

# School Census DfE Statistics

June 2025

This publication is derived from information on the school census (state-funded schools) return reported to the DfE in January of each year. Data relates to pupils attending East Riding Schools.

The publication includes breakdowns by type of SEN provision, type of need, age, gender, ethnicity, English as a first language and free school meal eligibility.

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# Headline Facts and Figures

## Total East Riding School Population January 2025

**44,636**

**Total School Population**  
Decrease of 1.3% from 2024

**149**

**State-funded Schools**  
31% academised

**20.7%**

**Eligible for Free School Meal**  
Lower than National 25.7%

**94.6%**

**English as First Language**  
Higher than national 78.2%

## EHCP Population in East Riding Schools January 2025

**2,442**

**EHCPs**  
Increase of 8.2% from 2024

**5.5%**

**of school population**  
Higher than national 5.3%

**37.9%**

**Eligible for Free School Meal**  
Lower than national 43.8%

**SLCN**

**Most prevalent need (24.7%)**  
Nationally ASD most prevalent need

## SEN Support Population in East Riding Schools January 2025

**5,622**

**SEN Support**  
Increase of 4.6% from 2024

**12.6%**

**of school population**  
Lower than national 14.0%

**33.4%**

**eligible for Free School Meal**  
Lower than national 39.3%

**SLCN**

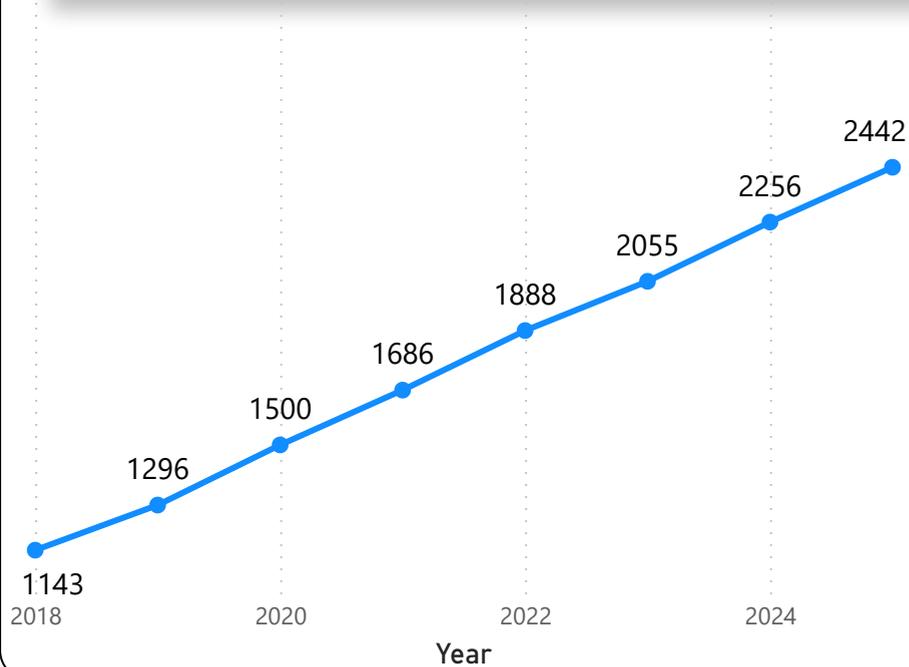
**Most prevalent need (24.1%)**  
Nationally SLCN most prevalent need



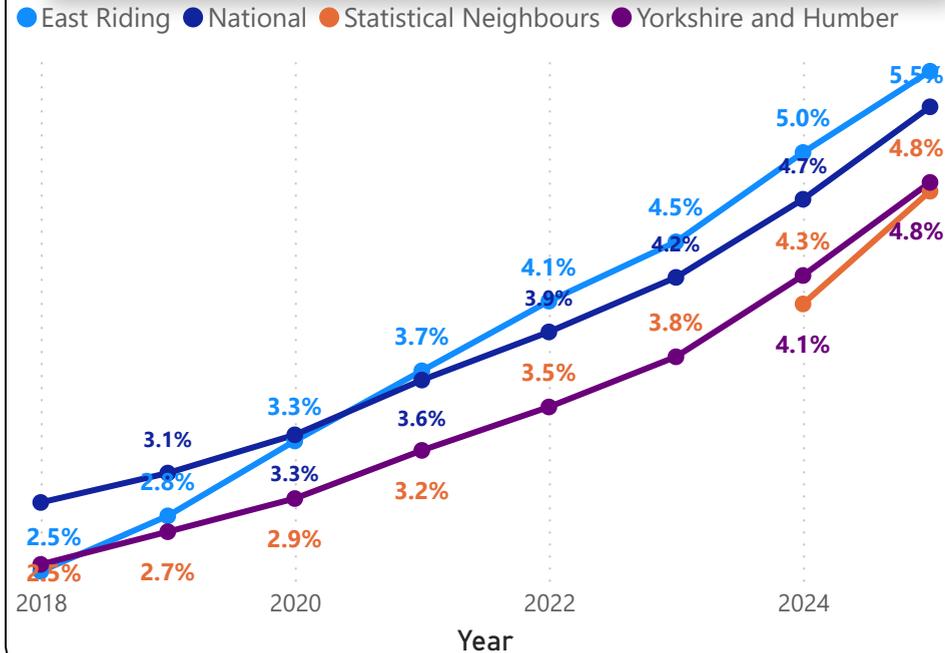


# EHC Plans in State-funded Schools

## Number of EHCPs in East Riding State-funded Schools



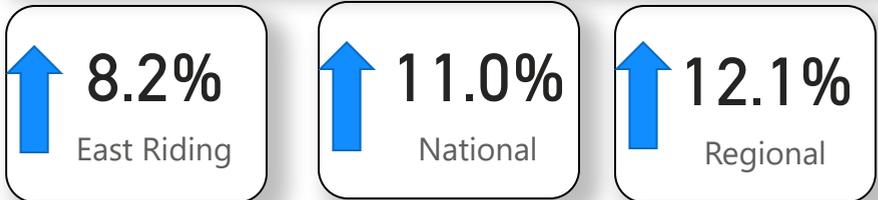
## % of EHCPs in State-funded Schools



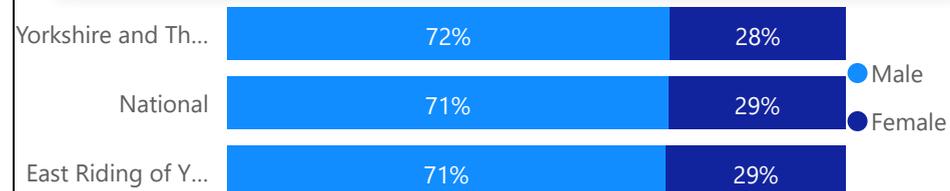
## What the Data Tells Us

- Following trends over the last 10 years, the proportion of pupils with EHCPs in East Riding schools continues to rise.
- in 2025, 2,442 CYPs had EHCPs in East Riding state-funded schools, equating to 5.5% of the school population.
- The number of pupils with EHCPs in East Riding schools has increased by 8.2% between 2024 and 2025, which is lower than the national increase of 11.0%, and by a total of 114% since 2018. This is much greater than national increase of 87% since 2018.
- Unlike the national picture, which has seen a 3.6% increase in the overall school population since 2018, the East Riding has had a 2% decrease since 2018.
- 71% of pupils with EHCPs are male; this is unchanged from the previous year and in line with national and regional proportions.

