

A grayscale photograph of a person in a wheelchair, seen from behind, with their right arm raised towards the sky. They are wearing a dark jacket with a fur-lined hood and a textured hat. The wheelchair is in a field of tall grass. A large, semi-circular orange overlay covers the left side of the image, containing the title and subtitle text.

SEND Analysis Dashboard

Croydon

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Purpose of this dashboard

This dashboard draws together a range of SEN indicators into a concise, graphical report. It compares your LA performance with national and statistical neighbours, as well showing trends over time. It can be used to:

- identify relative strengths and weaknesses in performance
- plan and commission services
- inform self-evaluation and set targets
- demonstrate impact and effectiveness

The dashboard covers key datasets outlined in the Ofsted SEN Inspection Handbook that inspectors will use when making their evaluations¹. The dashboard should therefore be particularly useful in preparation for and during an Ofsted inspection, as well as informing planning throughout the year.

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¹ See paragraphs 5 and 44 of the SEN inspection handbook at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-area-send-inspection-guidance-for-inspectors

How to interpret the analysis

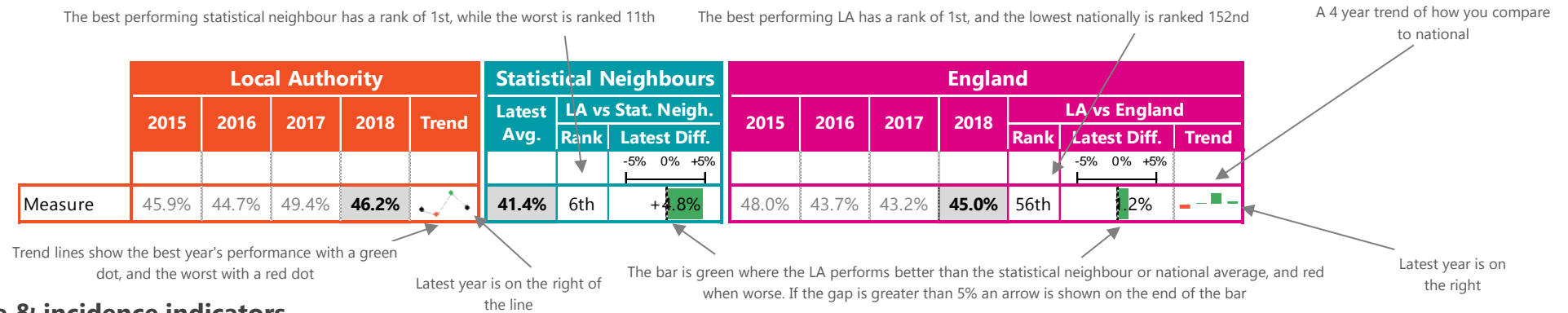
Each indicator on the dashboard has:

- a trend line to show the LA's change over time for up to four years (subject to availability of the data)
- a rank of the LA indicator against its 10 statistical neighbours and the 152 LAs nationally (although in some instances some LA data is suppressed and therefore excluded from the rankings)
- two bar charts showing the difference to the LA's statistical neighbour average and the national average. Note that if the indicator is a percentage the difference is in percentage points; for example, 20% vs 23% is a 3% point difference. If the indicator is a number, the difference is a percentage, for example, 100 vs 110 is a 10% difference
- a 4 year trend showing how the LA performs vs national based on the same basis as the two bar charts. The latest year of data is on the right.

There are two types of indicator, performance indicators and volume & incidence indicators, as shown below:

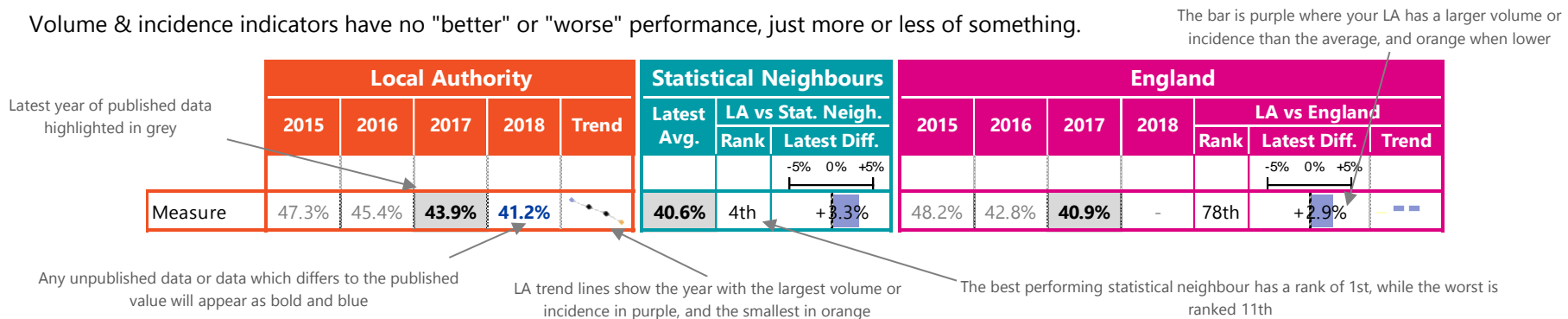
Performance indicators

Performance indicators are those that allow the measurement of "better" or "worse" performance. Note that for some performance indicators better performance means a higher percentage (e.g. achievement of attainment thresholds), while in other cases lower means better (e.g. absence rates).



