Early Years Special Educational Needs Data

Introduction

The data in this appendix is provided by a number of different teams. All teams collect and collate data for different reasons and this is reflected in the way the data is presented.

The data provides:

- Information about the number of Harrow children under 5 who have special educational needs
- The number of children seen by individual services
- The number of children in each category of special educational need.

Northwick Park Hospital Therapy Data

| Speech and Language Therapy | 420 |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Occupational Therapy | 96 |
| Physiotherapy | 77 |

Table 1 – numbers of children allocated to therapy services at June 2003. For the purposes of this data children have only been counted once against the primary service they receive

| Special Educational Need Descriptor | Number of children | With statement | Will require additional support in school | No additional support required |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 |
| Physical Disability | 22 | 0 | 16 | 6 |
| In absence of significant cognitive impairment | | | | |
| Profound and multiple learning difficulty (PMLD) | 23 | 13 | 10 | |
| Specific Language impairment | 54 | 0 | 41 | 13 |
| Speech/ language delay | 200 | 0 | 49 | 151 |
| Developmental Delay including severe and moderate learning difficulty | 66 | 3 | 58 | 5 |
| Complex needs | 19 | 2 | 16 | 1 |
| Stammering/non fluency | 23 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Feeding difficulties | 10 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Hearing Loss (sensory neural) | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Table 2

Educational Psychology Data

For the academic year 2002-2003 there were 22 pupils undergoing statutory procedures for Special Educational Needs who were not in nursery classes

For the academic year 2001-2002 there were 41 pupils undergoing statutory procedures for Special Educational Needs who were not in nursery classes.

The data in the previous paragraph is demonstrated below in more detail

| Academic year | Specific Language Needs | Autistic Spectrum Disorder | Other | Physical Disabilit y | Visual Impairment | Hearing Impairment |
|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 09/02 – 07/03 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 09/01 07/02 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 1 |

Table 3

Assessment and Provision Data

The table below show the number of children with statements and the category of special educational need

| Statements | Nursery | Reception |
|---|---------|-----------|
| PMLD – Profound and multiple learning | 1 | 4 |
| difficulties | | |
| ASD Autistic Spectrum Disorder | 6 | 19 |
| Visually Impaired | | 2 |
| Hearing Impaired | | 3 |
| Specific Language | I | 2 |
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| PD Physical Difficulties, including complex issues related to feeding and toileting | 4 | 3 |
| Other – includes syndromes such as Down, Cornelia de Lange, Kleinefelter, | 4 | 8 |

Table 4

Portage Data

At June 2003 Portage were working with 66 children. Currently all of these children are known to health professionals and or members of the Sensory and Communication Team, (SACT)

| Under three years | Over three years but under five |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 36 | 30 |

Table 5

Sensory and Communication Team Data

The Sensory and Communication Team Teachers of the Deaf monitor 26 pupils aged 0-5 years

13 have Statements of Special Educational Need. 2 are in special school placements, 15 are currently placed in nursery centres where staff are trained in British Sign Language.

The Sensory and Communication Team Teachers of the Visually Impaired monitor 24 pupils 0-5 years

- 6 have statements of SEN 3 of whom are in special placements
- 1 is currently being assessed
- 2 have the ongoing involvement of Portage and may require something specialised in the future