# Annual Report <br> 2009-2010 

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## 1. Special Educational Needs

1.1 Speed of Disposal

The following table shows the number of appeals that have had a decision (including struck out) and the average time it has taken from registration to decision

| Decisions issued 2009-2010 | Number <br> issued | Average number of <br> months | Decisions issued <br> 2008-2009 | Number issued | Average number of <br> months |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-Nov | 179 | 6.1 | Sep-Nov | 242 | 7.0 |
| Dec-Feb | 159 | 6.5 | Dec-Feb | 177 | 6.4 |
| Mar-May | 124 | 6.3 | Mar-May | 192 | 6.4 |
| Jun-Aug | 245 | 5.7 | Jun-Aug | 183 | 5.7 |
| T | 707 |  |  | 794 | 6.4 |

1.2 Previous Year

The outcome of cases disposed of during the previous years was as follows:

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7 - 2 0 0 8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conceded | 897 | 1090 |
| Decided | 754 | 812 |
| Struck Out | 56 | 63 |
| Withdrawn | 1317 | 1235 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 0 2 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 0 0}$ |

1.3 Volume of work

The proportion of registered appeals relating to boys was $71 \%$ and girls $29 \%$ (2008-2009 ratio $71 \%$ boys: $29 \%$ girls).
The following chart shows the total number of appeals received and registered in recent years

1.4 Disposal of appeals

The following table shows the disposal of appeals over the last year.

|  | $2009-2010$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 0 9}$ | $\%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Conceded | 940 | 32 | 905 | 30 |
| Decided | 661 | 23 | 738 | 24 |
| Struck Out | 11 | 0 | 56 | 2 |
| Withdrawn | 1313 | 45 | 1317 | 44 |
| Total | 2925 |  | $\mathbf{3 0 1 6}$ |  |

### 1.5 Types of appea

The following chart and table show the different types of appeal that we receive and the amounts that we have registered during the year.

$\square$ Against refusal to assess
$\square$ Against refusal to make a statement
$\square$ Against refusal to re-assess
$\square$ Against refusal to change name of school
■ Against decision to cease to maintain statement
$\square$ Against school named in statement
$\square$ Against failure to name a school
$\square$ Against contents of the statement - parts 2 \& 3

- Against contents of the statement - parts 2,3 \& 4

■ Against contents of the statement - part 4

| Types of appeal | $2009-2010$ | \% of total | 2008-2009 | \% of total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Against refusal to assess | 1159 | 35 | 1094 | 36 |
| Against refusal to make a statement | 216 | 7 | 188 | 6 |
| Against refusal to re-assess | 43 | 1 | 37 | 1 |
| Against refusal to change name of school | 14 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Against decision to cease to maintain statement | 57 | 2 | 57 | 2 |
| Against school named in statement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Against failure to name a school | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Against contents of the statement - parts 2 \& 3 | 382 | 12 | 334 | 11 |
| Against contents of the statement - parts 2,3 \& 4 | 1018 | 31 | 924 | 31 |
| Against contents of the statement - part 4 | 390 | 12 | 364 | 12 |
| Total appeals registered | $\mathbf{3 2 8 0}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 0 1 5}$ |  |

### 1.6 Nature of SEN

The following chart and table shows a breakdown of appeals registered by nature of SEN

$\square$ Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
$\square$ Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD)
$\square$ Hearing Impairment (HI)
$\square$ Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD)

- Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI)
- Other (OTH)
$\square$ Physical Disability (PD)
$\square$ Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD)
■ Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD)
$\square$ Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD)
$\square$ Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN)
Unknown
■ Visual Impairment (VI)

| Nature of SEN | 2009-2010 | \% of total | 2008-2009 | \% of total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | 1019 | 31 | 795 | 26 |
| Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD) | 491 | 15 | 492 | 16 |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | 80 | 2 | 76 | 3 |
| Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) | 309 | 9 | 378 | 13 |
| Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI) | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (OTH) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Physical Disability (PD) | 231 | 7 | 148 | 5 |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD) | 61 | 2 | 36 | 1 |
| Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) | 60 | 2 | 73 | 2 |
| Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) | 535 | 16 | 473 | 16 |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) | 333 | 10 | 295 | 10 |
| Unknown | 115 | 4 | 209 | 7 |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | 38 | 1 | 39 | 1 |

