

Link	Responded	How many children are provided ABA/AB across settings listed home, primary, secondary, special school or part time	How many via tribunal and how many without	Without tribunal how many initiated legal action but reached settlement pre-tribunal	Policy documents on awarding ABA	Rationale for awarding ABA	Criteria on SEND Local Offer page?		
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_108#incomi ng-785642">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_108#incomi ng-785642</a>	Partial		4	1 case was due to a tribunal settleent. The other 2 cases were not involved with tribunal appeals		The LA has no policy associated with Applied Behavioural Analysis as it is a teaching methodology	Applied Behavioural Analysis is one type of teaching methodology that sits amongst other methodologies associated with supporting individuals with Autism. The rationale sits within the legal test following the Education Act 1996 Section 9, whereby a placement must only be refused if it is inefficient education and training or unreasonable public expenditure.	Not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_109#incomi ng-785725">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_109#incomi ng-785725</a>	Yes	Brighton & Hove has 1 child who is receiving a funded ABA type programme 5 afternoons per week. The child attends a local mainstream primary school for 3 mornings a week.		The family of the above child initiated legal action to secure a part-time funded ABA type programme. This was settled before the hearing date.		Brighton & Hove does not have a policy associated with ABA	Brighton & Hove took the decision to agree an ABA type of programme for one term only. It was envisaged that the child would then be able to attend the local primary school on a full-time basis.	No criteria for awarding ABA is on our SEND Local Offer	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_110#incomi ng-779824">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_110#incomi ng-779824</a>	Partial	Buckinghamshire County Council no longer funds any children, either in school or home, for ABA provision. The last child finished this program over a year ago and this was due to a Tribunal order	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_111#incomi ng-777184">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_111#incomi ng-777184</a>	Partial	East Sussex County Council fund one ABA programme (primary age)		The programme was directed by the SENDIS Tribunal		n/a	East Sussex Children's Services do not have a specific policy regarding awarding ABA provision. Each decision regarding provision for a child/young person is discussed by a multi-agency panel who consider the evidence/reports provided, the outcomes required and the provision needed to meet those outcomes. Every decision is unique to a child's specific circumstances.	not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_112#incomi ng-792342">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_112#incomi ng-792342</a>	Yes	One pupil accessed Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) at home. One pupil accesses ABA at school. Nine pupils access an ABA consultant (including the 2 pupils above).		One child receives input from Beehive Behaviour Services (ABA consultant) as part of the Tribunal negotiations for the child's transition to full time education (phased withdrawal of ABA over time). One child receives input from Beehive Behaviour Services and the ABA component was ordered by Tribunal. One child receives input from Beehive Behaviour - in exceptional circumstance and in the effort to ensure education provision as part of a transition to school.		The Local Authority does not have a policy on ABA as its not part of the local authority educational service provision. ABA will only be agreed as part of a phased transition to full time school and there is a phased conclusion to the ABA over an agreed timescale or by Order of the Tribunal.	ABA will only be agreed as part of a phased transition to full time school and there is a phased conclusion to the ABA over an agreed timescale or by Order of the Tribunal.	No, the Local Authority does not offer ABA as part of its provision component, but information and links regarding ABA are available via a search on the SEND Local Offer and through this webpage <a href="http://www.hantslocaloffer.info/en/Other_therapies_-_ABA_(Applied_Behaviorism_Analysis_Therapy)_Therapy">http://www.hantslocaloffer.info/en/Other_therapies_-_ABA_(Applied_Behaviorism_Analysis_Therapy)_Therapy</a>	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_113#incomi ng-787738">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_113#incomi ng-787738</a>	Partial	Fewer than 5 - figure suppressed		0 children ordered by Tribunal		not answered	ABA is an approach. Every request for ABA to be funded by the Local Authority is considered on an individual basis. Decisions are made through consideration of the child in context of family and education setting and particularly having a detailed understanding and evidence of the progress and long term plan for the child using this approach.	Not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_114#incomi ng-780619">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_114#incomi ng-780619</a>	Yes	Kent County Council have 17 pupils in special schools which use ABA approaches: 4 child at Step by Step, 13 at Quest. We are aware that some pupils attending Foxwood Special School are able to access ABA provision but we do not hold the details. We fund ABA as part of the provision for 1 pupil who attends a mainstream school. We do not have any pupils with ABA provision funded outside of a school setting and we do not hold details of any provision which is privately funded e.g. by parents making their own arrangements, or where schools have incorporated parent programmes into the support in school.		Whilst 3 of the cases relate to appeals to a Tribunal, only one case is the result of a Tribunal order.		One was the decision of the LA some time after the appeal had been resolved, in the other ABA did not factor in the appeal or the decision. None of the other 17 placed in Quest or Step by Step relate to Tribunal appeals. We fund ABA as part of the provision for 1 pupil who attends a mainstream school. This was the outcome from an appeal hearing. There are not any other young people where ABA appeals to tribunal settled before tribunal hearing.	