

57887 Additional Support Needs Staffing and Funding (2018–2025)

Annual full-time equivalent (FTE) numbers of Pupil Support Assistants (PSAs) from 2018 to 2025.

For 2018 – 2024 please see the annual census data on the Scottish Government website: [School support staff statistics - gov.scot](#) (Table 2.1)

For 2025 – this information will not be available publicly at the link above until around March 2026, however the current estimated number of PSAs is 1145. Please note this figure includes Pupil Support Assistant and Pupil Support Workers.

Annual FTE numbers of specialist behaviour support staff from 2018 to 2025.

For 2018 – 2024 please see the annual census data on the Scottish Government website: [School support staff statistics - gov.scot](#) (Table 2.1)

For 2025 – this information will not be available publicly at the link above until around March 2026, however we currently have no Behaviour Support Staff

Annual FTE numbers of educational psychologists from 2018 to 2025

For 2018 – 2024 please see the annual census data on the Scottish Government website: [School support staff statistics - gov.scot](#) (Table 2.1)

For 2025 – this information will not be available publicly at the link above until around March 2026, however we currently have 32 Educational Psychologists

Annual totals for Additional Support Needs (ASN)-specific budgets from 2018 to 2025, including any ring-fenced allocations such as the £28 million national ASN funding for 2024–25.

The links for each year – under Scottish Local Government Financial Statistics, then look for 'LFR01 Education' are available at:

<https://www.gov.scot/collections/local-government-finance-statistics/>

Note: for 2023/24 for example:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-local-government-finance-statistics-slgfs-2023-24-workbooks/>

under LFR 01 Education, data for all councils is provided, on a separate tab.

ASN data is on Row 44 split across Pre Primary, Primary, Secondary, Special and Non Schools spend – totalling £93.3m

Details of any ASN-related posts created, removed, or reallocated (e.g., PSAs reassigned to 1:1 support) from 2018 to 2025, including the rationale for such changes.

Please see [previous FOI Request: 54309](#).

Information about ASN-related posts created, removed or reallocated prior to this previous FOI request is not held.