



EAST RIDING
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SEND Absence and Exclusions

This report includes published data on the following;

- . Suspensions and Permanent Exclusions for children and young people with SEND.
- . Overall absence and persistent absence rates for children and young people with SEND.

Data relates to East Riding state-funded schools and is derived from attendance data reported by schools on the termly school census.

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Overall Absence (Full AY 2023/24)

8.8%

Pupils at SEN Support
Below national 10.2%

11.3%

Pupils with EHCPs
Below national 12.6%

PMLD

25.9% absence rate
Above national 18.1%

Persistent Absence (Full AY 2023/24)

27.1%

PA rate Pupils at SEN Support
Below national 30.1%

33.3%

PA rate for Pupils with EHCPs
Below national 35.5%

PMLD

55.6% absence rate
Above national 53.1%

Permanent Exclusions (Autumn Term only 24/25)

0.20

SEN Support PX rate
Above national 0.14

0.04

EHCP PX rate
Below national 0.11

Suspensions (Autumn Term Only 24/25)

8.54

SEN support suspension rate
Below national 11.09

10.95

EHCP suspension rate
Above national 10.31



Permanent Exclusions

Permanent Exclusion Rate for Pupils with SEN Support (full year)

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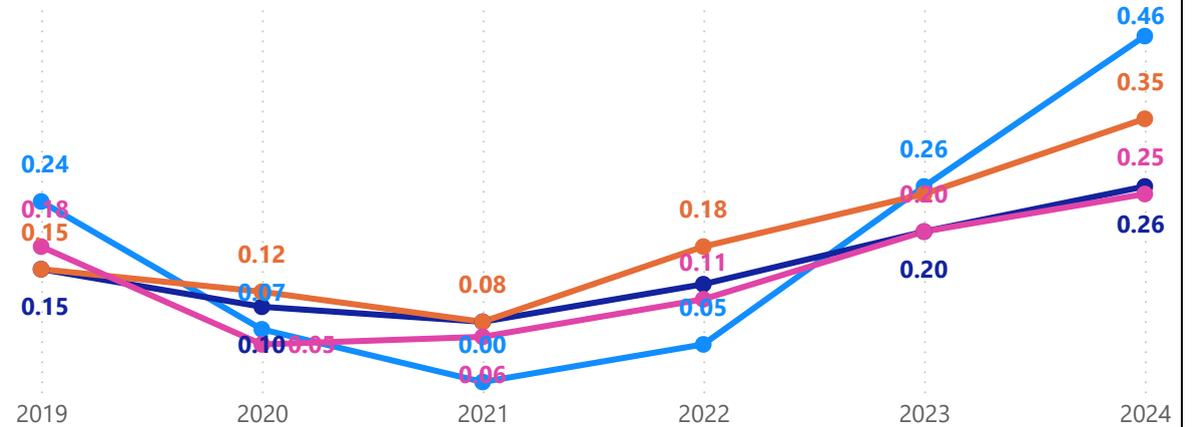


Autumn Term 2024/25 (Not comparable to full academic year)

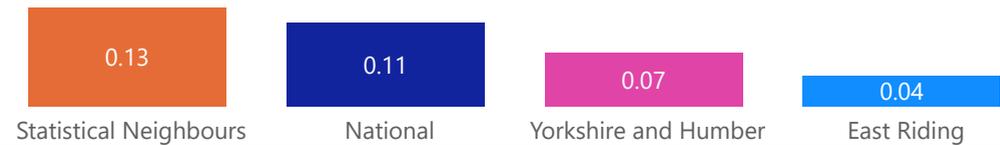


Permanent Exclusion Rate for Pupils with EHCPs (full year)

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Autumn Term 2024/25 (Not comparable to full academic year)



What the Data Tells Us

Full Academic year 2024

- The rate of permanent exclusions among those pupils who have an EHC plan in East Riding schools has risen from 0.26 in 2023 to 0.46 in 2024; the PX rate for EHCP pupils in 2024 is above all comparators.
- For pupils with SEN support the permanent exclusion rate has increased from 0.43 in 2023 to 0.51 in 2024; the PX rate for pupils with SEN support in the East Riding is above all comparators.