Volume & incidence indicators

Volume & incidence indicators have no "better" or "worse" performance, just more or less of something.



		Croydon					Statistical Neighbours			England							Note	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	Trend	Latest Avg.	LA vs Stat. Neigh.		2016	2017	2018	2019	LA vs England				
								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend		
									-5% 0% +5%									
Incidence of SEN	Pupils with EHCP (all state-funded)	2.8%	3.0%	3.3%	3.5%		3.5%	5th	0.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	37th	+0.4%	---	---	1
	Pupils with SEN Support (all state-funded)	11.7%	11.0%	11.7%	11.6%		12.0%	8th	-0.4%	11.6%	11.6%	11.7%	11.9%	90th	-0.3%	---	---	
	Primary school pupils with EHCP (state-funded mainstream)	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.9%		2.0%	8th	-0.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.6%	47th	+0.3%	---	---	
	Primary school pupils with SEN Support (sfm)	11.5%	11.3%	11.6%	11.3%		12.7%	10th	-1.4%	12.1%	12.2%	12.4%	12.6%	121st	-1.3%	---	---	
	Secondary school pupils with EHCP (sfm)	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%		2.0%	6th	+0.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	37th	+0.4%	---	---	
	Secondary school pupils with SEN Support (sfm)	11.5%	10.8%	10.9%	11.1%		11.2%	7th	-0.1%	11.0%	10.7%	10.6%	10.8%	75th	+0.3%	---	---	
Primary need (% of total with any SEN)	Specific learning difficulty	14.1%	12.9%	12.6%	13.4%		10.1%	2nd	+3.3%	13.3%	12.8%	12.6%	12.5%	62nd	+0.9%	---	---	2
	Moderate learning difficulty	14.1%	13.5%	12.5%	11.8%		15.4%	7th	-3.6%	24.2%	22.7%	21.6%	20.4%	126th	-3.6%	----	----	
	Severe learning difficulty	2.0%	1.7%	1.8%	2.4%		2.3%	4th	+0.1%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	77th	-0.3%	---	---	
	Profound & multiple learning difficulty	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	0.3%		0.8%	10th	-0.5%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	142nd	-0.6%	---	---	
	Speech, language & communications needs	24.9%	27.3%	28.4%	29.2%		29.9%	8th	-0.7%	19.5%	20.5%	21.1%	21.7%	22nd	+7.5%	++++	++++	
	Autistic spectrum disorder	10.2%	11.1%	11.9%	12.8%		12.5%	7th	+0.3%	8.8%	9.5%	10.3%	11.0%	47th	+1.8%	----	----	
	Social, emotional & mental health	17.4%	16.8%	16.8%	16.6%		15.9%	4th	+0.7%	16.3%	16.3%	16.6%	17.1%	89th	-0.5%	---	---	
	Hearing impairment	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%		1.6%	4th	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	95th	-0.2%	---	---	
	Visual impairment	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%		0.8%	4th	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	111th	-0.3%	---	---	
	Multi-sensory impairment	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%	5th	-0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	77th	-0.1%	---	---	
	Physical disability	3.1%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%		2.3%	1st	+0.9%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	42nd	+0.3%	---	---	
	Other difficulty/disability	8.6%	7.8%	7.3%	5.4%		4.3%	4th	+1.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	4.4%	40th	+1.0%	----	----	
	SEN Support but no specialist assessment	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	2.3%		3.8%	9th	-1.5%	3.2%	3.6%	3.3%	3.3%	102nd	-1.0%	---	---	

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Prevalence & characteristics	Incidence of SEN	Number of residents with an EHCP	2217	2491	2693	2999												
		% of 0-24 residents with an EHCP	1.80%	2.03%	2.19%	2.44%		2.32%	4th	+0.12%	1.54%	1.72%	1.92%	2.12%	38th	+0.32%		
	Number of new EHCPs in the calendar year	307	365	389	-													
	% of 0-24 residents with new EHCPs in the cal. year	0.25%	0.30%	0.32%	-		0.35%	7th	-0.03%	0.22%	0.25%	0.29%	-	46th	+0.03%			
	% of EHCP population who are under 5	-	-	-	4.4%		4.2%	5th	+0.2%	-	-	-	4.0%	53rd	+0.4%		3	
	% of EHCP population who are between 5 and 10	-	-	-	35.7%		36.0%	6th	-0.3%	-	-	-	33.1%	44th	+2.6%			
	% of EHCP population who are between 11 and 15	-	-	-	36.4%		33.8%	1st	+2.6%	-	-	-	35.7%	56th	+0.7%			
	% of EHCP population who are between 16 and 19	-	-	-	20.0%		20.3%	6th	-0.3%	-	-	-	21.9%	101st	-1.9%			
	% of EHCP population who are between 20 and 25	-	-	-	3.4%		5.7%	10th	-2.3%	-	-	-	5.3%	123rd	-1.9%			
	Incidence of SEN	Looked after children with EHCP	22.3%	19.8%	21.7%	-		28.8%	11th	-7.1%	27.0%	26.7%	26.5%	-	121st	-4.8%		4
Looked after children with SEN Support		26.3%	21.1%	23.0%	-		27.7%	11th	-4.7%	30.4%	29.6%	29.0%	-	128th	-6.0%			
Children in need with EHCP		24.0%	27.9%	20.1%	-		26.3%	8th	-6.2%	20.7%	20.6%	21.0%	-	83rd	-0.9%		5	
Children in need with SEN Support		25.2%	22.6%	22.7%	-		22.3%	6th	+0.4%	26.0%	25.3%	24.8%	-	104th	-2.1%			