## % difference from previous year



## Sex of EHCPs in State-funded Schools

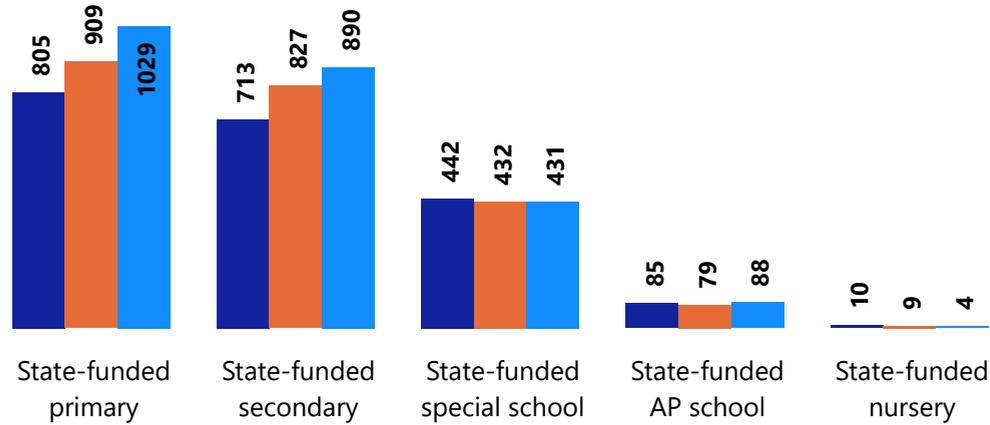




# EHC Plans in State-funded Schools

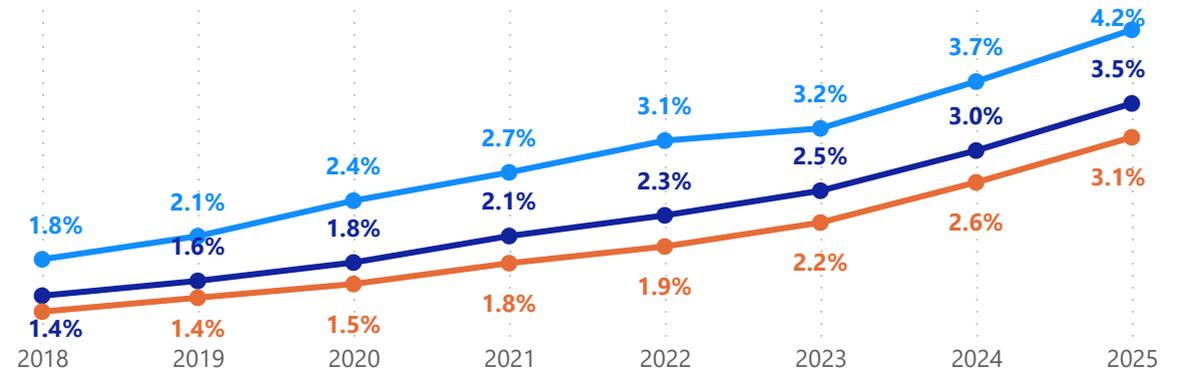
## Number of EHCPs in East Riding State-funded Schools

Year ● 2023 ● 2024 ● 2025



## % EHCPs in State-funded Primary Schools

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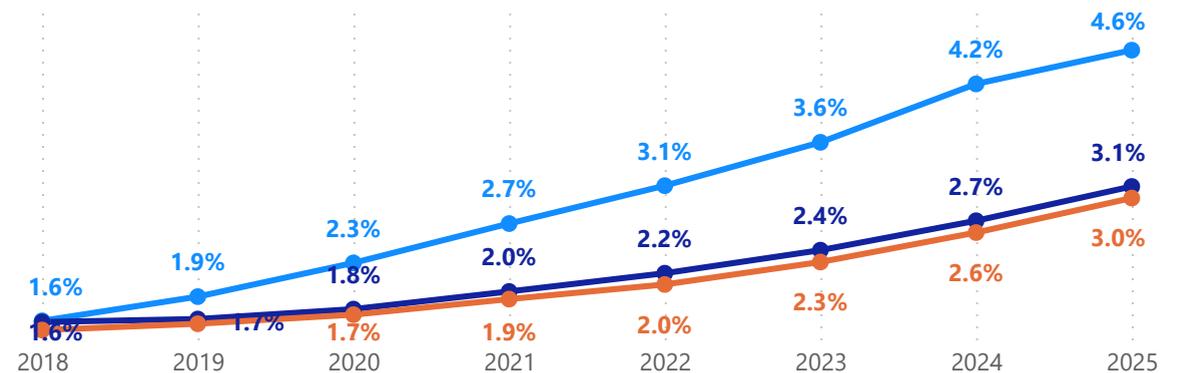


## What the Data Tells Us

- Following national and regional trends, the number and proportion of pupils with EHCPs in East Riding primary and secondary schools continues to increase.
- The proportion of EHCPs in East Riding primary and secondary schools has increased from 2024 to 2025 at the same rate as the increases seen nationally and regionally.
- The percentage of all pupils with EHCPs in East Riding state-funded schools who are in mainstream schools (state-funded primary and secondary) in 2025 is 79% ; this is much higher than the national proportion of pupils with EHCPs placed in a mainstream settings (61%).

## % EHCPs in State-funded Secondary Schools

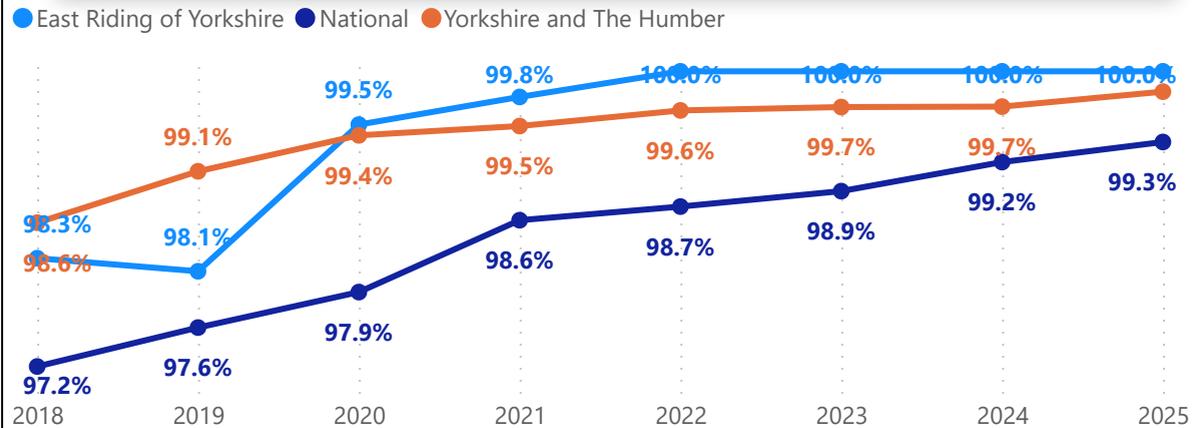
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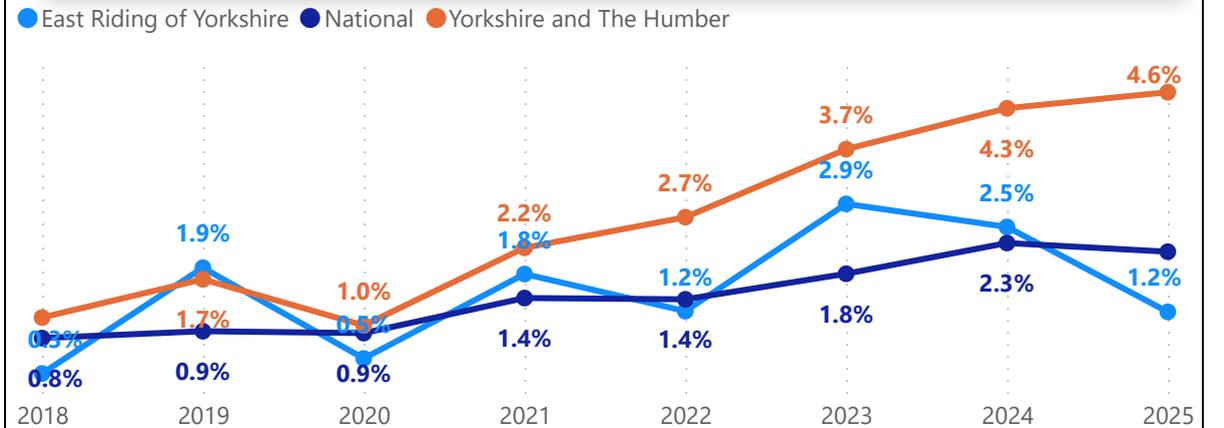