### 1.7 Outcome of appeals: general

The following table shows the total percentage of appeals that are withdrawn or conceded (i.e. do not go to a hearing) along side the number

|  | Outcomes 2009-2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  | Outcomes 2008-2009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \overline{\mathrm{I}} \\ \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { ¹0 }}{\square}$ |
| Appeals not involving contents of statements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Refusal to assess | 94 | 8\% | 220 | 20\% | 795 | 72\% | \#\#\# | 120 | 11\% | 189 | 18\% | 764 | 71\% | 1073 |
| Refusal to statement | 35 | 17\% | 44 | 22\% | 123 | 61\% | 202 | 39 | 21\% | 33 | 18\% | 110 | 60\% | 182 |
| Refusal to re-assess | 6 | 15\% | 14 | 36\% | 19 | 49\% | 39 | 5 | 13\% | 15 | 38\% | 20 | 50\% | 40 |
| Cease to maintain | 14 | 26\% | 40 | 74\% | 0 | 0\% | 54 | 13 | 38\% | 21 | 62\% | 0 | 0\% | 34 |
| Totals | 149 | 11\% | 318 | 23\% | 937 | 67\% | 1404 | 177 | 13\% | 258 | 19\% | 894 | 67\% | 1329 |
| Contents of statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Parts 2 and/or 3, not 4 | 67 | 23\% | 225 | 77\% | 0 | 0\% | 292 | 90 | 26\% | 262 | 74\% | 0 | 0\% | 352 |
| Parts 2, 3 and 4 | 359 | 42\% | 502 | 58\% | 0 | 0\% | 861 | 408 | 44\% | 525 | 56\% | 0 | 0\% | 933 |
| Part 4 only | 84 | 24\% | 263 | 76\% | 0 | 0\% | 347 | 77 | 23\% | 265 | 77\% | 0 | 0\% | 342 |
| Refusal to change school named | 2 | 22\% | 4 | 44\% | 3 | 33\% | 9 | 2 | 22\% | 4 | 44\% | 3 | 33\% | 9 |
| Failure to name a school | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 0 | 0\% | 3 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 3 |
| Totals | 512 | 34\% | 995 | 66\% | 3 | 0\% | 1510 | 577 | 35\% | 1059 | 65\% | 3 | 0\% | 1639 |
| Total decisions issued | 661 | 23\% | 1313 | 45\% | 940 | 32\% | 2914 | 754 | 25\% | 1317 | 44\% | 897 | 30\% | 2968 |

### 1.8 Outcomes by SEN

The following table shows the outcomes of appeals by SEN.
Outcomes 2009-2010

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Outcomes 2008-2009

| Outame |  |  |  |  | $\stackrel{\square}{\text { ® }}$ | \% |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | 225 | 28\% | 399 | 50\% | 167 | 21\% | 791 |
| Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD) | 105 | 21\% | 215 | 42\% | 190 | 37\% | 510 |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | 33 | 34\% | 56 | 58\% | 7 | 7\% | 96 |
| Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) | 63 | 19\% | 145 | 44\% | 124 | 37\% | 332 |
| Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI) | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 |
| Other (OTH) | 1 | 50\% | 0 | 0\% | 1 | 50\% | 2 |
| Physical Disability (PD) | 48 | 30\% | 80 | 50\% | 32 | 20\% | 160 |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD) | 12 | 39\% | 14 | 45\% | 5 | 16\% | 31 |
| Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) | 12 | 21\% | 36 | 62\% | 10 | 17\% | 58 |
| Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) | 139 | 30\% | 162 | 35\% | 160 | 35\% | 461 |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) | 78 | 27\% | 142 | 50\% | 66 | 23\% | 286 |
| Unknown | 30 | 15\% | 49 | 24\% | 125 | 61\% | 204 |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | 8 | 22\% | 19 | 51\% | 10 | 27\% | 37 |
| Total | 754 | 25\% | 1317 | 44\% | 897 | 30\% | 2968 |