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Special schools	Number of state-funded special schools	6	6	6	6													6
	Number of pupils enrolled in state-funded special schools	795	819	936	1009													
	Pupils living in LA attending state special schools in other LAs	19.7%	20.6%	17.7%	16.7%		14.7%	4th	+2.0%	8.3%	8.6%	8.7%	8.9%	30th	+7.8%			7
	Pupils living in other LAs attending state special schools in LA	4.2%	6.4%	8.5%	10.4%		12.1%	5th	-1.7%	8.3%	8.6%	8.8%	8.9%	52nd	-1.5%			
Provision for EHCP pupils Resident population	State-funded special school	37.0%	35.9%	36.4%	37.9%		31.2%	2nd	+6.7%	39.0%	36.0%	34.8%	33.6%	42nd	+4.3%		8	
	State-funded mainstream (not resourced/unit)	37.5%	34.1%	32.2%	32.8%		36.8%	10th	-4.0%	41.6%	36.2%	34.0%	33.2%	85th	-0.4%			
	State-funded mainstream (resourced/unit)	11.6%	15.4%	9.8%	9.2%		6.7%	2nd	+2.5%	5.1%	6.2%	5.1%	5.0%	20th	+4.2%			
	Post-16 institution	0.0%	1.4%	8.6%	12.9%		14.1%	8th	-1.2%	4.6%	11.2%	14.5%	16.2%	113th	-3.3%			
	Other provision	2.5%	4.9%	1.7%	1.7%		2.9%	10th	-1.2%	2.4%	4.1%	3.5%	3.9%	136th	-2.2%			
	Independent/non-maintained	10.0%	8.3%	6.8%	4.8%		6.7%	9th	-1.9%	6.5%	6.3%	5.9%	6.0%	88th	-1.2%			
	Number undertaking an apprenticeship	0	0	0	2													
	Number undertaking a traineeship	0	1	3	9													
	Number undertaking a supported internship	0	0	7	6													

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								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend		
								-5%	0%	+5%								
EYFS	EYFSP Good level of development - EHCP	*	5%	4%	-		*	*						*		-1%		9
	EYFSP Good level of development - SEN Support	27%	29%	28%	-		32%	8th	-4%	26%	27%	28%	-	70th	0%			
Pho.	Meeting year 1 phonics standard - EHCP	16%	18%	22%	27%		24%	4th	+3%	18%	18%	19%	20%	25th	+7%		10	
	Meeting year 1 phonics standard - SEN Support	45%	55%	55%	55%		57%	6th	-2%	46%	47%	48%	48%	26th	+7%			
Key Stage 1	KS1 reading expected or higher - EHCP	12%	7%	13%	17%		14%	4th	+3%	14%	14%	13%	13%	30th	+4%		11	
	KS1 reading expected or higher - SEN Support	39%	41%	43%	38%		41%	8th	-3%	32%	34%	33%	33%	38th	+5%			
	KS1 writing expected or higher - EHCP	8%	5%	11%	12%		9%	3rd	+3%	9%	9%	9%	9%	29th	+3%			
	KS1 writing expected or higher - SEN Support	27%	29%	34%	31%		32%	5th	-1%	22%	23%	25%	25%	26th	+6%			
	KS1 maths expected or higher - EHCP	16%	8%	14%	18%		15%	3rd	+3%	14%	14%	13%	14%	39th	+4%			
	KS1 maths expected or higher - SEN Support	35%	40%	43%	44%		44%	5th	0%	33%	35%	36%	36%	28th	+8%			
KS2	Attainment	KS2 RWM expected or higher - EHCP	7%	7%	7%	-		10%	9th	-3%	7%	8%	9%	-	100th	-2%		12
		KS2 RWM expected or higher - SEN Support	18%	27%	29%	-		30%	5th	-1%	16%	21%	24%	-	33rd	+5%		
	KS2 reading expected or higher - EHCP	12%	13%	10%	-		17%	11th	-7%	14%	15%	16%	-	130th	-6%			
	KS2 reading expected or higher - SEN Support	35%	42%	46%	-		48%	6th	-2%	32%	37%	43%	-	52nd	+3%			
	KS2 writing expected or higher - EHCP	13%	10%	10%	-		15%	10th	-5%	13%	13%	13%	-	108th	-3%			
	KS2 writing expected or higher - SEN Support	36%	38%	45%	-		44%	5th	+1%	32%	34%	38%	-	30th	+7%			
	KS2 maths expected or higher - EHCP	13%	13%	11%	-		17%	10th	-6%	15%	15%	15%	-	118th	-4%			
	KS2 maths expected or higher - SEN Support	37%	44%	47%	-		49%	8th	-2%	36%	41%	42%	-	44th	+5%			
	Progress	KS2 reading progress score - EHCP	-	-3.6	-4.8	-		-2.8	11th	-2.0	-	-3.7	-3.8	-	111th	-1.0		
		KS2 reading progress score - SEN Support	-	-1.2	-0.5	-		-0.4	6th	-0.1	-	-1.2	-1.0	-	59th	+0.5		
		KS2 writing progress score - EHCP	-	-4.8	-4.7	-		-2.9	11th	-1.8	-	-4.3	-4.1	-	98th	-0.6		
		KS2 writing progress score - SEN Support	-	-2.6	-0.9	-		-0.9	5th	0.0	-	-2.2	-1.8	-	38th	+0.9		
KS2 maths progress score - EHCP		-	-3.8	-4.6	-		-2.7	11th	-1.9	-	-4.1	-3.8	-	107th	-0.8			
KS2 maths progress score - SEN Support		-	-1.2	-0.2	-		-0.1	6th	-0.1	-	-1.1	-1.0	-	53rd	+0.8			

