

## 60736 Children with ASN

Please provide the following information for the most recent three years for which data is available (please specify the reporting period used):

The number and/or percentage of children recorded as having ASNs in funded early education or registered early years childcare settings and the relevant statistical releases where this information is published.

The number and/or percentage of children recorded as being assessed or declared as disabled in funded early education or registered early years childcare settings and the relevant statistical releases where this information is published.

As well as:

The number of children registered in Early Learning Childcare with a Support Plan.

Any centrally held summary analysis under local authority duties to assess childcare provision regarding sufficiency of childcare provision for children who have ASNs or are assessed or declared as disabled.

And:

Any relevant figures or breakdowns of waiting lists or unmet demand for childcare provision for children with ASN and children who are assessed or declared as disabled.

(For the purpose of this request, 'early years' refers to children aged 0-5 years who have not yet entered compulsory primary education.

Where exact terminology differs, please interpret this request in line with the closest equivalent category used by the department.

If any of the requested information is not held, please confirm this and provide any related data that is available.

Please provide the requested data in Excel/CSV format to allow for easy analysis where possible.)

We are unable to provide the information requested as the cost to the Council of locating, retrieving and providing the information exceeds the statutory maximum of £600.

Regarding the number of children with a Support Plan, this information is publicly available through the following links:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/funded-early-learning-and-childcare-statistics-2025/documents/> (Table 7 of Additional Tables)

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/summary-statistics-for-schools-in-scotland-2024/documents/> (Table 7 of Additional Statistics)

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/summary-statistics-for-schools-in-scotland-2023/documents/> (Table 9 of Additional Statistics)