### 1.9 Decisions by SEN

This table indicates the number of decisions made in each category of SEN.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | 15 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 21 | 40 |
| Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD) | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 4 |
| Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (OTH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Disability (PD) | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD) | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) | 17 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 4 |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| Unknown | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 76 | 26 | 1 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 67 | 5 | 0 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\text { Uphled } 3 \text { \& 4, dismiss part } 2$ |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 105 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 237 |
| Behaviour, Emotional and Social Difficulty (BESD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 70 |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Moderate Learning Difficulty (MLD) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 71 |
| Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (OTH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Disability (PD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulty (PMLD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 61 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 132 |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Total | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 304 | 2 | 46 | 1 | 11 | 688 |

### 1.10 Outcome of appeals: schools

The following table shows appeals with decisions where a school placement was a factor during the appeal.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mainstream School |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Foundation | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Independent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| Academies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Special Schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Special | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 67 |
| Foundation Special | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| NMSS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Independent Special | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 93 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 137 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Home Tuition - Lovaas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Home Tuition - Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 249 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 380 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 흥 |
| Autistic Spectrum | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 87 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 147 |
| Disorder (ASD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Behaviour, Emotional and | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Social Difficulty (BESD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hearing Impairment (HI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Moderate Learning | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 33 |
| Difficulty (MLD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Multi Sensory Impairment (MSI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other (OTH) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Disability (PD) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Profound and Multiple | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Learning Difficulty (PMLD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Severe Learning Difficulty (SLD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Specific Learning | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 69 |
| Difficulty (SpLD) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Speech, Language and Communication Needs | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| (SLCN) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Visual Impairment (VI) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 730 |
| Total | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 249 | 1 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 380 |

### 1.11 Ethnic Origin

The following table shows a breakdown of a child's ethnic origin as stated on the appeal form.

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}-\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 0 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Bangladeshi | 2 | 9 |
| Black African | 69 | 64 |
| Black Caribbean | 50 | 41 |
| Black - Other | 26 | 18 |
| Chinese | 8 | 10 |
| Indian | 41 | 39 |
| Pakistani | 59 | 43 |
| White | 2137 | 2003 |
| Other | 136 | 108 |
| Not completed | 742 | 680 |
| Total | 3280 | $\mathbf{3 0 1 5}$ |

1.12 Representation

The following shows how many parents and LAs are represented legally at hearings and the number of those parents using legal and other

|  | 2009-2010 | 2008-2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Legal representative at hearing |  |  |
| Parents | 9\% | 18\% |
| LEA | 10\% | 15\% |
| Other representative at hearing |  |  |
| Parents | 11\% | 18\% |
| Legal representative through appeal process |  |  |
| Parents | 17\% | 18\% |
| Voluntary representative through appeal process |  |  |
| Parents | 7\% | 6\% |

## 2. Disability Discrimination Claims

### 2.1 Speed of disposal

The following table shows the number of claims that have had a decision and the average time it has taken from registration to decision

| Decisions issued 2009-2010 | Number <br> issued | Average number of <br> months | Decision issued 2008- <br> 2009 | Number issued | Average number of <br> months |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sep-Nov | 14 | 8.7 | Sep-Nov | 18 | 6.7 |
| Dec-Feb | 6 | 5.8 | Dec-Feb | 17 | 6.3 |
| Mar-May | 4 | 7.3 | Mar-May | 15 | 6.3 |
| Jun-Aug | 11 | 6.5 | Jun-Aug | 6 | 6.9 |
| Total | 35 | 7.1 |  | 56 | 6.6 |

2.2 Previous Year

The outcome of cases registered during the year was as follows:

|  | 2008-2009 | 2007-2008 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Decided | 54 | 78 |
| Withdrawn | 37 | 50 |
| Struck Out | 2 | 5 |
| Total | $\mathbf{9 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 3 3}$ |

2.3 Volume of work

The proportion of registered claims relating to boys was $78 \%$ and girls 22\% (2008-2009 ratio $81 \%$ boys: $19 \%$ girls).
The following chart shows the total number of appeals received and registered in recent years.


