

Monthly Update – November 2003

Statement Information

As at 30th November 2003 Bucks LEA was responsible for **2638 statements** of Special Educational Needs, this represents **3.5% of the total school population**.

This is 19 more than in November 2002 (2619) and 42 more than in November 2001 (2596)

1314 of these pupils are secondary school age, with 1039 attending primary schools. We currently have 61 statemented pre school pupils and 224 in post 16 education.

This is an increase of 5 in pre-school, 4 in primary schools and 22 in post 16. There is a decrease of 12 in secondary schools compared to November 2002.

The areas of need are:

	November 2001	November 2002	November 2003
Moderate Learning Difficulties	912	863	814
Language	366	390	408
Emotional Behavioural Difficulties	317	364	391
Specific Learning Difficulties	300	257	225
Severe Learning Difficulties	227	223	226
Social Communication Difficulties	186	224	275
Physical Difficulties	150	164	165
Hearing Impairment	76	70	70
Visual Impairment	54	53	50
Multi-Sensory Impairment	0	0	2
Profound and Multiple	8	9	12
Total	2596	2619	2638

The main changes are a decrease of 49 MLD, 32 SPLD and an increase of 18 LNG, 27 EBD and 51 SCM compared to November 2002.

Referrals for Assessment

During November 2003 there were 20 referrals to the Formal Assessment Panel 75% (15) of these were agreed.

During November 2002 there were 28 referrals to the Formal Assessment Panel. 53% of these were agreed (15).

For the academic year to date there have been 75 referrals of which 73% (55) were agreed. For the same period last year there were 96 referrals of which 51% (49) were agreed.

Although the number of referrals has decreased from 2002 a higher percentage are being agreed by FAP, this indicates that schools are making more appropriate referrals and following correct procedures.

Tribunals

2 Tribunals were lodged with SENT, by parents in November 2003. During November 2002, 0 cases were lodged.

During November 2003, **5 SENT cases** were due to be held, all 5 were withdrawn by parents. In November 2002 5 SENT cases was due to be held, 3 were withdrawn by parents, 1 was upheld and 1 was dismissed.

Cases due to be held – year to date

	<u>2003/2004</u>	<u>2002/2003</u>
Withdrawn by parents	7	8
Dismissed by SENT	0	2
Upheld by SENT	0	2
Result not received	1	0
Total	8	12

<p><u>Cessation of Statements</u></p>	<p>During November 2003, 1 pupil was de-statemented, for reasons other than reaching school leaving age or moving out of the county. In November 2002, 0 pupils were de-statemented.</p> <p>For the 2003-2004 academic year to date the number of pupils de-statemented, for reasons other than reaching school leaving age or moving out of the county is 1, for the same period in the 2002-2003 academic year the number was 1.</p>																								
<p><u>Annual Reviews</u></p>	<p>Schools have to organise and hold an annual review of each statement, An LEA Officer is invited to attend these reviews. In November 2003 Assistant Education Officers from Pupil Support attended 62 reviews. 15 of these were at out of county schools and 47 were at Bucks schools. In November 2002, Officers attended 44 reviews.</p>																								
<p><u>Departments in Mainstream schools</u></p>	<p>Within Bucks mainstream schools we have 27 Departments.</p> <p><u>Planned Place Numbers 2003/2004</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="440 1563 1338 1794"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>EBD</th> <th>SCM</th> <th>LNG</th> <th>PH</th> <th>HI</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>0</td> <td>72</td> <td>122</td> <td>30</td> <td>34</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary</td> <td>14</td> <td>24</td> <td>6</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>14</td> <td>96</td> <td>128</td> <td>40</td> <td>39</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These provide a total of 317 places; out of these places 258 are in primary schools and 59 in secondary.</p> <p>As at 30th November 2003 252 pupils were in department places and as at 30th November 2002, 242 pupils were in department places.</p>		EBD	SCM	LNG	PH	HI	Primary	0	72	122	30	34	Secondary	14	24	6	10	5	Total	14	96	128	40	39
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Details of Mainstream School Departments

