

# SEN2 2023 Easy Read



The SEN2 Data release is a large data set released every year.

Local Authorities provide the Department for Education with their data, so it can all be stored in one place.

The data is one year behind, and is published in June with the data from the whole of the year before.



The data includes information about individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), and Appeals.

It is used to make sure that Local Authorities are doing their jobs how, and when, they should be.



As of January 2023, Swindon has a total of **2324 Open EHCPs**.


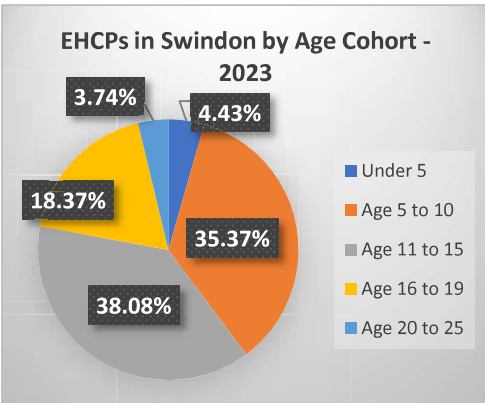
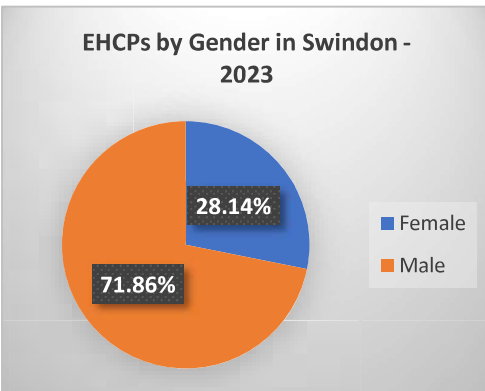
That’s 60 more than in 2021.






As of January 2023, there are **517,026 Open EHCPs** in the whole of England.




That’s 43,771 more than in 2021.

	<p>In 2022, Swindon Borough Council received <b>586 requests for an Education Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA)</b>.</p> <p>This is 128 more requests than in 2021.</p>																		
	<p>In 2022, <b>114,457 requests for an EHCNA</b> were made in the whole of England.</p> <p>That’s 21,155 more than in 2021.</p>																		
 <p><b>Total Number of EHCPs Issued in Swindon Each Year Since 2015</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of EHCPs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2015</td> <td>136</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016</td> <td>191</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017</td> <td>237</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018</td> <td>204</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>249</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>320</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number of EHCPs	2015	136	2016	191	2017	237	2018	204	2019	240	2020	280	2021	249	2022	320	<p>In 2022, Swindon Borough Council issued <b>320 New EHCPs</b>.</p> <p>This is 71 more EHCPs issued than in 2021.</p>
Year	Number of EHCPs																		
2015	136																		
2016	191																		
2017	237																		
2018	204																		
2019	240																		
2020	280																		
2021	249																		
2022	320																		
	<p>In 2022, <b>66,356 EHCPs</b> were issued in the whole of England.</p> <p>That’s 4,176 more EHCPs issued than in 2021.</p>																		
	<p><b>71.11%</b> of all new EHCPs issued in 2022 were issued within 20-weeks in Swindon.</p> <p>This does not include EHCPs issued due to an appeal decision.</p> <p>This is 14.49% less than in 2021.</p>																		

	<p><b>49.14%</b> of all new EHCPs issued in 2022 in the whole of England were issued within 20-weeks. This does not include EHCPs issued due to an appeal decision.</p> <p>This is 8.76% less than in 2021.</p> <p>This means that Swindon is well above the national average!</p>
	<p>In Swindon, the largest percentage of EHCPs are for children and young people aged 11-15 years old.</p> <p>That’s <b>885</b> children and young people!</p> <p>Only a small number of young people aged 20-25 have an EHCP in Swindon.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, the largest percentage of EHCPs are for males.</p> <p>That’s <b>1670</b> children and young people!</p>

	<p>In Swindon, the largest percentage of EHCPs are for children and young people listed as ‘White’.</p> <p>That’s <b>1706</b> children and young people!</p> <p>Only <b>8% of EHCPs</b> in Swindon are for Asian / Asian British children and young people.</p> <p>Only <b>2.45% of EHCPs</b> in Swindon are for Black / African / Caribbean / Black British children and young people.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, most children and young people with an EHCP are in a mainstream school – <b>45.22%</b>.</p> <p>That’s <b>1051</b> children and young people!</p> <p>Nationally, <b>40.41%</b> of children and young people with an EHCP are in a mainstream school.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, <b>34.72%</b> of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p> <p>That’s <b>807</b> children and young people!</p> <p>Nationally, <b>32.67%</b> of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p>



	<p>In Swindon, during 2022 a total of <b>79 requests for mediation</b> – that’s 56 more than in 2021.</p> <p><b>12</b> of those Mediations resulted in a Tribunal being requested (this is the same number as in 2021).</p>
	<p>If you would like to know more about the national figures, or see the numbers for yourself, you can find them through the link below:</p> <p><a href="https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans">https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-health-and-care-plans</a></p>
	<p>If you have any questions or concerns about the information in this document, please email us at:</p> <p><a href="mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk">SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk</a></p>