

		Responded	How many children are provided ABA/VB 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?
Blackpool Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_161#incoming-786094	Partial		0 n/a	0 n/a	not applicable	If parents requested this we would look on an individual basis	not answered
Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_162#incoming-777462	Yes	There are 3 children in Bolton receiving ABA in school. We only know of 2 who currently receive this at home, but we may not necessarily be aware if there are any more (particularly if they are pre school age).	None of the above were the result of a tribunal order.	All of the school based ABA provision was agreed with parents on a case by case basis without parents initiating any legal action or needing to go to Tribunal	We do not have a policy document, all decisions are made on a case by case basis looking at the progress made in response to the interventions and approaches being used and taking into account parental preferences	Answer as per response to policy question	These reasons are not outlined in our Local Offer
Bury Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_163#incoming-775533	Partial	We can confirm that Bury Council are not currently funding any ABA programmes.	n/a	n/a	Bury Council does not have a policy on ABA programmes and any request would be looked at on an individual basis.	This would include considering the evidence in relation to the impact of ABA programmes, the child's needs and how these may be met and the efficient use of the Local Authority's funding.	Not answered
Cheshire East Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_164#incoming-787494	Partial	There is one pupil in education in receipt of the ABA provision and they attend an out of county special school.	ABA was determined as the result of a Tribunal	n/a as determined by Tribunal result	Each case is considered in line with the law, parental preference and efficient use of resources. Requests for ABA would be considered by the SEND decision-making panel. Evidence would be required from a specialist working with the child or young person and provision identified dependent on the pupils identified needs.	Decisions relating to SEN provision will be made by the SEND decision making panel and will be dependent of the needs of child or young person and the decision of professionals of how those needs can be best met.	not answered
Cheshire West and Chester Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_165#incoming-780279	Yes	CWaC does not have any children in receipt of ABA	n/a	n/a	We do not have a policy document which is associated with ABA	We would not support outside of a tribunal hearing	not answered
Cumbria County Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_166#incoming-791409	Internal review requested	Response overdue	Response overdue	Response overdue	Response overdue	Response overdue	Response overdue
Halton Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_167#incoming-786943	Yes	One child. Full answer too long to copy, linked doc to the right	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/318329/response/786943/attach/html/3/response%20complete.docx.html	none by tribunal	PBSS policy	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/318329/response/786943/attach/html/3/response%20complete.docx.html	Criteria for awarding ABA are not laid out on the SEND local offer page. However; referral criteria is explicit within the PBSS policy and procedures document
Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_168#incoming-778420	Yes	0 children are currently receiving ABA Records show that 3 pupils in Lancashire have ABA approaches named as part of their educational provision. One pupil is currently on roll at a local high school receives part-time provision and support from an ABA-based programme. This provision was agreed by another Local Authority prior to the family's move to Lancashire. One pupil is supported in a primary school by staff members who have received some training from a Board Certified Behaviour Analysis Therapist, who visits the school on 6 occasions during the year. One pupil is supported during mornings in school by an ABA tutor and has home-based ABA programme during afternoons (term time).	n/a	n/a	Not currently held by the LA, in development	Not yet developed	Not yet developed
Lancashire County Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_169#incoming-784934	Yes	Two. The SEN Department of the City Council would not necessarily know of cases where parents or carers are funding an ABA package in a mainstream school so we can only give information relating to cases where there is some funding from the local Authority.	One pupil receives ABA following a tribunal.	One was agreed by another authority before being transferred to Lancashire. One initiated an appeal and reached a settlement prior to the hearing.	There are no policy documents specific to ABA provision. Decisions would be made on an individual child's needs.	Decisions around provision are based on an individual assessment of a particular child's needs. The provision is likely to include elements that are available to all children in Lancashire, elements that are available to some children in Lancashire with similar needs and an individualised element.	The SEND local offer page does not have any specific reference to ABA
Liverpool City Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_170#incoming-779458	Yes	Two. The SEN Department of the City Council would not necessarily know of cases where parents or carers are funding an ABA package in a mainstream school so we can only give information relating to cases where there is some funding from the local Authority.	One without legal action	One via legal action	Each case is looked at individually taking into account needs, circumstances and educational setting.	Each case is looked at individually taking into account needs, circumstances and educational setting.	No criteria currently on Local Offer
Manchester City Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/318333/response/782405/attach/html/2/A7FK9S%20Applied%20Behavioural%20Analysis%20Request%2015.3.16.doc.html	Yes	We have two pupils who have ABA provision written into their statements. There have been no requests for ABA provision since the single request in 2013	Both went to tribunal, one dates back to 2005, the other to 2013	There are no pupils receiving ABA provision without a tribunal order.	The local authority does not have any policy documents associated with ABA or a criteria for awarding ABA	The local authority does not have any policy documents associated with ABA or a criteria for awarding ABA	There is no criteria for awarding ABA on the Send Local Offer
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_172#incoming-773027	Information not held	We do not hold this level of information in the Local Authority	n/a	n/a	not answered	n/a	not answered
Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_173#incoming-778210	Yes	Zero	n/a	n/a	As an authority we follow the SEND Code of Practice 2015 which guides how we meet the needs of individual children/young people within the borough. We would therefore look at any specialist provision based on an assessment of the child/young person's needs and on the aspirations and desired outcomes of the child or young person.	As outlined before, provision is needs-based, we therefore do not have a set rationale for this process	Although it does not currently contain information about ABA, we are continually reviewing our Local Offer page and adding information all the time.