Autumn Term 2025

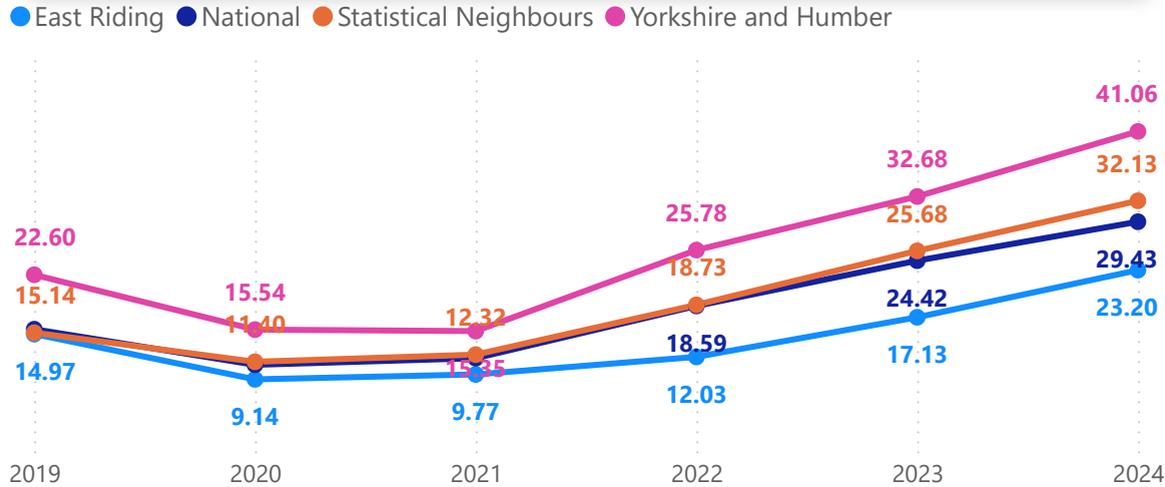
- Rates are calculated by the number of exclusions in the Autumn term expressed as a proportion of the EHCP and SEN support headcount; as such the Autumn term rates are not comparable to the full academic years' data.
- Published date for the Autumn term 24/25 academic year shows East Riding to have a higher permanent exclusion rate for CYPs with SEN support than all comparators but a much lower rate for pupils with EHCPs.





Suspensions (Fixed term exclusions)

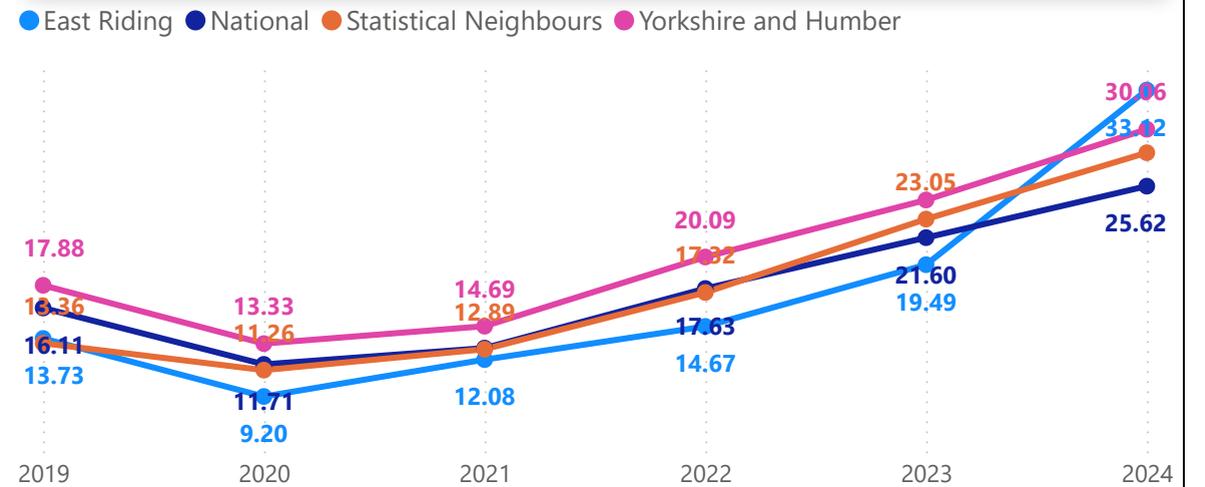
Suspension Rate for Pupils with SEN Support (full year)



