

# SEN2 2025 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.



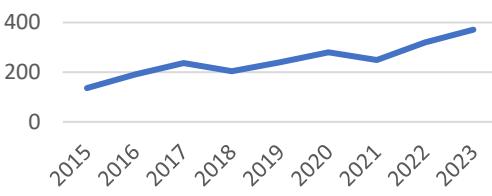
As of January 2025, Swindon has a total of **2772 Open EHCPs**.

That's 199 more than in 2024.



As of January 2025, there are **638,745 Open EHCPs** in the whole of England.

That's 62,782 more than in 2024.

	<p>In 2024, Swindon Borough Council received <b>781 requests for an Education Health and Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA)</b>.</p> <p>This is <b>233 more</b> requests than in 2022.</p> <p><i>This data is taken from internal SEND Panel records due to known data quality concerns with the SEN2 release.</i></p>																				
	<p>In 2024, <b>154,500 requests for an EHCNA</b> were made in the whole of England.</p> <p>That's <b>16,258</b> more than in 2023.</p>																				
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**49.4%** of all new EHCPs issued in 2024 were issued within 20-weeks in Swindon.

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This is a **decrease** of 33% compared to 2023.



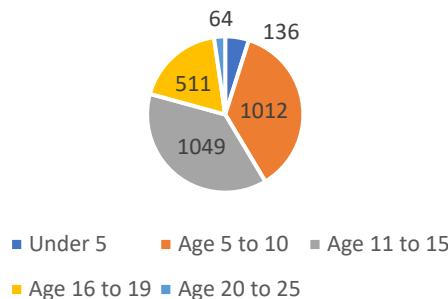
**46.4%** of all new EHCPs issued in 2024 in the whole of England were issued within 20-weeks. This does not include EHCPs issued due to an appeal decision.

This is **8% less** than in 2023.

This means that Swindon remains **above** the national average.