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	Trend	Latest Avg.	LA vs Stat. Neigh.		2015	2016	2017	2018	LA vs England				
							Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend		
KS4 Attain. and Prog.	Attainment 8 - EHCP	-	17.9	17.0	16.4		13.9	2nd	+13.0%	-	17.0	13.9	13.5	28th	+21.4%		13
	Attainment 8 - SEN Support	-	38.8	32.8	33.5		33.8	6th	-0.9%	-	36.2	31.9	32.2	49th	+4.1%		
	Progress 8 - EHCP	-	-0.94	-1.06	-0.99		-0.98	6th	-0.01	-	-1.03	-1.04	-1.09	55th	+0.10		
	Progress 8 - SEN Support	-	-0.25	-0.40	-0.43		-0.31	8th	-0.12	-	-0.38	-0.43	-0.43	77th	0.00		
	9-4 English & maths - EHCP	11%	10%	17%	11%		11%	5th	-	10%	11%	11%	11%	55th	-		
	9-4 English & maths - SEN Support	32%	32%	33%	36%		35%	5th	-1%	26%	29%	30%	31%	40th	+5%		
	9-5 English & maths - EHCP	-	-	7%	6%		6%	5th	-	-	-	5%	5%	50th	+1%		
	9-5 English & maths - SEN Support	-	-	17%	18%		19%	7th	-1%	-	-	16%	17%	55th	+1%		
EBacc	English Baccalaureate APS - EHCP	-	-	-	1.3		1.1	2nd	+13.2%	-	-	-	1.0	28th	+24.7%		
	English Baccalaureate APS - SEN Support	-	-	-	2.7		2.8	6th	-3.6%	-	-	-	2.6	43rd	+3.5%		
	English Baccalaureate Entries - EHCP	9%	7%	11%	7%		6%	3rd	+1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	17th	+3%		
	English Baccalaureate Entries - SEN Support	16%	18%	19%	20%		26%	10th	-6%	13%	15%	15%	16%	37th	+4%		
	English Baccalaureate (9-4) - EHCP	3%	*	4%	2%		*	*	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	-		
	English Baccalaureate (9-4) - SEN Support	7%	6%	7%	9%		9%	6th	-	6%	6%	6%	6%	34th	+3%		
	English Baccalaureate (9-5) - EHCP	-	-	*	1%		*	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-		
English Baccalaureate (9-5) - SEN Support	-	-	*	5%		5%	7th	-	-	-	5%	4%	39th	+1%			
Post-16 By age 19	Qualified to Level 2 by 19 - EHCP	45%	33%	38%	28%		34%	9th	-6%	37%	36%	33%	31%	92nd	-3%		14
	Qualified to Level 2 by 19 - SEN Support	76%	79%	75%	70%		70%	6th	0%	72%	70%	67%	62%	26th	+8%		
	Qualified to Level 2 inc Eng & maths by 19 - EHCP	21%	13%	17%	14%		16%	7th	-2%	14%	15%	15%	15%	80th	-1%		
	Qualified to Level 2 inc Eng & maths by 19 - SEN Support	41%	46%	43%	40%		41%	7th	-1%	37%	37%	37%	36%	44th	+4%		
	Qualified to Level 3 by 19 - EHCP	15%	14%	17%	15%		18%	9th	-3%	13%	14%	13%	13%	49th	+2%		
	Qualified to Level 3 by 19 - SEN Support	41%	42%	44%	38%		40%	7th	-2%	32%	31%	32%	31%	33rd	+7%		

