

## Explanatory Notes for SEN2 Benchmarking Tool

Link:

<https://socialkemistri.shinyapps.io/SENS2>

Objectives:

- Assess dynamics in EHCP's over the last 5 years
- Assess % of EHCP's are completed within a week window
- Quickly compare local authorities EHCP metrics to national benchmarks
- Map pupils by educational establishment by need
- Complement Digital EHCP prototype with data visualisation of EHCP trends.

Uses:

- Ensures data driven base for alpha prototype assumptions, value calculations and scalability considerations
- Supports top-down groupings / classifications and use of consistent terminology
- Helps experts quickly understand their EHCP trends within the context of national data and in terms of comparison with other local authorities.
- Helps EHCP related specialists quickly identify establishments in a borough that serve pupils with particular needs. This complements Digital EHCP while it is in development phase.

Underlying data sources:

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

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/statements-of-sen-and-ehc-plans-england-2018>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/728692/SEN\\_2018\\_Underlying\\_Data.zip](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/728692/SEN_2018_Underlying_Data.zip)