

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE – 4 NOVEMBER 2025

QUESTIONS ASKED UNDER STANDING ORDER 34

Question asked by Mrs Sue Whiting:

“Could the Chair please state how many Children with an EHCP, who are in Year 7, academic year September 2025 to August 2026, have yet to be found a suitable school placement and have all the previous academic year's Year 7 children with an EHCP now been placed?

I asked a question in January 2025 and there were still four children then who had not been placed. I understand that the earliest time I could have submitted a follow up question was in September 2025”.

The question and response referred to within the above question can be found here:
<https://democracy.leics.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1043&MId=7889&Ver=4>

Response by the Chairman:

As at 31 October 2025, 13 pupils with EHCPs in Year 7 are awaiting a permanent placement. Of the four pupils with EHCPs (now in Year 8) who were previously identified as awaiting placement in response to a question asked in January 2025, one is currently waiting for an alternative placement to be identified.

The Special Educational Needs Assessment Service are actively working to find suitable placements for all children identified.

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