Salford City Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_174#incoming-777117	Partial	Number of pupils = 2/ In both cases the ABA programme is delivered in school and home by the ABA trained support worker. Both cases are primary pupils attending mainstream schools. Attendance in school has been increased as the ABA programme has progressed with the intention that the pupils will be accessing full time education dependent on the progress being made.	Neither case received the ABA as a result of a Tribunal Order	The ABA was agreed as part of mediation/ negotiation as part of a SEND appeal	The authority doesn't have a written policy on ABA	The Authority has a view that where possible we try to mediate to ensure that the needs of the young person are met and where the Authority feels that the request being made by the parents is not unreasonable will try to resolve issues without going to Tribunal. The requests for ABA are minimal in comparison to the number of pupils with SEN Statements/EHCP and although the Authority does not advocate the ABA model as there is no clear evidence that ABA programmes alone are successful but more the holistic input of a number of strategies which ABA may be a part of, do recognise the wishes of parent	Not answered
Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_175#incoming-791831	Partial	We do not hold centrally the numbers of children receiving any Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA). You would need to contact individual schools directly to obtain this information.	We have checked all appeals to SENDIST since the end of March 2015 and can find no reference to Applied Behavioural Analysis	We have checked all appeals to SENDIST since the end of March 2015 and can find no reference to Applied Behavioural Analysis	We do not have a policy document in relation to the awarding of ABA provision	We do not have a policy so are unable to explain a rationale for awarding ABA	There are no criteria for awarding ABA in our SEND Local Offer
St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_176#incoming-776384	Partial	There is only 1 child on an ABA programme. This has been commissioned by parents. It is delivered in the home and in the school setting (mainstream with ASD provision).	The parents did appeal to the Tribunal and withdrew before the hearing, but the appeal was not about ABA, it was around health provision.	The parents did appeal to the Tribunal and withdrew before the hearing, but the appeal was not about ABA, it was around health provision.	There are no policy documents about ABA.	There are no criteria for awarding ABA provision	Not answered
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_177#incoming-784534	Partial	Due to the identifiable suppression, we are not answering. However we are providing an answer of less than 10.	refused - suppressed	refused - suppressed	We do not have a policy on ABA	not answered	answered not applicable
Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_178#incoming-788547	Yes	There are two children receiving Verbal Behaviour, one of whom is in the primary sector and one in the secondary sector.	None were provided with VB due to a tribunal order	One set of parents would have initiated tribunal action had a settlement for VB not been reached.	Tameside does not have a specific policy that relates to ABA/VB	The decision for awarding VB was made through negotiation with parents. There are no specific criteria for awarding ABA/ VB therefore it is not in the Local Offer	It is not in the local offer
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_179#incoming-785763	Yes	There are currently no children receiving any ABA provision.	However, since the request a tribunal has ruled that we need to provide ABA for 1 student aged 13 - this is still being organised as the student is moving school and will not start in their new placement until after Easter.	None without Tribunal	There are no Council Policies for ABA	n/a	no reference in the Local Offer
Warrington Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_180#incoming-779326	Yes	Warrington Borough Council is not providing any funding to support the provision of Applied Behavioural Analysis to children attending Warrington local authority schools or academies. There are no centrally held records for children who are receiving ABA without any financial support from the Local Authority.	The answer is none as there are no funded ABA	The answer is none as there are no funded ABA	We do not have a specific policy document about ABA provision	Our approach to requests for any particular form of provision for a child is to assess the evidence of need and then the most suitable means of providing for this need. A request for ABA would be judged using the same process and criteria as any other request.	No criteria appear on the Local Offer website.
Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_181#incoming-786045	Partial	We consider that this is sensitive data - information suppressed due to low figures	We consider that this is sensitive data - information refused	We consider that this is sensitive data - information refused	There is no policy document	Suppressed n/a	No
Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/applied_behavioural_analysis_req_182#incoming-777688	Partial	Due to numbers being fewer than 5, exact details can not be disclosed, as individuals may be identified	As numbers are fewer than five, we are unable to disclose details. However, the involvement of tribunals is reviewed on a case by case basis	As numbers are fewer than five, we are unable to disclose details. However, the involvement of tribunals is reviewed on a case by case basis	There are no policy documents that are associated with the awarding of any Applied Behavioural Analysis provision	The involvement of tribunals is reviewed on a case by case basis	The criteria for awarding ABA are not laid out on the SEND Local Offer page.

North West England Local Authority Freedom Of Information Request Response Table 2016		Additional information for Data Table	
<u>Those who responded at all</u>		<u>Who has responded and has policy documents?</u>	
Yes	12	Answered question - Yes	1
Partial	8	Answered question - No policies held	18
Not held	1	Not answered	0
Awaiting Internal Review	1	Not applicable response	1
Refused	0		20
	22		
<u>Of those 20 responded, who is providing ABA ?</u>		<u>Who has responded and has given a rationale for ABA awarding process?</u>	
Answered - yes ABA provided	9	Answered	13
Answered - Figure 5 or less suppressed / not given	4	Not applicable response	4
Answered - none receiving	7	Not answered	3
	20		20
<u>Of those 13 who are providing in some capacity, who answered about Tribunals?</u>		<u>Send Local Offer question answered</u>	
Yes	9	Response - yes	0
Not answered / suppressed / refused	4	Response - no	11
		Not answered	9
			20
<u>Of those 9 who provided tribunal info , which answered about legal and settlements ?</u>			
Yes	9		
Not answered	0		
<u>Of those 9 who responded with tribunal and legal info, who has policies ?</u>			
Answered question - Yes	1		
Answered question - No policies held	8		
Not answered	0		
<u>Of the 1 who responded with policy , do they have rationale for awarding criteria ?</u>			
Yes	1		
No	0		
<u>Of the 1 who responded with rationale, did they answer SEND Local Offer question?</u>			
Yes	1		
No	0		
1 of the 22 Local Authorities for North West England were able to provide all information requested			