### 2.4 Disposal of claims

The following table shows the number of decided claims during the last year

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9 - 2 0 1 0}$ | 2008-2009 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Decisions issued | 35 | 54 |
| Struck Out | 0 | 2 |
| Withdrawn | 29 | 37 |
| Total | 64 | 93 |

### 2.5 Types of claim

The following chart and table show a breakdown of the type of claims we registered during the year.

$\square$ Child's admission to a school
$\square$ Child's permanent exclusion from school
$\square$ Child's temporary exclusion from school
$\square$ Other issues to do with education and associated services

| Type of claim | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9 - 2 0 1 0}$ | $\%$ of total | 2008-2009 | \% of total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Child's admission to a school | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Child's permanent exclusion from school | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Child's temporary exclusion from school | 22 | 30 | 37 | 37 |
| Other issues to do with education and associated services | 46 | 62 | 55 | 55 |
| Total claims registered | 74 | 100 |  |  |

2.6 Nature of disability

The following chart and table show a breakdown of the type of disability for claims we registered during the year.

$\square$ Ability to learn
$\square$ Ability to lift
$\square$ Continence
$\square$ Eyesight
$\square$ Hearing
$\square$ Manual dexterity
$\square$ Memory
$\square$ Mental health problem
$\square$ Mobility
$\square$ Perception of risk
$\square$ Physical co-ordination
$\square$ Progressive illness
$\square$ Severe disfigurement
$\square$ Speech

| Nature of disability | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9 - 2 0 1 0}$ | \% of total | 2008-2009 | \% of total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ability to learn | 70 | 95 | 91 | 91 |
| Ability to lift | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Continence | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Eyesight | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Hearing | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Manual dexterity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Memory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mental health problem | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mobility | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Perception of risk | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical co-ordination | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Progressive illness | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Severe disfigurement | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Speech | 1 | 1 | $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ | 1 |
| Total claims registered | $\mathbf{7 4}$ |  |  |  |

### 2.7 Outcome of claims: general

The following tables shows the number of claims decided through the year either upheld or dismissed by the type of claim.


### 2.8 Outcome of claims: decided

The following tables shows the number of claims decided through the year either upheld or dismissed by the type of claim.

2.9 Ethnic Origin

The following table shows a breakdown of a child's ethnic origin as stated on the claim form.

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 0 9}-\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 0 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Bangladeshi | 0 | 0 |
| Black African | 1 | 0 |
| Black Caribbean | 2 | 2 |
| Black - Other | 2 | 2 |
| Chinese | 0 | 0 |
| Indian | 0 | 0 |
| Pakistani | 1 | 0 |
| White | 50 | 74 |
| Other | 4 | 5 |
| Not completed | 14 | 17 |
| Total | 74 | 100 |

2.10 Representation

The following shows how many parents and Responsible Bodies are represented legally at hearings and the number of those parents using

|  | $2009-2010$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 8 - 2 0 0 9}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Legal representative at hearing | $4 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Parents | $4 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| LEA | $4 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Other representative at hearing <br> Parents <br> Legal representative through claim process <br> Parents <br> Voluntary representative through claim process <br> Parents | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

## 3. Appendices

3.1 Appendix 1 Appeals registered

This table gives the number of appeals registered against each local authority.
It is unlikely that every registered appeal will result in a hearing and a decision by the Tribunal, because may be withdrawn or conceded

|  | 2009-2010 No. of | 2008-2009 No. of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barking \& Dagenham | 13 | 10 |
| Barnet | 39 | 50 |
| Barnsley | 6 | 10 |
| Bath \& NE Somerset | 2 | 11 |
| Bedfordshire | 3 | 0 |
| Bexley | 26 | 34 |
| Birmingham | 126 | 87 |
| Blackburn | 8 | 4 |
| Blackpool | 1 | 0 |
| Bolton | 9 | 7 |
| Bournemouth | 5 | 3 |
| Bracknell Forest | 4 | 5 |
| Bradford | 14 | 19 |
| Brent | 7 | 8 |
| Brighton and Hove | 26 | 17 |
| Bristol City | 37 | 40 |
| Bromley | 39 | 40 |
| Buckinghamshire | 27 | 32 |
| Bury | 7 | 5 |
| Calderdale | 15 | 15 |
| Cambridgeshire | 59 | 36 |
| Camden | 16 | 11 |
| Cheshire | 0 | 0 |
| Cornwall | 22 | 15 |
| Coventry | 10 | 3 |
| Croydon | 58 | 50 |
| Cumbria | 19 | 17 |
| Darlington | 1 | 0 |
| Derby City | 25 | 11 |
| Derbyshire | 32 | 22 |
| Devon | 35 | 32 |
| Doncaster | 3 | 3 |
| Dorset | 16 | 5 |
| Dudley | 5 | 11 |
| Durham | 33 | 33 |
| Ealing | 21 | 31 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | 7 | 12 |