School	Need	Key Stage	Planned place 03-04	No. November 2003	Vacancies
Aston Clinton	LNG	1,2	10	7	3
Bell Lane Combined	LNG	1,2	12	14	0
Bierton C of E Combined	LNG	1,2	10	7	3
Carrington Infant	SCM	1	6	6	0
Carrington Junior	SCM	2	6	8	0
Chalfonts Community College	PH/HI	3,4	5	5	0
Chepping View Primary	LNG	1,2	10	6	4
Claytons Combined School	SCM	1,2	12	11	1
The Disraeli School	LNG	1,2	10	5	5
The Disraeli School	SCM	1,2	12	12	0
Elmhurst Infant	SCM	1	12	11	1
Elmhurst Junior	SCM	2	12	11	1
Elmtree	LNG	1	20	12	8
Great Missenden C of E	HI	1,2	5	5	0
Highworth Combined	HI	1,2	17	9	8
Holmer Green Senior	LNG	3,4	12	10	2
Holtspur School	LNG	1,2	10	9	1
Iver Heath Junior	LNG	2	10	6	4
Juniper Hill School	PH	1,2	12	9	3
King's Wood	LNG	1,2	20	10	10
Princes Risborough Primary	SCM	1,2	12	10	2
Princes Risborough	SCM	3,4,16 +	24	27	0
Sir William Ramsay	PH	3,4,16 +	10	7	3
Stoke Mandeville Combined	HI	1,2	12	6	6
William Harding Combined	LNG	1,2	10	14	0
William Harding Combined	PH	1,2	20	9	11
Misbourne	EBD	3,4	14	6	8

Special
Schools

Bucks currently have **13 special schools**, 6 MLD, 4 EBD and 3 SLD. For the academic year 2003/2004 these have a combined planned **place number of 1090**. At 30th November 2003 there were 1048 pupils on the rolls of these special schools, of which 27 pupils are from other Local Authorities.

8 of these schools are under number, added together this equals 67 spaces. 4 of the schools are over-number, equalling 25 places.

Schools under number

<u>School</u>	<u>Under number by</u>
Chiltern Gate	25
Stoke Leys	4
Furze Down	1
Westfield	4
Heritage House	5
Maplewood	11
Kynaston Park	6
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Out of
County
Placements

A total of 129 Bucks pupils are attending other Local Authority schools, as at 30th November 2003, 78 in mainstream and 51 in special schools

At 30th November 2002 these figures were 126 in total - 77 in mainstream, and 49 in special schools.

We have **146 pupils in independent or non-maintained schools**, with an estimated cost this financial year of 6.9 million. Compared with 158 in November 2002.

Out county pupils by school stage

<u>NCY</u>	<u>Pre School</u>	<u>Primary School</u>	<u>Secondary School</u>	<u>Post 16</u>	<u>Total</u>
OLM	0	19	50	9	78
OLS	0	14	27	10	51
IND/NM	3	38	87	18	146
Total	3	71	164	37	275

Out county pupils by Need

<u>NEED</u>	<u>MLD</u>	<u>LNG</u>	<u>EBD</u>	<u>SPLD</u>	<u>SLD</u>	<u>SCM</u>	<u>PD</u>	<u>HI</u>	<u>VI</u>	<u>PML</u>
OLM	10	12	6	16	0	20	9	2	3	0
OLS	15	3	4	0	15	4	4	2	3	1
IND/ NM	5	15	21	8	21	30	18	13	11	4

The majority of pupils placed in independent or non-maintained schools are male, making up 78% of these pupils.

Miscellaneous

Removals in and Out of Bucks - During November 2003, 2 statemented pupils moved out and 1 moved into Bucks. In November 2002, 1 pupil moved out and 0 moved in. For the current academic year to 30th November 2003, 12 have moved out and 14 pupils have moved in. During the same period 2002, 18 pupils moved out and 13 moved into the area.

Looked After Children with Statements – In November 2003, 78 pupils with statements were, at some point in the month LAC and in November 2002 there were 81.

Bucks Statemented Pupils Transferring School Type

<u>Transfer Type</u>	<u>November 2003</u>	<u>2003-2004 YTD</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Bucks to OLEA	0	15	14	9
OLEA to Bucks	0	0	5	4
Mainstream to Special	5	57	98	100
Special to Mainstream	0	10	11	8
LA to Independent	0	10*	16	17
Independent to LA	0	4	12	6

Monthly Update – End of Academic Year 2002-2003

Statement Information

As at 31st July 2003 Bucks LEA was responsible for 2774 **statements** of Special Educational Needs, this represents **3.65% of the total school population**.

This is 163 more than in July 2002

1343 pupils are secondary school age, with 1127 attending primary schools. We currently have 175 statemented pupils in post 16 education and 129 pre-school.

This is an increase of 24 in pre-school, of 123 in secondary schools and of 40 in post 16. Also a decrease of 24 in primary schools, compared to July 2002.