# EHC Plans in State-funded Schools

## % of EHCPs in State-funded Special Schools



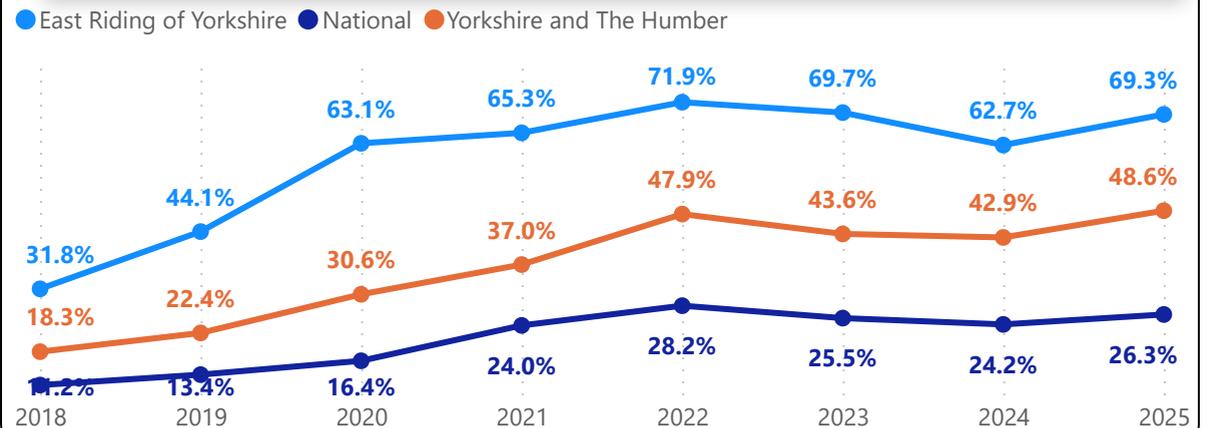
## % EHCPs in State-funded Nursery Schools



### What the Data Tells Us

- In 2025, 88 of the 127 CYPs in the East Riding PRU (The Hub) had an EHCP. This equates to 69.3% of the school population and is a much higher proportion of EHCPs placed in AP/PRUs nationally (26.3%).
- 4 of the 329 CYPs placed in the four LA maintained nurseries had an EHCP; this equates to 1.2% of the overall nursery population which is a significant decrease from 2.5% (9 CYPs) the previous year and is now below both the national and regional comparators.
- For a fourth consecutive year, all CYPs placed at the three LA maintained special schools in 2025 (431 pupils) had an EHCP.

## % EHCPs in State-funded AP/PRU Schools

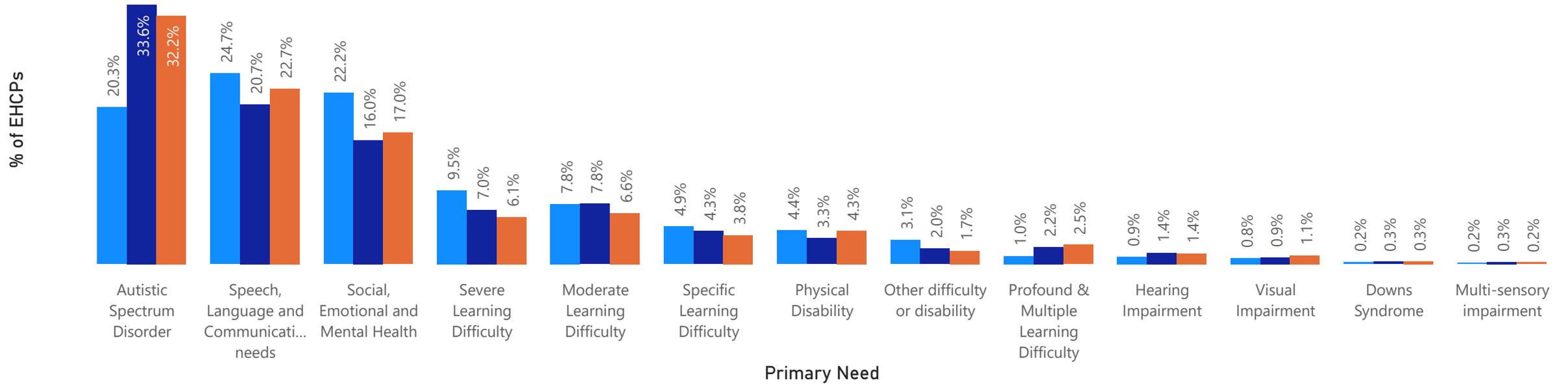




# EHC Plans in State-funded Schools

## EHCs in State-funded Schools by Primary Need 2025

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### What the Data Tells Us

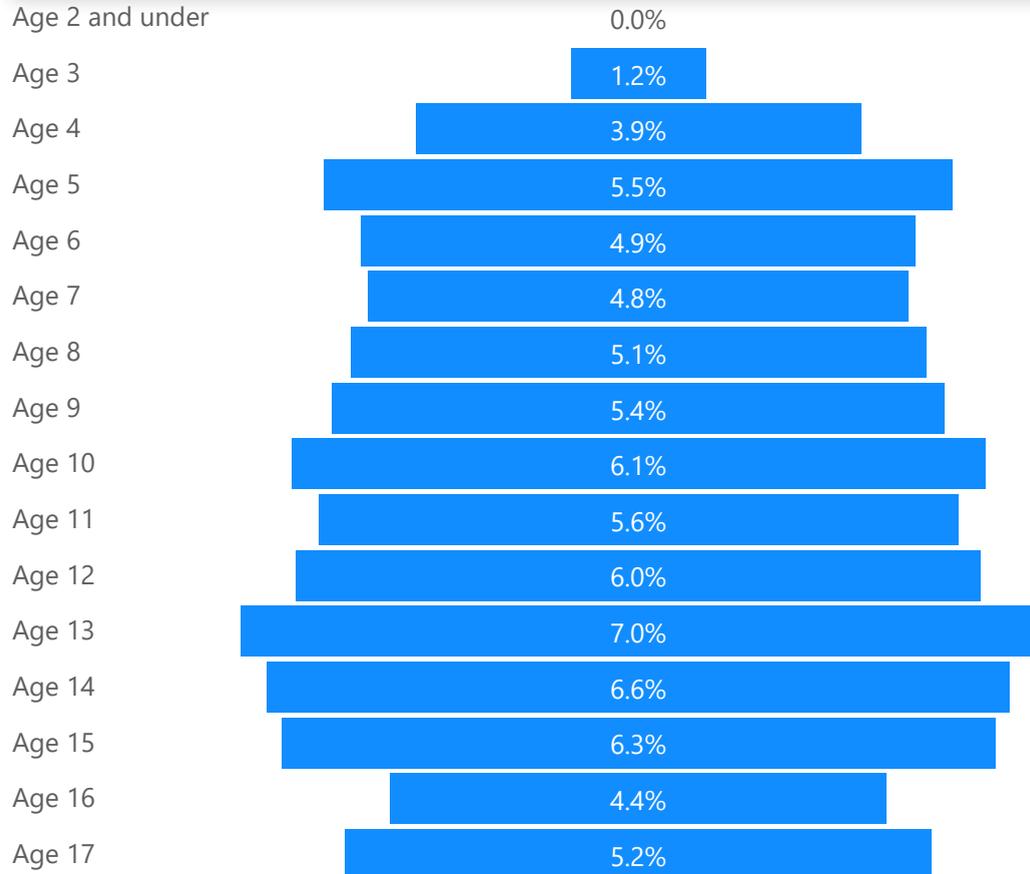
- Speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) continues to be the most prevalent need for CYPs with EHCs in East Riding schools; this is in contrast to the national picture in which the most common type of need among pupils with an EHC plan is autistic spectrum disorder (ASD).
- When looking at the broad area of need, then 45% of EHCs in East Riding have Communication and Interaction identified as their main area of need; lower than the national comparator of 54%. East Riding has a higher proportion of EHCs identified with social, emotional and mental health as their main area of need; 22% compared to 16% nationally.
- Cognition and Learning and Sensory, Physical and Medical needs are largely in line with national figures.