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Destinations		Croydon					Statistical Neighbours			England							Note
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								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend	
NEET																	
EHCP 16/17 year olds in education & training		94.1%	85.5%	91.9%	92.0%		91.5%	6th	+0.5%	87.7%	88.2%	88.5%	88.6%	42nd	+3.4%		15
EHCP 16/17 year olds NEET or Not Known activity		-	-	9.2%	6.4%		8.4%	5th	-2.0%	-	-	9.6%	9.2%	40th	-2.8%		16
KS4																	
Education, employment or training after KS4 - EHCP		88%	91%	86%	-		91%	10th	-5%	90%	91%	91%	-	128th	-5%		17
Education, employment or training after KS4 - SEN Support		87%	89%	91%	-		89%	1st	-2%	88%	88%	89%	-	40th	-2%		
FE college or other FE provider - EHCP		43%	50%	37%	-		40%	5th	-3%	45%	45%	46%	-	110th	-9%		
FE college or other FE provider - SEN Support		35%	32%	46%	-		44%	5th	-2%	50%	51%	53%	-	113th	-7%		
School sixth form or sixth form college - EHCP		16%	19%	21%	-		15%	3rd	+6%	13%	12%	11%	-	16th	+10%		
School sixth form or sixth form college - SEN Support		44%	47%	39%	-		39%	7th	0%	28%	27%	26%	-	28th	-13%		
Special/AP/independent/other provision - EHCP		28%	19%	23%	-		33%	10th	-10%	28%	30%	31%	-	118th	-8%		
Special/AP/independent/other provision - SEN Support		1%	3%	2%	-		1%	1st	-1%	1%	1%	1%	-	11th	-1%		
Apprenticeships - EHCP		1%	1%	2%	-		1%	1st	-1%	1%	1%	1%	-	20th	-1%		
Apprenticeships - SEN Support		2%	3%	1%	-		2%	9th	-1%	5%	5%	4%	-	138th	-3%		
Destination not sustained - EHCP		10%	6%	12%	-		7%	11th	+5%	9%	8%	8%	-	122nd	+4%		
Destination not sustained - SEN Support		10%	8%	7%	-		9%	1st	-2%	11%	10%	9%	-	26th	-2%		
KS5 (mainstream)																	
Education, employment or training after KS5 school - SEN		80%	79%	91%	-		83%	1st	+8%	87%	86%	86%	-	33rd	+5%		18
Education, employment or training after KS5 college - LLDD		76%	83%	81%	-		82%	6th	-1%	85%	85%	86%	-	114th	-5%		
FE college or other FE provider - SEN		8%	7%	11%	-		7%	2nd	+4%	13%	8%	7%	-	27th	+4%		
FE college or other FE provider - LLDD		24%	15%	4%	-		18%	8th	-14%	20%	14%	12%	-	136th	-8%		
Apprenticeships - SEN		4%	3%	4%	-		3%	3rd	+1%	7%	6%	5%	-	91st	-1%		
Apprenticeships - LLDD		8%	8%	1%	-		3%	5th	-2%	7%	7%	7%	-	132nd	-6%		
UK higher education institution - SEN		50%	46%	54%	-		55%	5th	-1%	52%	50%	51%	-	66th	+3%		
UK higher education institution - LLDD		27%	39%	49%	-		41%	3rd	+8%	37%	37%	39%	-	20th	+10%		
Sustained employment - SEN		16%	18%	15%	-		14%	6th	+1%	18%	17%	18%	-	83rd	-3%		
Sustained employment - LLDD		20%	20%	23%	-		17%	3rd	+6%	26%	24%	26%	-	79th	-3%		
Destination not sustained - SEN		12%	15%	7%	-		10%	2nd	-3%	9%	9%	9%	-	48th	-2%		
Destination not sustained - LLDD		15%	13%	8%	-		13%	1st	-5%	11%	11%	10%	-	25th	-2%		

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								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend		
									-5% 0% +5%									
Overall	Overall absence - EHCP	6.8%	7.2%	7.5%	7.7%		7.8%	7th	-0.1%	7.7%	7.7%	8.2%	8.7%	36th	-1.0%			
	Overall absence - SEN Support	6.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.3%		5.9%	9th	+0.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%	6.5%	55th	-0.2%			
	Unauthorised absence - EHCP	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	2.0%		1.9%	8th	+0.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	90th	0.0%			
	Unauthorised absence - SEN Support	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%		2.1%	9th	+0.3%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	110th	+0.3%			
	Persistent absentees - EHCP	20.2%	22.6%	22.5%	23.7%		23.9%	8th	-0.2%	22.8%	22.6%	23.8%	25.1%	56th	-1.4%			
	Persistent absentees - SEN Support	17.0%	17.1%	17.3%	17.5%		16.5%	8th	+1.0%	17.9%	17.5%	17.8%	18.3%	55th	-0.8%			
Primary	Overall absence - EHCP	6.2%	6.5%	6.4%	6.6%		6.5%	8th	+0.1%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%	72nd	-0.2%			
	Overall absence - SEN Support	5.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.5%		5.3%	9th	+0.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	89th	0.0%			
	Unauthorised absence - EHCP	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%		1.5%	10th	+0.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	129th	+0.3%			
	Unauthorised absence - SEN Support	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%		1.7%	8th	+0.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	123rd	+0.3%			
	Persistent absentees - EHCP	18.7%	21.5%	18.5%	20.2%		19.2%	7th	+1.0%	18.5%	18.7%	19.2%	20.0%	86th	+0.2%			
	Persistent absentees - SEN Support	13.8%	14.8%	14.6%	15.1%		13.7%	10th	+1.4%	13.8%	14.0%	14.3%	14.8%	100th	+0.3%			
Secondary	Overall absence - EHCP	5.8%	5.8%	6.6%	6.4%		6.8%	4th	-0.4%	7.3%	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%	13th	-1.8%			
	Overall absence - SEN Support	7.1%	6.8%	7.6%	7.3%		7.1%	7th	+0.2%	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	8.0%	39th	-0.7%			
	Unauthorised absence - EHCP	2.2%	2.0%	2.5%	2.2%		2.3%	5th	-0.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	61st	-0.3%			
	Unauthorised absence - SEN Support	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	3.0%		2.7%	8th	+0.3%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.9%	95th	+0.1%			
	Persistent absentees - EHCP	14.4%	17.4%	20.0%	18.8%		19.6%	5th	-0.8%	22.0%	21.6%	22.2%	23.6%	25th	-4.8%			
	Persistent absentees - SEN Support	21.0%	20.0%	20.7%	20.8%		20.7%	6th	+0.1%	23.1%	22.4%	22.9%	23.4%	31st	-2.6%			
Special	Overall absence - EHCP	7.8%	8.4%	8.7%	8.9%		9.6%	3rd	-0.7%	9.0%	8.8%	9.4%	10.0%	41st	-1.1%			
	Unauthorised absence - EHCP	1.0%	1.2%	2.1%	2.0%		1.9%	9th	+0.1%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	2.2%	86th	-0.2%			
	Persistent absentees - EHCP	24.2%	26.5%	26.6%	28.3%		30.4%	3rd	-2.1%	26.3%	25.8%	27.5%	28.9%	72nd	-0.6%			

