



Response to Request for Information

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Special educational needs

Request:

- The number of teachers of the hearing impaired that are employed centrally by your authority - [7](#)
- The number of teachers of the visually impaired that are employed centrally by your authority - [4](#)
- The overall number of centrally employed teachers who provide support for schools in the following four categories of special educational needs (Physical and Sensory; Communication and Interaction; Cognition and Learning; Emotional, Social and Behavioural). I am not interested in a breakdown per category, just the total number; if you do not use these categories then just provide the total of all centrally employed special needs teachers.

I am not interested in any outreach teachers on school payrolls, but in centrally employed staff. These centrally employed staff will carry out functions such as: assessment of needs, practical interventions, advice to school staff and parents and training. Please do not include educational psychologists, these may be qualified teachers but our project does not cover such staff - [18](#)