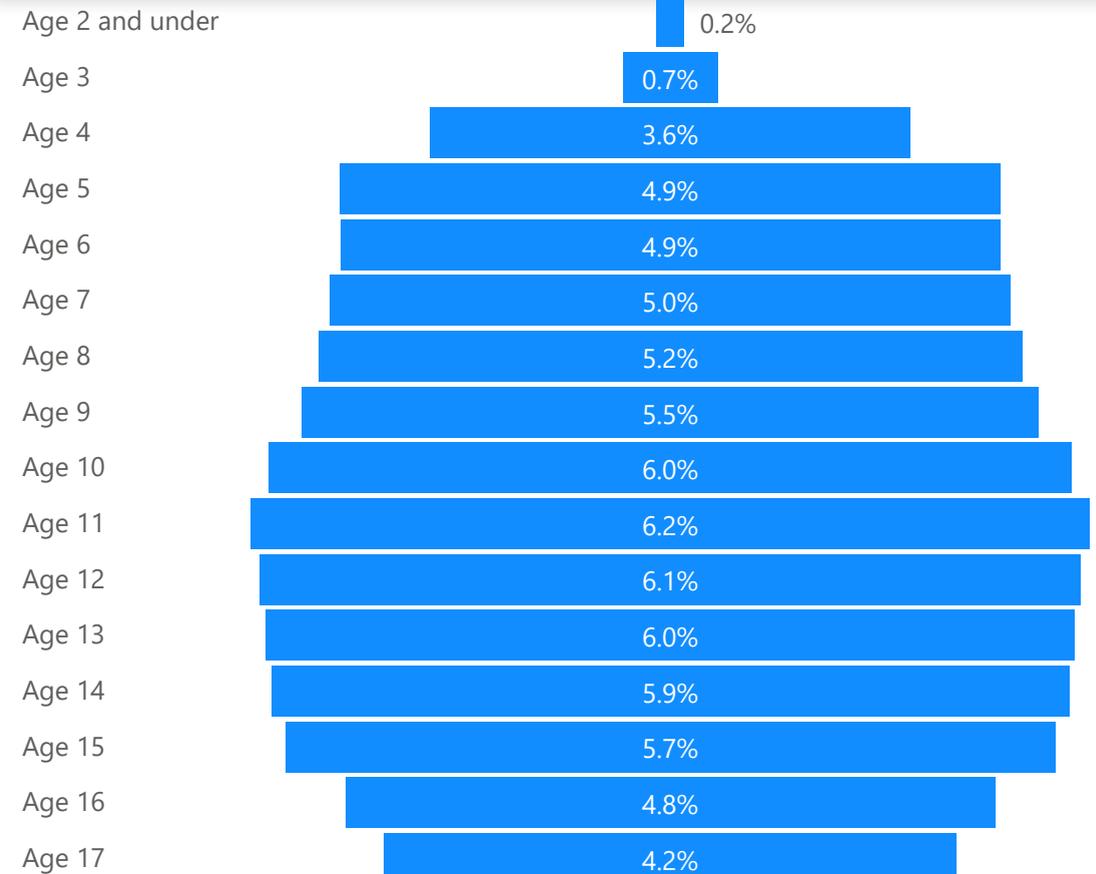


# EHC Plans in State-funded Schools

## EHCs by age in East Riding State-funded Schools



## EHCs by age in National State-funded Schools



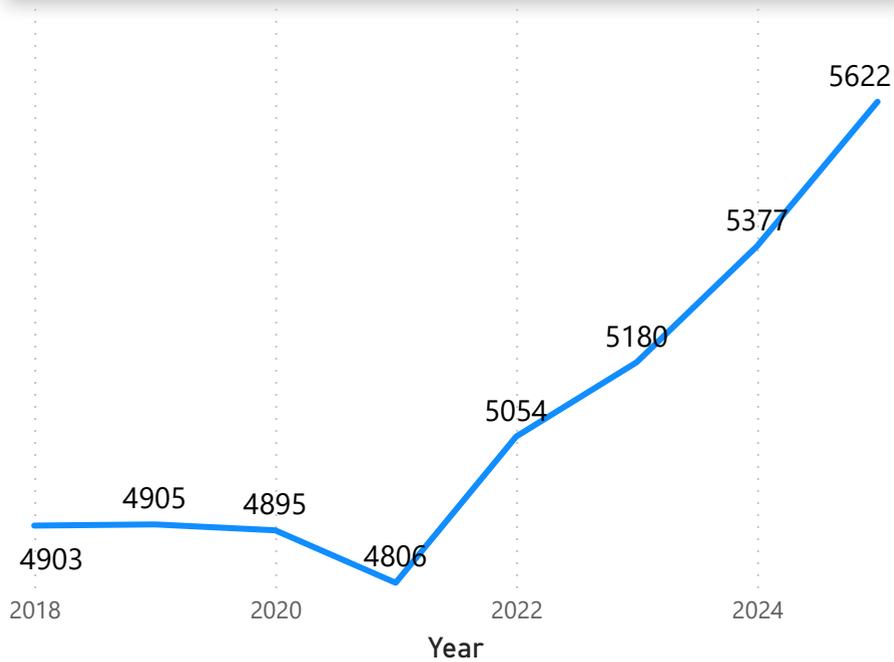
### What the Data Tells Us

- The percentage of pupils who have an EHCP is generally higher for secondary school ages than primary school ages; this is reflected at a national level. Unlike the national trend of the proportion of EHCPs increasing with each age from 4 to 11, the East Riding profile of EHCPs by age is a little spikier with the highest proportions of EHCPs in those aged 10 at primary school and then age 13 at secondary school. The proportion decreases after compulsory school age.

