Further to your Information request FOI65616 please find your question and our response below:

1) Does your authority hold a register of disabled children; is it separate to any register of disabled adults you may hold; and does your register record blind and partially sighted children specifically?

No register of disabled children as such, but there is a separate register for those registered as blind and partially sighted. This is held by an external provider who provides specialist sensory impairment support.

2) How many children are on your disability register? And how many are blind or partially sighted?

Not held by local authority

3) How many children with SEN statements are there in your local authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted? 699 children with SEN statements. Of these 14 have visual impairment as their primary need, and one has multi-sensory impairment as their primary need.

4) How many children are on School Action plans in your local authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted?

5) How many children are on School Action + plans in your local authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted? See attached spreadsheet

6) Please tell us anything else you’d like about how you ensure blind and partially sighted children’s needs are identified and met in your area. Close working with Health. QTVI visits on diagnosis and then needs assessed and then benchmarked against NATSIP criteria. All pupils 0-19 years in RBWM receive a level of support from QTVI and Habilitation providers matched to identified needs. This is supported by close working with Berkshire County Blind Society, who offer a range of leisure opportunities.

This concludes your request FOI65616.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

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