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Request:

1. The number of children on an education, health and care plan (EHCP) in the local authority area as of March 1 who required a risk assessment, including but not exclusive to whether they could attend school, during the coronavirus crisis.

1659

2. The total number of risk assessments the council has collected about pupils, including both ones conducted by the school and reported back to the council and those undertaken by the council, depending on the local approach, between March 1 and today (July 16).

1241

3. If it was concluded in the risk assessment that a child was not able to go to school, the reason why.

Where schools/settings indicated that a child was not attending they were asked to give a reason why. These reasons can be broken down as follows:

- **insufficient therapy (health) input = 4**
- **Provision not covid secure for pupil based on risk assessment = 116**
- **Provision unable to meet need (insufficient staffing) = 10**
- **Shielding =69**
- **Parental choice = 659**

4. The number of risk assessments that decided a child could attend school.

This question was not asked by our survey though we did collect information on how many were attending at the point of the return. This may have subsequently increased. 383