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								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend			
									-5% 0% +5%										
Overall	Fixed term exclusion rate - EHCP	6.7%	8.0%	6.8%	8.8%		11.9%	4th	-3.1%	15.1%	15.0%	15.9%	15.9%	26th	-7.1%				
	Fixed term exclusion rate - SEN Support	8.3%	9.8%	10.8%	10.9%		10.6%	6th	+0.3%	12.3%	13.7%	14.8%	15.1%	41st	-4.2%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - EHCP	3.9%	4.8%	4.3%	4.4%		5.4%	4th	-1.0%	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	26th	-2.0%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - SEN Support	4.9%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%		5.5%	7th	+0.1%	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	6.1%	66th	-0.5%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - EHCP	0.00%	0.18%	0.06%	0.15%		0.11%	8th	+0.04%	0.16%	0.17%	0.16%	0.16%	92nd	-0.01%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - SEN Support	0.17%	0.09%	0.27%	0.20%		0.24%	5th	-0.04%	0.29%	0.32%	0.35%	0.34%	46th	-0.14%				
Primary	Fixed term exclusion rate - EHCP	7.0%	7.5%	7.8%	12.6%		9.8%	9th	+2.8%	10.9%	11.3%	12.7%	13.4%	83rd	-0.8%				
	Fixed term exclusion rate - SEN Support	3.9%	6.3%	5.7%	5.8%		4.5%	10th	+1.3%	5.3%	6.3%	7.2%	7.1%	66th	-1.3%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - EHCP	3.4%	2.6%	4.0%	4.1%		4.4%	5th	-0.3%	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%	5.3%	55th	-1.2%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - SEN Support	1.9%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%		2.2%	10th	+0.5%	2.4%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%	80th	-0.2%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - EHCP	0.00%	*	0.00%	0.33%		0.13%	10th	+0.20%	0.16%	0.22%	0.20%	0.18%	122nd	+0.15%		20		
	Permanent exclusion rate - SEN Support	*	*	0.21%	0.13%		0.09%	9th	+0.04%	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.15%	83rd	-0.02%				
Secondary	Fixed term exclusion rate - EHCP	14.7%	16.4%	13.0%	16.7%		20.4%	2nd	-3.7%	23.8%	24.9%	26.6%	28.2%	34th	-11.5%				
	Fixed term exclusion rate - SEN Support	14.5%	15.2%	18.8%	19.4%		21.8%	6th	-2.4%	22.5%	25.3%	27.2%	28.5%	41st	-9.1%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - EHCP	9.3%	11.4%	9.0%	9.8%		10.8%	5th	-1.0%	10.4%	10.6%	11.1%	11.4%	50th	-1.6%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - SEN Support	9.2%	9.8%	10.9%	10.6%		11.7%	6th	-1.1%	10.3%	11.0%	11.4%	11.4%	61st	-0.8%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - EHCP	0.00%	0.00%	0.23%	0.23%		0.25%	6th	-0.02%	0.27%	0.27%	0.31%	0.33%	76th	-0.10%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - SEN Support	0.37%	0.16%	0.37%	0.33%		0.53%	3rd	-0.20%	0.55%	0.59%	0.67%	0.66%	32nd	-0.33%				
Special	Fixed term exclusion rate - EHCP	2.5%	3.9%	2.7%	2.5%		9.4%	4th	-6.9%	12.8%	11.9%	12.5%	11.8%	31st	-9.3%				
	At least one fixed term exclusion - EHCP	1.5%	2.7%	2.0%	2.0%		3.4%	4th	-1.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.0%	4.8%	38th	-2.8%				
	Permanent exclusion rate - EHCP	0.00%	*	0.00%	0.00%		0.04%	1st	-0.04%	0.09%	0.09%	0.07%	0.07%	1st	-0.07%				

