

**Question to Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee – 6 July 2022**

At its recent conference the LGA reported that the number of children seeking special educational needs and disability support (SEND) has risen by nearly a quarter in a year.

1. What is the level of requests for EHCP assessment by quadrant (South East, South West, etc) by month in Surrey in each of the past 12 months, and what is the growth by quadrant in each of the last 12 months?
2. By Surrey quadrant, what percentage of requests are completed on time (i.e., in 20 weeks) – by month – for each of the past 12 months compared to the target?
3. If the current target is not being met what actions are underway to remedy this situation?
4. How many children – per Surrey quadrant - are not in school because of delays in processing their EHCPs and identifying a place at an appropriate school?
5. How long is it likely to be before the target will be met?

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