The LA would only seek to discharge its duty to make arrangements to provide education other than at school when there is no school suitable.	There are no criteria as the rationale above relates to the statutory framework.	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_115#incomi ng-787529">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_115#incomi ng-787529</a>	Yes	Medway Council can confirm that there are currently 12 children in special schools who are receiving Applied Behavioural Analysis/ABA.		We can confirm that 1 child has the Applied Behavioural Analysis due to a tribunal order and 11 without a tribunal order.		Of the 11 without a tribunal order none reached a settlement with Medway Council before the tribunal took place.	Any request for specialist intervention beyond that which is part of the local offer is considered on a case by case basis, reviewing the evidence and rationale for the request. Whilst acknowledging the needs of students the Local Authority has no cognist of pressures on High Needs block to provide education other than at school when there is no school suitable.	Applied Behavioural Analysis is not included in the Local Offer	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_116#incomi ng-783107">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_116#incomi ng-783107</a>	Partial	We currently have less than 5 children receiving ABA funded by the LA and this without a tribunal order.		less than 5 funded without a tribunal order		not answered	Milton Keynes Council SEN team would consider any requests for ABA on an individual basis, considering whether it would enable the outcomes agreed in the EHC plan to be achieved and would generally consider them under Milton Keynes SEND Personal Budget Policy. (link provided)	Not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_117#incomi ng-784794">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_117#incomi ng-784794</a>	Yes						If the ABA meets the needs in the EHC Plan and parents are prepared to employ the staff a personal budget is agreed to the value of the additional support the child would receive in school. <a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/childreducatinandfamilies/educationalandlearning/specialeducationalneeds/SEND/PersonalBudgetPolicy.pdf">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/sites/default/files/folders/documents/childreducatinandfamilies/educationalandlearning/specialeducationalneeds/SEND/PersonalBudgetPolicy.pdf</a>	The school must be in agreement with the ABA staff employed by parent s if the child spends time in school.	The Local Offer includes Oxfordshire's Personal Budget policy, but it does not specify ABA.
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_118#incomi ng-784962">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_118#incomi ng-784962</a>	Partial	Not answered- information suppressed due to individuals identifiable		Not answered		not answered	Portsmouth City Council does not hold a policy associated with the awarding of Applied Behavioural Analysis	Any decision is made on a case by case basis	Not answered
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_119#incomi ng-781239">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_119#incomi ng-781239</a>	Partial	We have no one who has applied for ABA or whom ABA has been delivered after a SEN Tribunal decision		n/a		n/a	We don't have policy documents on the awarding of ABA. Our policy is to go with the advice of professionals and on the whole professionals are not recommending ABA unless they represent the independent sector. But these so far have been challenged by the LA and Health professionals so we go with them. So we don't award any ABA programmes. We have not been challenged as yet.	We don't have policy documents on the awarding of ABA. Our policy is to go with the advice of professionals and on the whole professionals are not recommending ABA unless they represent the independent sector. But these so far have been challenged by the LA and Health professionals so we go with them. So we don't award any ABA programmes. We have not been challenged as yet.	Not answered
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_120#incomi ng-772629">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_120#incomi ng-772629</a>	Partial	With the Integrated Support Service we have no children on record with a diagnosis of autism receiving Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) as a result of intervention from either an Educational Psychologist or a Teacher Advisor for ASDA. ABA is a very specialised form of intervention and would not sit comfortably within a mainstream provision or within an SBC Resource Base		I am not aware that we have been directed by tribunal or any cases to provide ABA		not answered	We would not ask our partner agency to deliver ABA as part of their contractual responsibilities. I am not aware that we have been directed by tribunal or any cases to provide ABA - and without direction we would not name it as part of the child's statement or EHCp as its efficacy is a matter of dispute.	Not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_121#incomi ng-787005">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_121#incomi ng-787005</a>	Partial			For one child ABA is provided as the result of a Tribunal. The other moved into the area with a statement of SEN from another LA which specified ABA.		Neither parent had initiaed legal action but a settlement was reached before Tribunal	No criteria	Not answered	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_122#incomi ng-785473">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_122#incomi ng-785473</a>	Yes	2. For one child the ABA has been provided at home and at school.		36	6 were due to a tribunal		ABA is one approach to making specialist provision for pupils with ASD. There are also other approaches and programmed that can be used. We consider the individual needs of the child, the preferences of the parents and our duty to ensure the efficient use of resources to establish the appropriate provision for each individual child. We do not have a blanket policy on ABA, but will make decisions based on the individual circumstances around each case at the point of consideration. Cases are generally considered by PRF, where a range of professionals will give their input and come to a decision based on the evidence available	The criterion for awarding ABA is not contained in our Local Offer page.	