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								Rank	Latest Diff.					Rank	Latest Diff.	Trend	
Adults	Support needs met by care homes (per 100k 18-64s)	9.3	1.3	8.0	13.8		9.9	3rd	+39%	13.3	12.8	14.0	13.9	68th	-1%		21
	Adults with learning disabilities in paid employment	5.6%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%		4.8%	3rd	+0.7%	5.8%	5.7%	6.0%	5.9%	71st	-0.4%		
	Adults with learning disabilities living at home or with family	55.9%	48.2%	62.0%	61.9%		69.6%	9th	-7.7%	75.4%	76.2%	77.2%	77.4%	145th	-5.5%		
Assessments	Initial requests for assessment made - number	-	584	532	-												22
	Initial requests for assessment made - % of 0-24 pop'n	-	0.48%	0.43%	-		0.44%	6th	-0.01%	-	0.39%	0.43%	-	72nd	0.00%		
	Initial requests for assessment refused - number	80	43	50	-												
	Initial requests for assessment refused - % of requests	-	7.4%	9.4%	-		19.1%	10th	-9.7%	-	22.6%	24.7%	-	135th	-15.3%		
	EHCPs made for the first time - number	307	365	389	-												
	EHCPs made for the first time - % of assessments	98.7%	99.5%	97.7%	-		95.2%	4th	+2.5%	95.6%	93.3%	94.8%	-	69th	+2.9%		
	Children still being assessed for an EHCP (in January)	115	108	53	-												
	EHCP discontinued - transferred to other LA	52	69	88	-												
	EHCP discontinued - SEN met without EHCP	2	3	5	-												
	EHCP discontinued - other reason	2	6	5	-												
Appeals	Number of mediation cases held	17	20	25	-												22
	% of mediation cases with appeals to tribunal	29.4%	50.0%	4.0%	-		20.0%	3rd	-16.0%	25.3%	25.2%	26.4%	-	26th	-22.4%		
	Appeals to the SEND Tribunal - number	52	49	62	-												
Appeals	Appeals to the SEND Tribunal - % of appealable decisions	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	-		2.0%	6th	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	-	115th	+0.4%		23
	Statements to be transferred to EHCPs	1495	882	201	-												22
% of statements transferred in calendar year	30.5%	59.1%	-	-		58.4%	4th	+0.7%	32.7%	63.6%	-	-	102nd	-4.5%			
EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (incl exceptional cases)	93.2%	80.5%	59.2%	-		52.8%	5th	+5.4%	55.7%	61.3%	58.0%	-	86th	+1.2%			
EHCPs issued within 20 weeks (excl exceptional cases)	93.2%	80.5%	60.4%	-		56.2%	5th	+4.2%	58.6%	64.9%	60.1%	-	90th	+0.3%			
Other	Personal budgets taken up for EHCPs (in calendar year)	0	0	0	-												
	EHCP pupils transferred to special/independent schools	0	5	3	-												
	EHCP pupils transferred from special/independent schools	2	10	5	-												

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Gross budget per capita ^	Top up funding - Maintained providers	-	£167	£156	£152		£208	8th		-27%	-	£126	£124	£121	37th		-25%	
	Top up funding - Academies & free schools	-	£17	£17	£17		£59	9th		-71%	-	£45	£56	£65	136th		-74%	
	Top up funding - Independent providers	-	£130	£160	£191		£99	2nd		+93%	-	£72	£78	£80	2nd		+39%	
	Additional high needs targeted funding	-	£1	£1	£1		£6	7th		-83%	-	£4	£5	£4	71st		-77%	
	SEN support services	-	£60	£53	£43		£35	3rd		+23%	-	£37	£34	£34	41st		+27%	
	Support for inclusion	-	£5	£5	£5		£21	9th		-76%	-	£13	£13	£12	91st		-59%	
	SEN administration, assessment & monitoring	-	£5	£16	£14		£16	5th		-13%	-	£15	£16	£17	89th		-18%	
	SEN transport expenditure (Pre-16)	-	£107	£101	£135		£95	2nd		+42%	-	£67	£71	£74	5th		+81%	
	SEN/LLDD transport expenditure (aged 16-18)	-	£76	£101	£138		£46	1st		+200%	-	£28	£29	£36	4th		+282%	
	SEN/LLDD transport expenditure (aged 19-25)	-	£19	£18	£28		£6	1st		+367%	-	£4	£4	£6	8th		+406%	
	Short breaks (respite) for disabled children	-	£28	£29	£29		£12	1st		+142%	-	£18	£18	£17	25th		-69%	
	Other support for disabled children	-	£4	£4	£4		£6	5th		-33%	-	£4	£4	£4	39th		+3%	

^ Gross budget data is presented per capita for comparability. This is generally based on resident population of all young people of the relevant age. National data is a weighted mean.

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Statistical neighbours

Statistical neighbours are a way of benchmarking your performance against other local authorities that have similar characteristics, rather than simply being geographically close. The statistical neighbours for Croydon are listed below by school population size (larger authorities will often be higher ranked on indicators that are based on volume).

LA	School population
Birmingham	214,000
Croydon	65,000
Ealing	60,000
Enfield	60,000
Brent	51,000
Greenwich	48,000
Waltham Forest	45,000
Lewisham	42,000
Haringey	42,000
Lambeth	40,000
Merton	33,000

NB. The statistical neighbour average in the dashboard is non-weighted and includes Croydon.