EHCPs in Swindon by Age

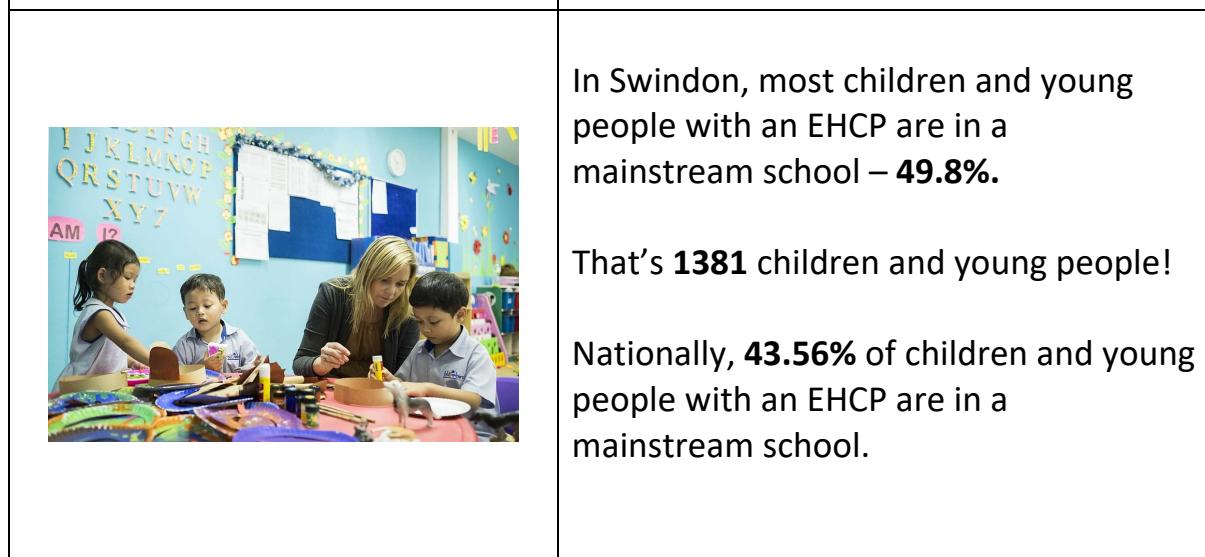
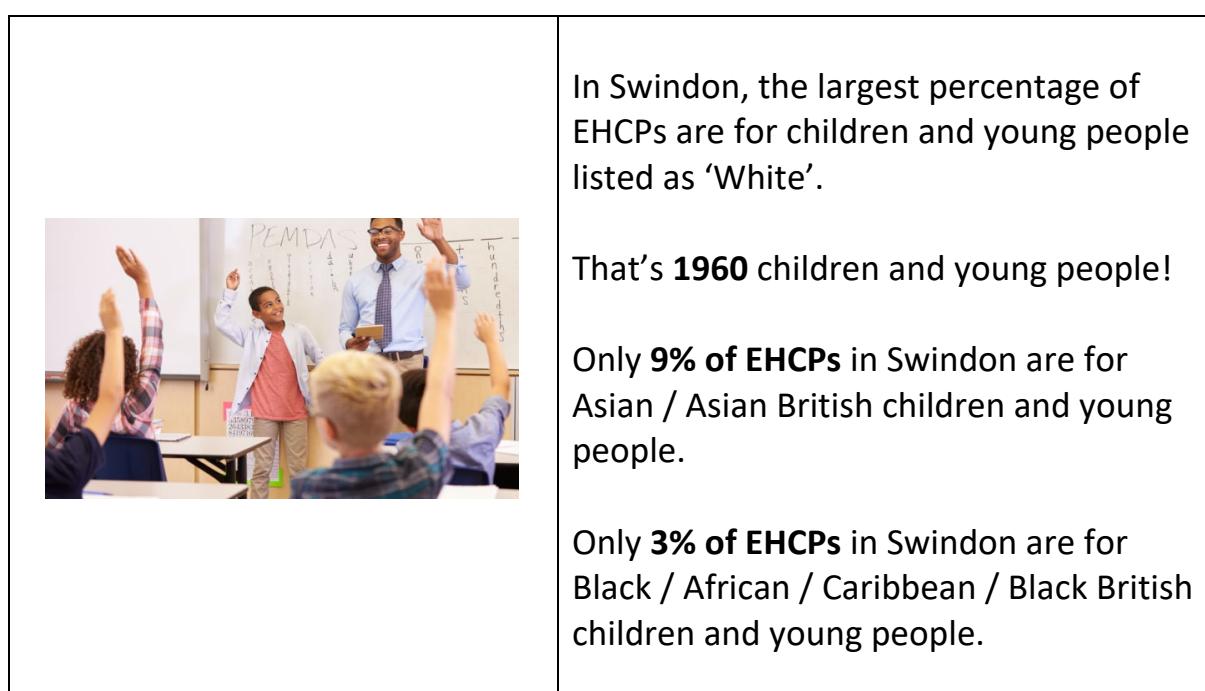
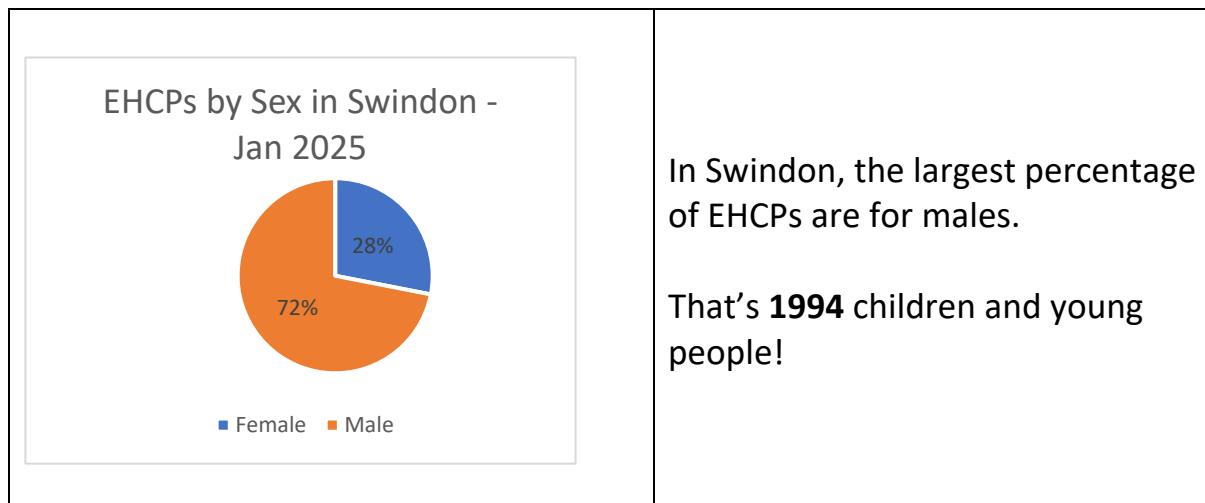
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In Swindon, the largest percentage of EHCPs are for children and young people aged 11-15 years old.

That's **1049** children and young people!

Only a small number of young people aged 20-25 have an EHCP in Swindon – **64** in total!



	<p>In Swindon, <b>35.06%</b> of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p> <p>That's <b>972</b> children and young people!</p> <p>Nationally, <b>30.4%</b> of children and young people with an EHCP are in a Special School.</p>
	<p>In Swindon, during 2024 there were a total of 165 <b>mediations</b> – that's <b>7 less</b> than in 2023.</p> <p>There were also <b>89</b> Tribunal requests during this time – 11 more than in 2023.</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>
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