

## 56241 SEND Support and Transport Costs

The number of children in your authority area receiving SEND support, broken down by nationality. If any individual nationality has fewer than five children please use FOI best practice and simply put "<5"

The number of children using taxis as SEND transport support broken down by nationality. If any individual nationality has fewer than five children please use FOI best practice and simply put "<5"

The total amount spent by your authority on SEND support, and the amount of this budget used on the hiring of taxis. Please also list all taxi firms with which your councils have a contract.

The Council does not use the term SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). We use Additional Support Needs (ASN). ASN is a broader term used in Scotland to include socio-economic factors, emotional issues or other circumstances that affect learning. The Legal Framework in Scotland would best define this within the Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004 which encompasses a wider scope of needs.

It would therefore be inaccurate to draw the conclusion that SEND is the same as ASN.