|  | 2009-2010 No. of | 2008-2009 No. of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Sussex | 53 | 82 |
| Enfield | 50 | 42 |
| Essex | 128 | 130 |
| Gateshead | 2 | 7 |
| Gloucestershire | 41 | 35 |
| Greenwich | 23 | 23 |
| Hackney | 43 | 37 |
| Halton | 5 | 7 |
| Hammersmith \& Fulham | 24 | 23 |
| Hampshire | 122 | 132 |
| Haringey | 20 | 28 |
| Harrow | 24 | 20 |
| Hartlepool | 1 | 0 |
| Havering | 4 | 1 |
| Herefordshire | 9 | 11 |
| Hertfordshire | 101 | 58 |
| Hillingdon | 12 | 12 |
| Hounslow | 15 | 5 |
| Isle of Wight | 9 | 10 |
| Isles of Scilly | 0 | 0 |
| Islington | 13 | 15 |
| Kensington \& Chelsea | 10 | 7 |
| Kent | 141 | 130 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 11 | 10 |
| Kingston-upon-Hull, City | 4 | 9 |
| Kirklees | 10 | 10 |
| Knowsley | 1 | 2 |
| Lambeth | 36 | 37 |
| Lancashire | 97 | 60 |
| Leeds | 19 | 23 |
| Leicester City | 12 | 12 |
| Leicestershire | 19 | 30 |
| Lewisham | 55 | 31 |
| Lincolnshire | 68 | 47 |
| Liverpool | 20 | 22 |
| Luton | 5 | 2 |
| Manchester | 19 | 39 |
| Medway | 52 | 33 |
| Merton | 30 | 16 |
| Middlesbrough | 5 | 4 |
| Milton Keynes | 14 | 12 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 0 | 1 |
| Newham | 12 | 21 |
| Newport | 0 | 0 |
| Norfolk | 74 | 51 |
| North East Lincolnshire | 2 | 2 |
| North Lincolnshire | 0 | 2 |
| North Somerset | 26 | 25 |
| North Tyneside | 4 | 10 |
| North Yorkshire | 22 | 17 |
| Northamptonshire | 17 | 17 |


|  | 2009-2010 No. of | 2008-2009 No. of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Northumberland | 7 | 6 |
| Nottingham City | 18 | 7 |
| Nottinghamshire | 33 | 28 |
| Oldham | 7 | 8 |
| Oxfordshire | 19 | 9 |
| Peterborough | 7 | 7 |
| Plymouth | 3 | 4 |
| Poole | 0 | 11 |
| Portsmouth | 5 | 5 |
| Reading | 3 | 4 |
| Redbridge | 23 | 19 |
| Redcar and Cleveland | 1 | 2 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 5 | 16 |
| Rochdale | 3 | 2 |
| Rotherham | 11 | 11 |
| Rutland | 6 | 5 |
| Salford | 14 | 12 |
| Sandwell | 9 | 5 |
| Sefton | 12 | 12 |
| Sheffield | 68 | 40 |
| Shropshire | 12 | 15 |
| Slough | 6 | 6 |
| Solihull | 26 | 24 |
| Somerset | 36 | 43 |
| South Gloucestershire | 9 | 7 |
| South Tyneside | 1 | 5 |
| Southampton | 16 | 15 |
| Southend | 16 | 17 |
| Southwark | 25 | 27 |
| St Helens | 0 | 2 |
| Staffordshire | 37 | 31 |
| Stockport | 12 | 7 |
| Stockton-on-Tees | 4 | 6 |
| Stoke-on-Trent | 28 | 12 |
| Suffolk | 64 | 55 |
| Sunderland | 1 | 3 |
| Surrey | 147 | 132 |
| Sutton | 26 | 21 |
| Swindon | 10 | 10 |
| Tameside | 10 | 10 |
| Telford \& Wrekin | 3 | 8 |
| Thurrock | 7 | 4 |
| Torbay | 2 | 1 |
| Tower Hamlets | 2 | 7 |
| Trafford | 13 | 11 |
| Wakefield | 4 | 5 |
| Walsall | 9 | 4 |
| Waltham Forest | 10 | 17 |
| Wandsworth | 33 | 17 |
| Warrington | 4 | 4 |
| Warwickshire | 16 | 14 |
| West Berkshire | 2 | 4 |
| West Sussex | 35 | 82 |


