

Public Enquiry at Scrutiny Committee in Feb 2023

A question asking for the data on the number of SEND Tribunal Hearings in Bury

Please see the below data setting out the number of tribunal since 2017

Data on number of tribunals are submitted annually to the DfE as part of the SEND 2 return

Please note that the data relates to the date a tribunal as submitted. Currently hearing can be pending over 6 months due to the delays within the Tribunal Court.

Year	Total submitted	Reasons for the submission				
		Refusal to assess	Refusal to issue	Provision / name of school	Sections within the EHCP	
2017	14	9	1	2	2	
2018	18	9	2	0	7	
2019	20	10	0	1	9	
2020	14	4	0	0	10	
2021	15	1	1	3	10	
2022	22	12	0	0	10	

What is of note is that where the tribunal was based on the refusal to assess over 50% of those requests were where parents had made the application for the Education Health Care Needs assessment. We are currently working on the format of the request forms to ensure that it is user friendly for parents in term of evidencing need

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