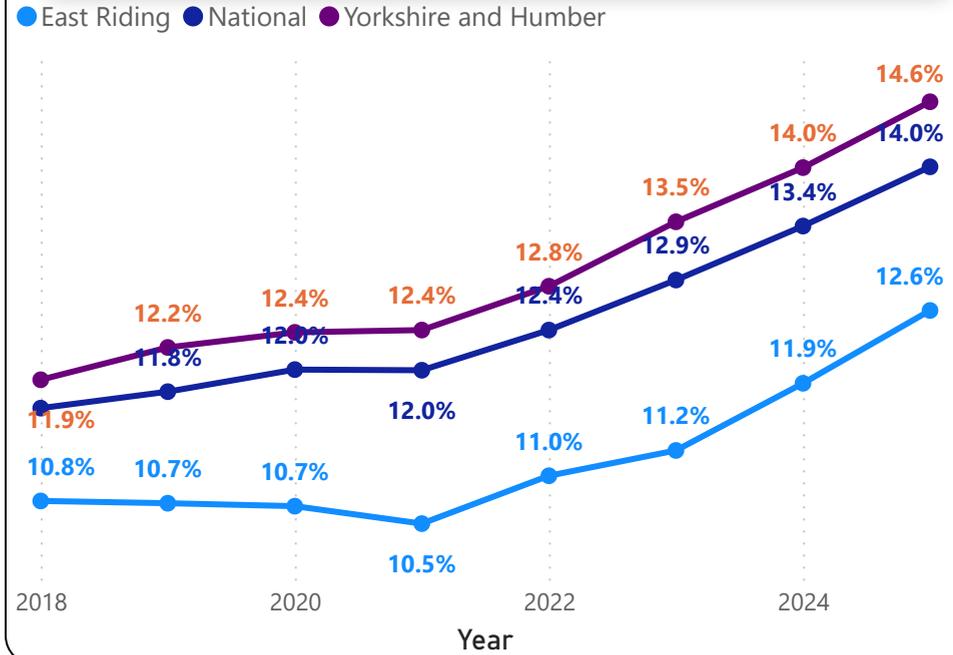


# SEN Support in State-funded Schools

## Number of SEN Support in East Riding State-funded



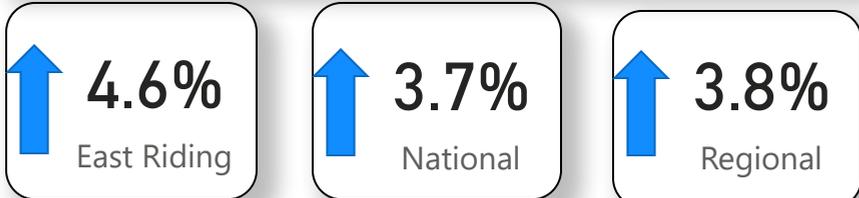
## % SEN Support in State-funded Schools



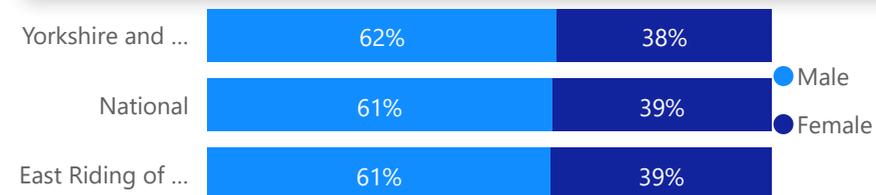
## What the Data Tells Us

- 5,622 CYPs had SEN Support in East Riding state-funded schools, equating to 12.6% of the school population.
- The number of pupils with SEN Support in East Riding state-funded schools has increased by 4.6% between 2024 and 2025, which is greater than the national increase of 3.7%, and by a total of 14.7% since 2018. Nationally, there has been a much larger increase of SEN support since 2018: 24.4%. This difference is largely driven by the higher proportion of pupils with EHCPs in East Riding schools.
- 61% of pupils with SEN support are male; largely unchanged from the previous year and in line with national and regional proportions.

## % difference from previous year



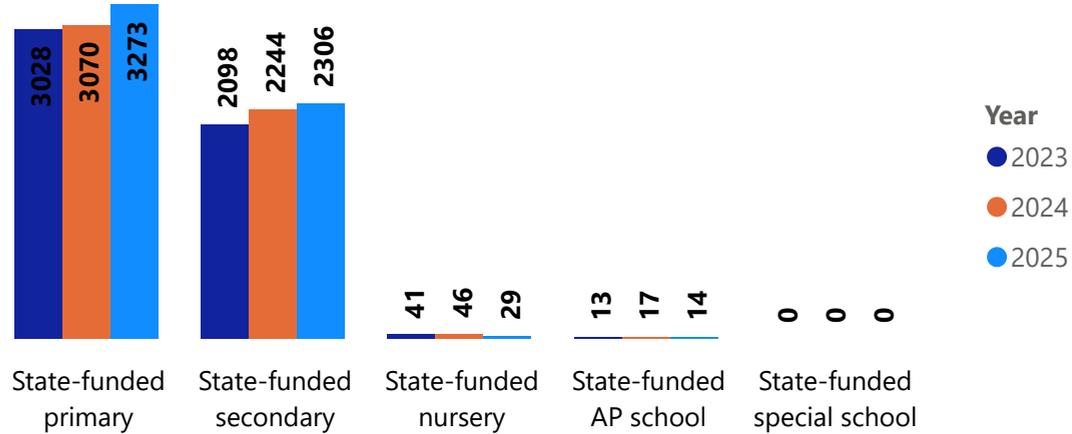
## Sex of SEN Support in State-funded Schools



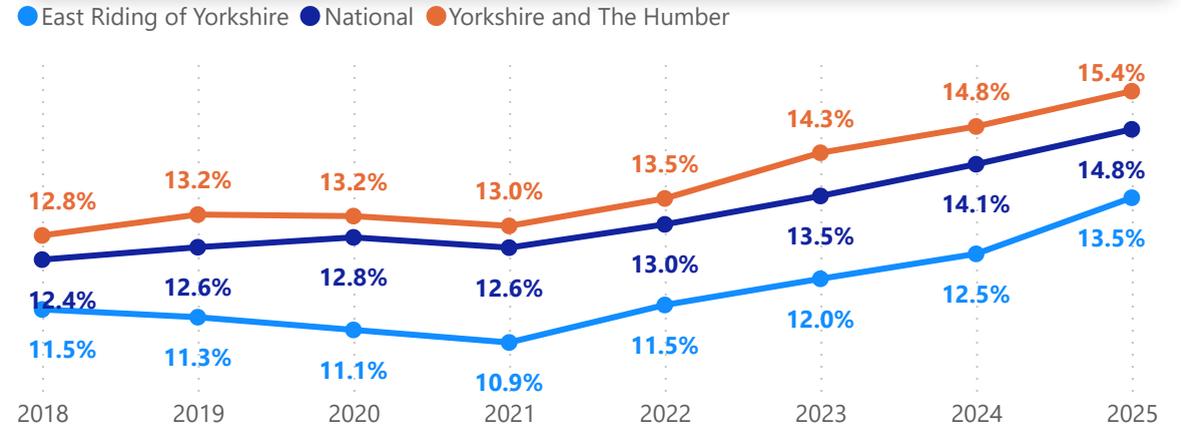


# SEN Support in State-funded Schools

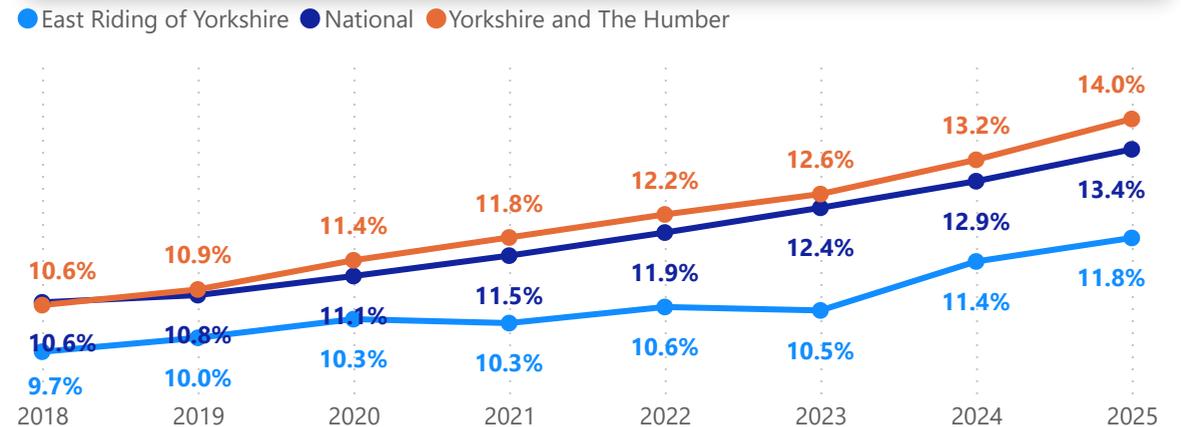
## Number of SEN Support in East Riding Schools



