

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE – 3 JUNE 2025

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Question asked by Mrs Sue Whiting:

“Could the Chair please state the number of Education Health Care Need Assessments (EHCNA) refused since 1st September 2024 which have then subsequently been appealed/been through mediation/gone to tribunal, with the result of an EHCNA and subsequent Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)?”

Response by the Chairman:

Since 1st September 2024, 306 Education Health Care Need Assessments have been refused. 112 of these appealed to mediation and 24 appealed to tribunal. 49% of mediations resulted in an EHCP being issued or an Education Health Care Need Assessment undertaken. All of the appeals to tribunals were conceded and have been issued as plans or have an Education Health Care Need Assessments.

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