The areas of need are:

	July 2002	July 2003
Moderate Learning Difficulties	870	906
Language	369	406
Emotional Behavioural Difficulties	355	404
Specific Learning Difficulties	282	251
Severe Learning Difficulties	217	238
Social Communication Difficulties	211	263
Physical Difficulties	163	167
Hearing Impairment	76	72
Visual Impairment	57	55
Profound and Multiple,	9	10
Other	2	2
Total	2611	2774

The figures for July 2002 and July 2003 are not directly comparable due to the summer term leavers being closed down during July 2002 and not in July 2003.

Referrals for Assessment

During July and August 2003 there were **63 referrals** to the Formal Assessment Panel. **59% of these were agreed (37)**.

For the academic year 2002-2003 there were 387 referrals of which 63% (242) were agreed. For the same 2001-2002 academic year there were 474 referrals of which 60% (284) were agreed.

Tribunals

5 Tribunals were lodged with SENDIST, by parents during July and August 2003. During July and August 2002, 10 cases were lodged.

For the academic year 2002-2003 30 tribunals were lodged and in the 2001-2002 academic year 23 were lodged.

During July and August 2003, **1 SENDIST case** was due to be held, the Tribunal upheld this. In July and August 2002, 2 SENT cases were due to be held. 1 was withdrawn by parents and 1 was upheld by SENDIST

Cases due to be held – Academic Year

	<u>2002/2003</u>	<u>2001/2002</u>
Withdrawn by parents	21	12
Dismissed by SENT	3	2
Upheld by SENT	6	5
Result not received	0	0
Total	30	19

Cessation of Statements

During July and August 2003, **2 pupils were de-statemented**, for reasons other than reaching school leaving age or moving out of the county. In July and August 2002, 1 pupil was de-statemented.

For the 2002-2003 academic year the number of pupils de-statemented, for reasons other than reaching school leaving age or moving out of the county was 7, in the 2001-2002 academic year the number was 11.

Annual Reviews

Schools have to organise and hold an annual review of each statement, An LEA Officer is invited to attend these reviews. In July 2003 **Assistant Education Officers from Pupil Support attended 49 reviews**. During the academic year 2002-2003 they have attended 483 reviews. During the previous academic year 2001-2002, Officers attended 574 reviews.

Departments
in
Mainstream
schools

Within Bucks mainstream schools we have **27 Departments**.

Planned Place Numbers 2002/2003

	EBD	SCM	LNG	PH	HI
Primary	0	72	112	30	34
Secondary	14	24	6	10	5
Total	14	96	118	40	39

These provide a total of **307 places**; out of these places 248 are in primary schools and 59 in secondary.

As at 31st July 2003, **256 pupils were in department places**.

Out of County
Placements

A total of 131 Bucks pupils are attending other Local Authority schools, as at 31st July 2003. 76 in mainstream, and 55 in special schools.

We have **167 pupils in independent or non-maintained schools**, (these include part time placements where pupils are dual registered) with an estimated cost this financial year of 6.9 million.

0 pupils started at Independent/Non-Maintained schools during July 2003.

Out county pupils by school stage

<u>NCY</u>	Pre School	Primary School	Secondary School	Post 16	Total
OLM	0	22	46	8	76
OLS	0	18	26	11	55
IND/NM	8	45	93	21	167
Total	8	85	165	40	298

Out county pupils by Need

<u>NEED</u>	MLD	LNG	EBD	SPLD	SLD	SCM	PD	HI	VI	PML
OLM	10	12	5	17	0	18	10	2	2	0
OLS	18	2	3	0	15	4	6	2	3	2
IND/NM	9	16	27	11	26	25	26	11	13	3

The majority of pupils placed in independent or non-maintained schools are male, making up 77% of these pupils.

Miscellaneous

Removals in and out of Bucks - During July and August 2003, 6 statemented pupils moved out and 8 moved into Bucks. In July and August 2002, 25 pupils moved out and 8 moved in. During the 2002-2003 academic year, 45 have moved out and 39 pupils have moved in. During the 2001-2002 academic year, 82 pupils moved out and 47 moved into the area.

Looked After Children with Statements – In July 2003, 79 pupils with statements were, at some point in the month LAC and in July 2002 there were 77

In August 2003, 80 pupils with statements were, at some point in the month LAC and in August 2002 there were 77

Bucks Statemented Pupils Transferring School Type

<u>Transfer Type</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>
Bucks to OLEA	0	14	9
OLEA to Bucks	0	5	4
Mainstream to Special	0	98	100
Special to Mainstream	0	11	8
LA to Independent	0	16	17
Independent to LA	0	12	6