## % SEN Support in State-funded Primary Schools



## % SEN Support in State-funded Secondary Schools



### What the Data Tells Us

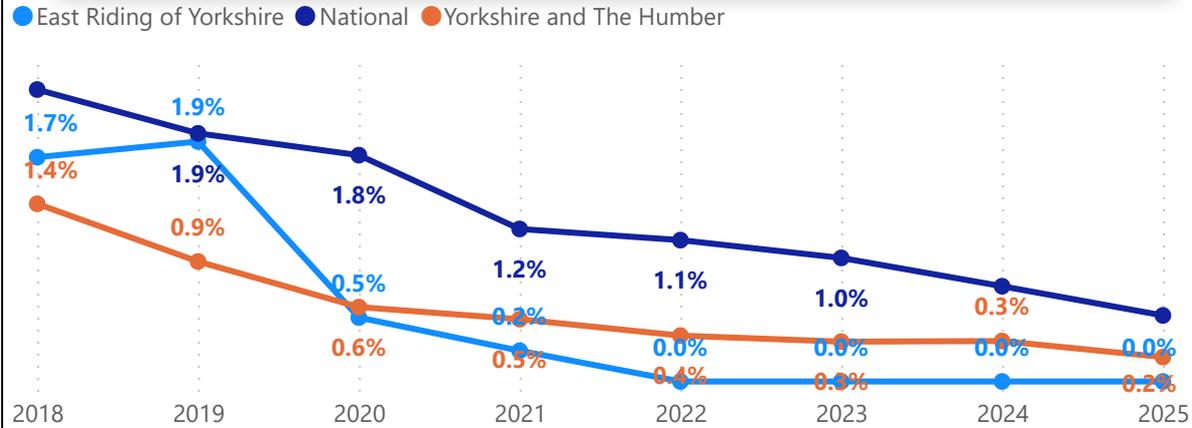
- Following national and regional trends, the proportion of pupils with SEN support in East Riding primary and secondary schools continues to increase.
- The proportion of SEN support in East Riding primary schools increased at a higher rate than the increases seen nationally and regionally; whereas the increase in SEN support East Riding secondary schools was slightly lower than national and regional comparators.
- 99% of all pupils at SEN support in East Riding state-funded schools are in a primary or secondary school; this is in line with the national and regional comparators (both at 99%)



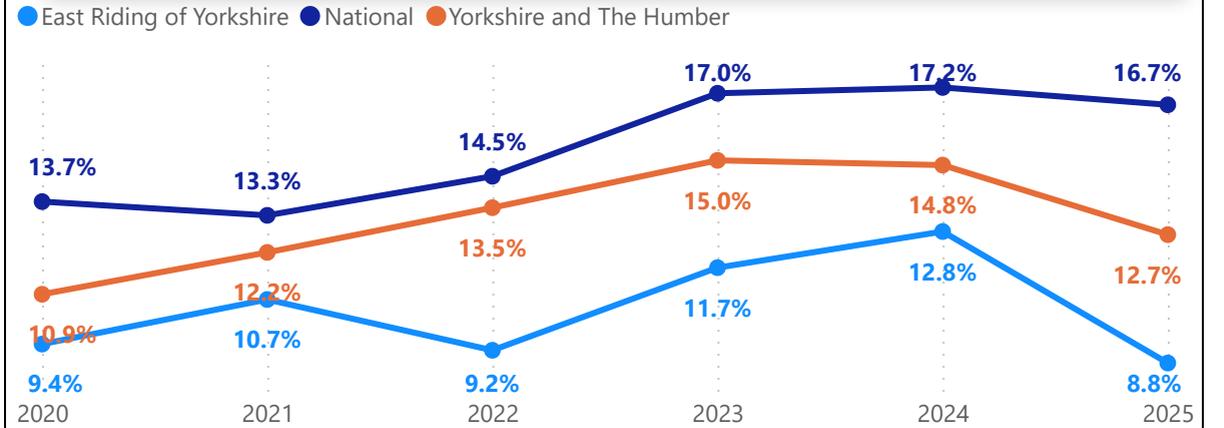


# SEN Support in State-funded Schools

## % of SEN Support in State-funded Special Schools



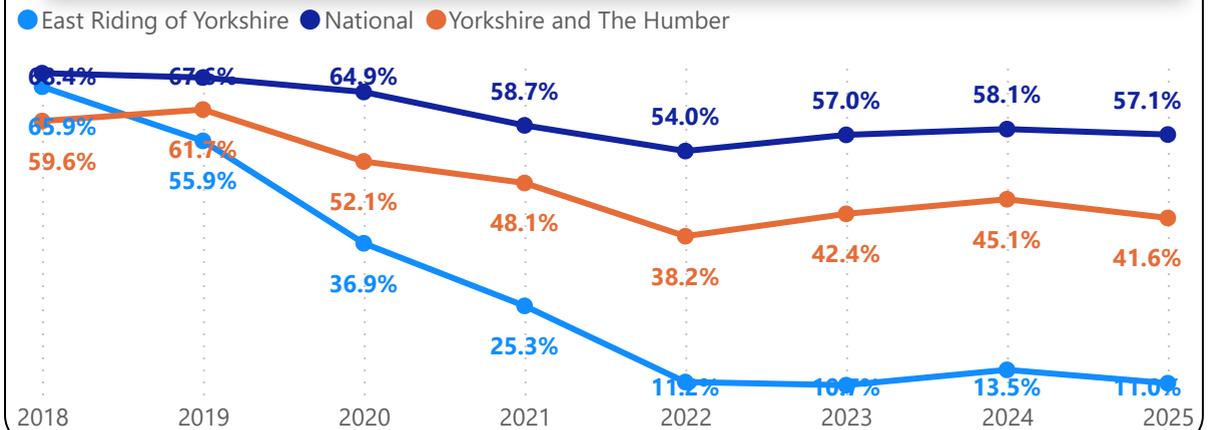
## % SEN Support in State-funded Nursery Schools



### What the Data Tells Us

- In 2025, 14 of the 127 CYPs in the East Riding PRU (The Hub) had SEN support. This equates to 11% of the school population and is far lower proportion of SEN support placed in AP/PRUs nationally (57.1%). This lower proportion is driven by having a much higher proportion of EHCPs placed at The Hub.
- 29 of the 329 CYPs placed in the four LA maintained nurseries were identified as having SEN support; a much lower proportion of CYPs at SEN support in LA maintained nurseries nationally. This difference is not driven by a greater number of EHCPs, which is also less than the national proportion in 2025.
- For a fourth consecutive year, there were no CYPs at SEN support placed in one of the three East Riding maintained special schools; this is largely in line with national proportions which over the last few years has seen a steady decline in non-EHCPs placed in special schools.