Data sources

Below is the list of data sources including the latest year of data shown on the dashboard. Full footnotes and methodologies can be found within the individual sources.

Note, if text is blue, the data comes from your local sources and is therefore unpublished. In this instance, statistical neighbour and national averages will be unavailable for that year, and instead will show comparisons with the latest published data (shown in grey).

Prevalence & characteristics - school and resident populations

- 1 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>
Section: National statistics on special educational needs in England / Latest time point on dashboard: January 2019
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 2 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>
Section: National statistics on special educational needs in England / Latest time point on dashboard: January 2019 / Notes: Data presented is a weighted average of primary, secondary and special school data (including national). Includes both EHCP and SEN Support pupils
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 3 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>
Section: Statements of special educational needs (SEN) and education, health and care (EHC) plans / Latest time point on dashboard: Data taken from 2019 file but some indicators are based on 2018 calendar year. 0-24 percentages calculated using 2017 ONS population
Data based on where the pupil is resident
- 4 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-looked-after-children>
Section: Outcomes for looked after children section / Latest time point on dashboard: 31st March 2018 / Notes: Only for looked after continuously for at least twelve months, matched to census/ Data refers to all state-funded provision
Data based on young people whom the local authority looks after
- 5 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-children-in-need>
Section: Characteristics of children in need / Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 / Notes: Matched to NPD. School age refers to children in need aged 5 to 16 inclusive. Age calculated at 31 March / Data refers to all state-funded provision
Data based on young people whom the local authority looks after

Provision for SEND pupils

- 6 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-and-pupil-numbers>
Section: National statistics on school numbers / Local authority tables / Latest time point on dashboard: January 2019
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 7 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-and-pupil-numbers>
Section: Cross-border movement local authority tables / Latest time point on dashboard: January 2019
Data based on where the pupil is resident and where they attend school
- 8 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>
Section: Statements of special educational needs (SEN) and education, health and care (EHC) plans / Latest time point on dashboard: January 2019 / Notes: Data is grouped to a higher level than in the source in order to simplify analysis. Data is approximate as numerators are not given and denominator is rounded in the source. Data based on where the pupil is resident

Primary attainment

- 9 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-early-years-foundation-stage-profile>
Section: Results at national and local-authority level / Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 10 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-key-stage-1>
Section: Phonics screening check and key stage 1 assessment - Phonics Tables / Latest time point on dashboard: 2018/19 academic year phonics screening
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 11 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-key-stage-1>
Section: Phonics screening check and key stage 1 assessment - KS1 Tables/ Latest time point on dashboard: 2018/19 academic year Key Stage 1 assessment
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 12 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-key-stage-2>
Section: National curriculum assessments at key stage 2 / Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year
Data based on where the pupil attends school

Secondary and post-16 attainment

- 13 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-gcse-key-stage-4>
Section: GCSE and equivalent results, including pupil characteristics / Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year
Data based on where the pupil attends school
- 14 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-attainment-at-19-years>
Section: Level 2 and 3 attainment / Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year (Aged 19 in 2017)
Data based on where the pupil attends school

Pupil destinations

- 15 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neet-and-participation-local-authority-figures>
Latest time point on dashboard: March 2019 / Notes: Data shows the March figure for each year
Data based on where the student is resident
- 16 <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neet-and-participation-local-authority-figures>
Latest time point on dashboard: 2019 / Notes: Data is always given for the average of December, January and February
Data based on where the student is resident

Pupil destinations

17 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-destinations>

Section: Destinations after key stage 4 for state-funded mainstream and special schools / Latest time point on dashboard: 2016/17 cohort (Destination in 2017/18)/ Notes: Special/AP/independent/other provision includes all specialist, alternative, and independent provision, as well as pupils who have completed the required six months but with two different providers (e.g. a month in sixth form followed by five months in an FE college). Data based on where the pupil attended school

18 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-destinations>

Section: Destinations after key stage 5 for mainstream school and college students/ Latest time point on dashboard: 2016/17 cohort (Destination in 2017/18) / Notes: Data is based on the destinations of young people completing an A level or equivalent level courses only (level 3 cohort)
Data based on where the pupil attended school

Absence

19 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-pupil-absence>

Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year/ Note: Some figures calculated from underlying data files
Data based on where the pupil attends school

Exclusions

20 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-exclusions>

Latest time point on dashboard: 2017/18 academic year
Data based on where the pupil attends school

Adulthood & implementation

21 <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/adult-social-care-outcomes-framework-ascof>

Latest time point on dashboard: 2018/19 financial year/ Notes: 'Adults with learning disabilities' refers to adults with a primary support reason of learning disability support who received long term Nursing, Residential or Community support
Data based on where the person is resident

22 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>

Section: Statements of special educational needs (SEN) and education, health and care (EHC) plans / Latest time point on dashboard: Data taken from 2018 file but some indicators are based on 2017 calendar year. Data based on where the pupil is resident

23 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/tribunals-statistics>

Section: SEND Tribunal tables: statistics on the appeal rate to the SEND Tribunal / Latest time point on dashboard: 2018 calendar year / Notes: Appeal rate based on total appealable decisions. Data based on where the pupil attends school

24 <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/section-251-materials>

Latest time point on dashboard: 2018/19 financial year
Data generally based on the resident population of all young people of the relevant age

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