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_123#incomi ng-786945">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_123#incomi ng-786945</a>	Partial			2 as part of mainstream school support		2 without a tribunal	Decisions are made on an individual basis, and based on the family wishes and the professional evidence collated as part of the child statement/plan.	Decisions are made on an individual basis, and based on the family wishes and the professional evidence collated as part of the child statement/plan.	As decisions are made on this basis criteria are not published on our SEND Local Offer website.
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_124#incomi ng-782534">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_124#incomi ng-782534</a>	Partial	We are currently funding 8 pupils for ABA		Of these 8, 5 were agreed without tribunal or legal action being initiated. 2 were withdrawn and settled before tribunal and 1 upheld		Of these 8, 5 were agreed without tribunal or legal action being initiated. 2 were withdrawn and settled before tribunal and 1 upheld	We have no policy documents associated with ABA provision	Each case is assessed and decided according to the needs of the individual child so we have no set criteria for awarding ABA.	Not answered
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_125#incomi ng-788247">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_125#incomi ng-788247</a>	Partial	There are a total of 27 children and young people receiving ABA. This covers those receiving ABA in all the categories above.		Not answered		not answered	We do not currently have any policy documents on this provision but are planning to have documentation ready for September 2016.	Decisions are made on a case by case basis following robust EHC assessment	criteria is not published on the Local Offer.
<a href="https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_126#incomi ng-787895">https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_126#incomi ng-787895</a>	Partial	[Data removed due to children being identified by Wokingham by name]		[Data removed due to children being identified by Wokingham by name]		[Data removed due to children being identified by Wokingham by name]	This document is located on the support in school and further education information page and can be found at <a href="https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/advice.page?id=D6zQdK07dww">https://directory.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/directory/advice.page?id=D6zQdK07dww</a>	Wokingham makes decisions based on individual needs	Not answered

<b>South East England Local Authority Freedom Of Information Request Response Table 2016</b>	
<u>Those who responded at all</u>	
Yes	13
Partial	6
Not held	0
Awaiting Internal Review	0
Refused	0
	<b>19</b>
<u>Of those 19 responded, who is providing ABA ?</u>	
Answered - yes ABA provided	14
Answered - Figure 5 or less suppressed / not given	3
Answered - none receiving	2
	<b>19</b>
<u>Of those 14 who are providing in some capacity, who answered about Tribunals?</u>	
Yes	12
Not answered / suppressed / refused	2
<u>Of those 12 who provided tribunal info , which answered about legal and settlements ?</u>	
Yes	7
Not answered / applicable/suppressed	5
<u>Of those 7 who responded with tribunal and legal info, who has policies ?</u>	
Answered question - Yes	2
Answered question - No policies held	5
Not answered	0
<u>Of the 2 who responded with policy , do they have rationale for awarding criteria ?</u>	
Yes	2
No	0
<u>Of the 2 who responded with rationale, did they answer SEND Local Offer question?</u>	
Yes	1
No	0
<b>1 of the 19 Local Authorities for South East England were able to provide all information requested</b>	

<b>Additional information for Data Table</b>	
<u>Who has responded and has policy documents?</u>	
Answered question - Yes	3
Answered question - No policies held	14
Not answered	2
Not applicable response	0
	<b>19</b>
<u>Who has responded and has given a rationale for ABA awarding process?</u>	
Answered	18
Not applicable response	0
Not answered	1
	<b>19</b>
<u>Send Local Offer question answered</u>	
Response - yes (ABA linked to alternative therapies page of Local Offer site)	1
Response - no	7
Not answered	11
	<b>19</b>