## % SEN Support in State-funded AP/PRU Schools

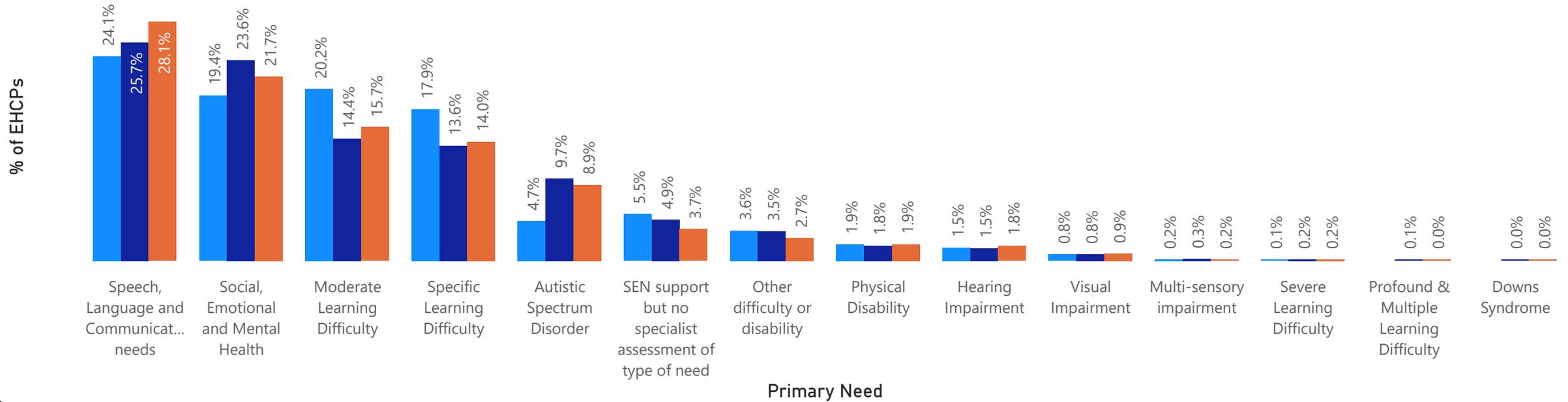




# SEN Support in State-funded Schools

## SEN Support in State-funded Schools by Primary Need 2025

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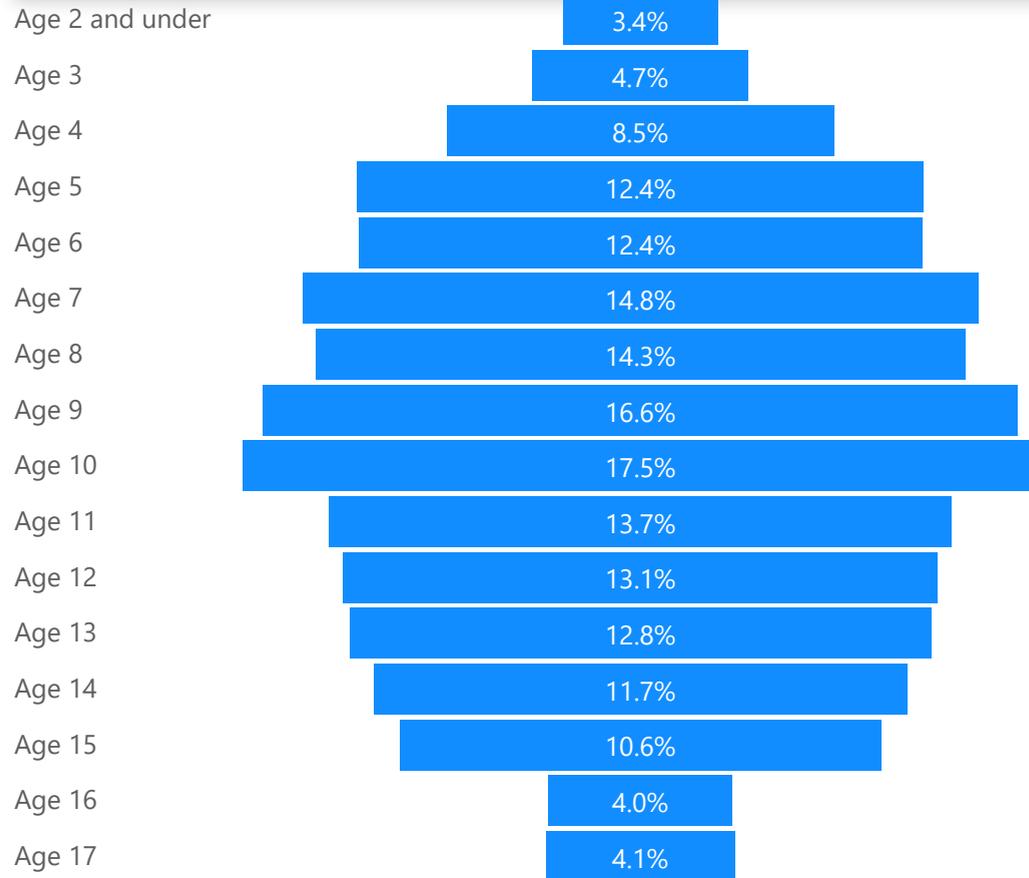
### What the Data Tells Us

- Historically, moderate learning difficulty has always been the most prevalent need for SEN Support pupils in East Riding schools; however over the last few years this proportion has been gradually decreasing with more and more pupils at SEN support having speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) identified as their primary need. In 2025, SLCN is now the most prevalent need for SEN support pupils.
- When looking at the broad area of need, then 38% of SEN support in East Riding have Cognition and Learning identified as their broad area of need; higher than the national comparator of 28%. In contrast, East Riding has a lower proportion of EHCPs identified with Communication and Interaction needs; 29% compared to 35% nationally.
- The proportion of SEN support with Sensory, Physical and Medical needs identified as their main area of need matches the same proportions seen nationally (4%)

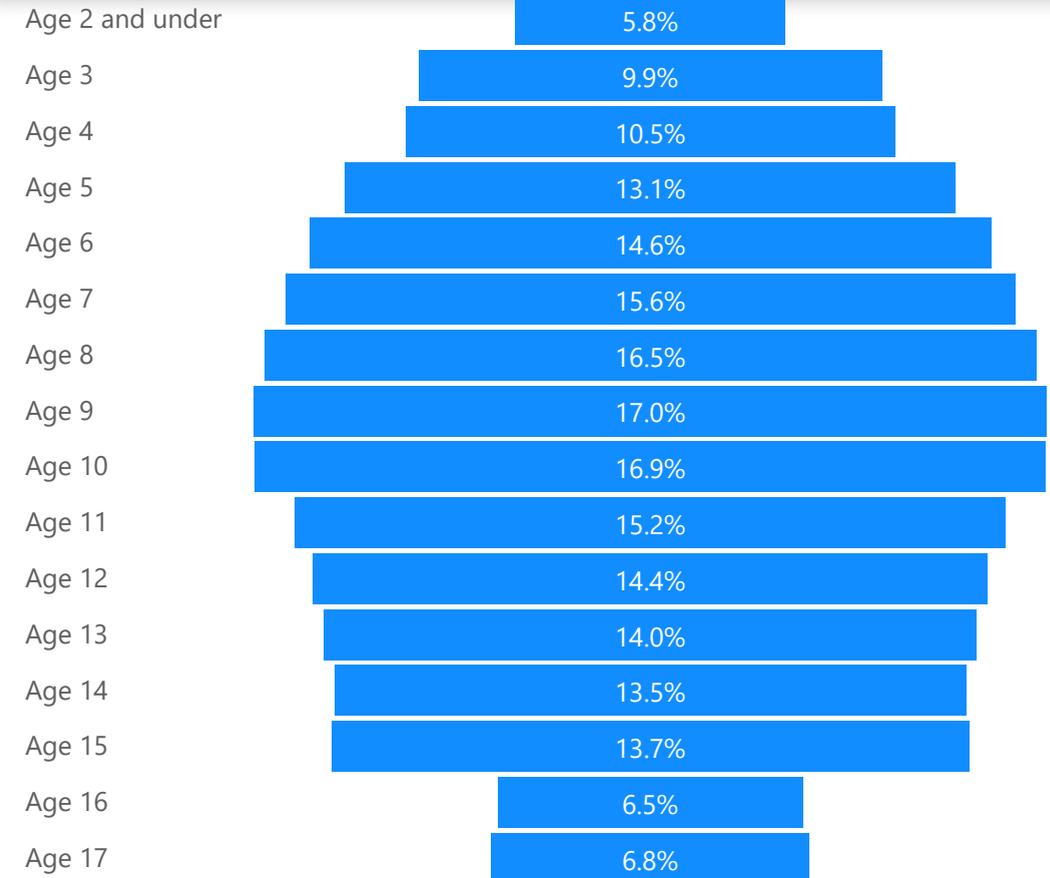


# SEN Support in State-funded Schools

## SEN Support by age in East Riding Schools



## SEN Support by age in National Schools



### What the Data Tells Us

- The percentage of pupils who have SEN support increases during primary school age, reaching a peak of 17.5% of pupils at age 10. This then steadily declines through secondary ages, to 10.6% at age 15. The proportion continues to decrease after compulsory school age. The same trends can be seen nationally.