|  | 2009-2010 No. of | 2008-2009 No. of |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Westminster | 15 | 12 |
| Wigan | 2 | 3 |
| Wiltshire | 38 | 39 |
| Windsor \& Maidenhead | 13 | 5 |
| Wirral | 11 | 5 |
| Wokingham | 7 | 9 |
| Wolverhampton | 2 | 0 |
| Worcestershire | 30 | 23 |
| York City | 4 | 1 |
| Total | $\mathbf{3 2 6 2}$ |  |

3.2 Appendix 2a Chairs

Chairs who have presided over tribunals in the year 2009-2010

| J Akers | A Askham | J Burrow |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| J Hall | A James | C Morris |
| J Hare | M Kane | B Lang |
| S Pearl | M Sherwin | M Lewis |
| J Williamson | B Herwald | A Lockley |
| S Bowden | S Oliver | H Vassie |
| M Davies | M Grenville | R White |
| A Clarke | C Beatson | W Evans |
| J Mclntosh | A Davies | J Reddish |
| M Richards | S Knapp | C Sadd |
| J Astbury | C Mather | J Allright |
| D Burleigh | S Rees | L Bennett |
| S Capper | H Rimington | K Bond |
| P Gore | M Tudur | M Dorsey |
| S Hunter | L Goldthorpe | H Forrest |
| S Slater | J Lom | H Parry |
| A Spratling | L Strowger | M Simon |

3.3 Appendix 2b Lay members

Lay members who sat on tribunals in the year 2009-2010

| A Adams | P Grace | H Reid |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| R Baker | G Graveson | P Richardson |
| D Barber | D Hadleigh | K Rider |
| J Barraclough | D Haigh | S Ridgway |
| R Beeden | L Handford | R Rieser |
| S Boyle | J Hickson | L Rousseau |
| M Bray | S Higgins | J Scruton |
| D Braybrook | M Hine | J Sheppard |
| D Brown | A Holding | S Siencyn |
| J Burdess | D Horsford | J Sinson |
| B Cameron | A Hunt | S Smith |
| R Cardinal | A Hussain | G Snowdon |
| P Cates | P Kennedy | J Sparkes |
| R Chadwick | A Kerr | M Stinton |
| K Chapman | C Lazarus | A Stockburn |
| D Cheetham | S Lorenz | A Tinklepaugh |
| I Choudhury | D Lucas | K Tottman |
| A Clarke | J Maddick | P Varley |
| A Collins | R Marks | J Wade |
| H Cook | C Marshall | D Walder |
| D Cook | M Martin | N Watling |
| G Copnall | J Martin | M Williams |
| J Dalzell | C May | J Wilson |
| M Davies | V McCartney | A Wilson |
| M Diamond | B McCormick OBE | H Zagzoule |
| M Donovan | H Miller |  |
| K Doves | G Mott |  |
| J Dunford | H Murdoch |  |
| C Emerson | J Parrott |  |
| S Ernstoff | D Parry |  |
| H Evans | M Partington |  |
| R Fawcett | S Phillips |  |
| A Fordham | K Pierce |  |
| J Funnell | I Pollard |  |
| C Gilder | R Radley |  |
| J Goodwin | L Redford |  |
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