%                  | 60.9%          | 62.1%             | 64.5%           | 99.4%          | 79.6%            |
| <b>CLA<br/>(September<br/>2026)</b>                                       | 17                             |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CLA %</b>                                                              | 13.5%                          |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CP<br/>(September<br/>2026)</b>                                        | 0                              |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>CP %</b>                                                               | 0.0%                           |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |
| <b>Male</b>                                                               | 91                             | 365             | 107               | 866          | 334           | 302                    | 932            | 205               | 403             | 469            | 345              |
| <b>Male %</b>                                                             | 72.2%                          | 78.2%           | 69.0%             | 69.6%        | 70.8%         | 72.9%                  | 71.5%          | 74.0%             | 68.5%           | 75.6%          | 68.5%            |
| <b>Female</b>                                                             | 35                             | 102             | 48                | 377          | 138           | 112                    | 371            | 72                | 185             | 151            | 159              |
| <b>Female %</b>                                                           | 27.8%                          | 21.8%           | 31.0%             | 30.3%        | 29.2%         | 27.1%                  | 28.5%          | 26.0%             | 31.5%           | 24.4%          | 31.5%            |
| <b>Average<br/>duration in<br/>AP - Closed<br/>Placements<sup>3</sup></b> | 0 Years 9<br>Months 15<br>Days |                 |                   |              |               |                        |                |                   |                 |                |                  |

<sup>3</sup> Average time from closed placement entry date to leaving date