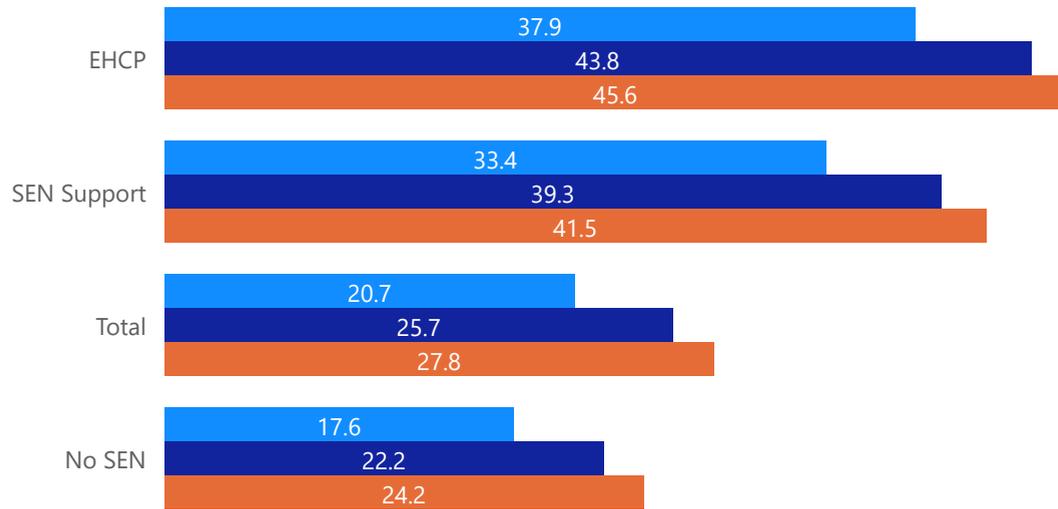




# Characteristics of Pupils

## % of Pupils Eligible for Free School Meals

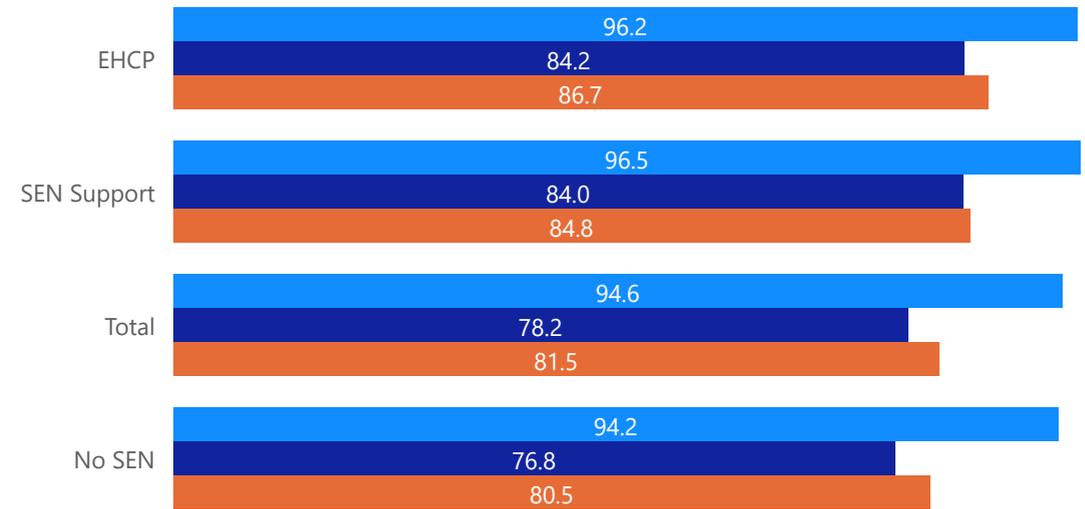
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% of pupils

## % of Pupils with English as their first language

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% of pupils

### What the Data Tells Us

- Pupils with SEND are more likely to be eligible for free school meals than pupils without SEND; this is also reflected at a national level.
- 37.9% of pupils with an EHCP and 33.4% of pupils with SEN support are eligible for free school meals in 2025. This compares to 17.6% of all pupils in schools without SEN.
- Pupils with SEN have higher rates of first language being English than the general school population. This is also reflected nationally.
- 96.5% of pupils who have SEN support and 96.2% of pupils with EHCPs have a first language known to be or believed to be English. This is largely unchanged from the previous year, and compares to 94.6% of all pupils in all East Riding schools.





# Characteristics of Pupils

## % of East Riding Pupils with SEN by Ethnicity Group

SEN Status	White British	White Irish	White - Gypsy/Roma	White - Traveller of Irish Heritage	Other White Background	Asian - Pakistani	Asian - Bangladeshi	Asian - Indian	Asian - Chinese	Other Asian Background	Black African	Black Caribbean	Other Black Background	Mixed - White and Asian	Mixed - White and Black African	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	Other Mixed Background	Any other Ethnic Group
No SEN	81.5%	88.1%	66.1%	57.1%	86.6%	89.8%	85.7%	94.4%	89.1%	87.9%	93.3%	63.6%	77.4%	86.5%	80.0%	74.5%	86.1%	89.0%
SEN Support	12.9%	7.1%	30.6%	42.9%	9.1%	4.1%	14.3%	3.1%	9.1%	7.5%	5.8%	27.3%	9.7%	8.3%	12.9%	15.9%	9.5%	6.7%
EHCP	5.6%	4.8%	3.2%	0.0%	4.3%	6.1%	0.0%	2.5%	1.8%	4.7%	0.9%	9.1%	12.9%	5.2%	7.1%	9.7%	4.4%	4.3%

## % of National pupils with SEN by Ethnicity Group

SEN Status	White British	White Irish	White - Gypsy/Roma	White - Traveller of Irish Heritage	Other White Background	Asian - Pakistani	Asian - Bangladeshi	Asian - Indian	Asian - Chinese	Other Asian Background	Black African	Black Caribbean	Other Black Background	Mixed - White and Asian	Mixed - White and Black African	Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	Other Mixed Background	Any other Ethnic Group
No SEN	78.4%	79.6%	71.0%	65.0%	85.9%	84.0%	83.5%	90.6%	92.1%	87.5%	84.9%	75.0%	79.5%	84.7%	80.7%	74.1%	82.1%	85.1%
SEN Support	15.9%	15.1%	22.9%	25.9%	10.5%	11.5%	10.9%	6.7%	5.6%	8.2%	10.3%	18.0%	13.4%	11.1%	13.7%	19.0%	12.7%	10.8%
EHCP	5.7%	5.3%	6.0%	9.1%	3.7%	4.5%	5.6%	2.7%	2.4%	4.3%	4.8%	7.1%	7.0%	4.2%	5.6%	6.8%	5.2%	4.1%

### What the Data Tells Us

- Of the 44,636 total East Riding school population, 40683 (89%) are White British. This is a much higher than the national comparator of 60%.
- Nationally, SEN is most prevalent in the Traveller of Irish heritage ethnic group. This is also reflected in the East Riding, but caution should be taken when comparing proportions due to the small number of CYPs these figures relate to.
- A third of of pupils in the Gypsy/Roma ethnic group had SEN (SEN Support or an EHCP); this is largely in line with national proportions.