Autumn Term 2024/25 (Not comparable to full academic year)



Suspension Rate for Pupils with EHCPs (full year)



Autumn Term 2024/25 (Not comparable to full academic year)



What the Data Tells Us

Full Academic Year 23/24

- The rate of suspensions among those pupils who have an EHC plan has risen significantly in the East Riding from 19.49 to 33.12, which is higher than for those with SEN support at 23.20. This higher suspension rate for pupils with EHCPs is in contrast to the trends seen in all other comparators in which pupils with EHCPs have a lower suspension rate than those at SEN support.
- Whilst suspension rates for pupils with SEN support has increased in the academic year 23/24, the East Riding still sits below all comparators; this is in contrast to the suspension rate for pupils with EHCPs in which the rate in the East Riding was above all comparators in 2023/24.

Autumn Term 2025

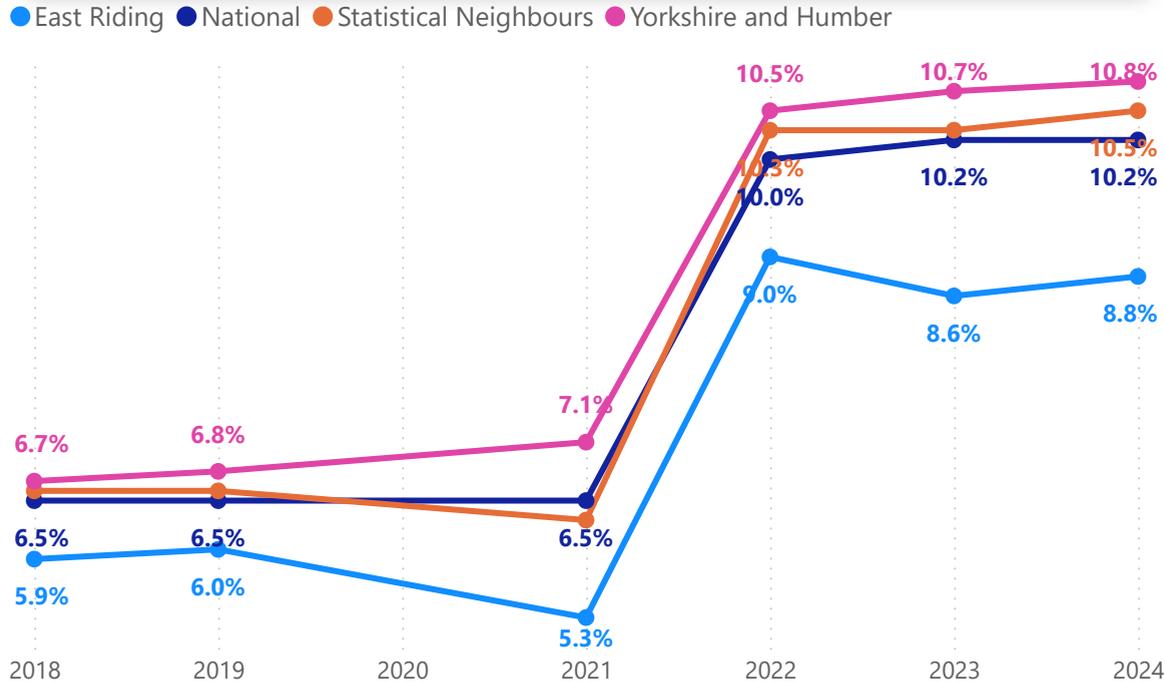
- Rates are calculated by the number of exclusions in the Autumn term expressed as a proportion of the EHCP and SEN support headcount; as such the Autumn term rates are not comparable to the full academic years' data.
- Autumn term data shows the East Riding continues to have a lower suspension rate than all comparators for pupils with SEN support. The suspension rate for pupils with EHCPs is slightly above the national rate.



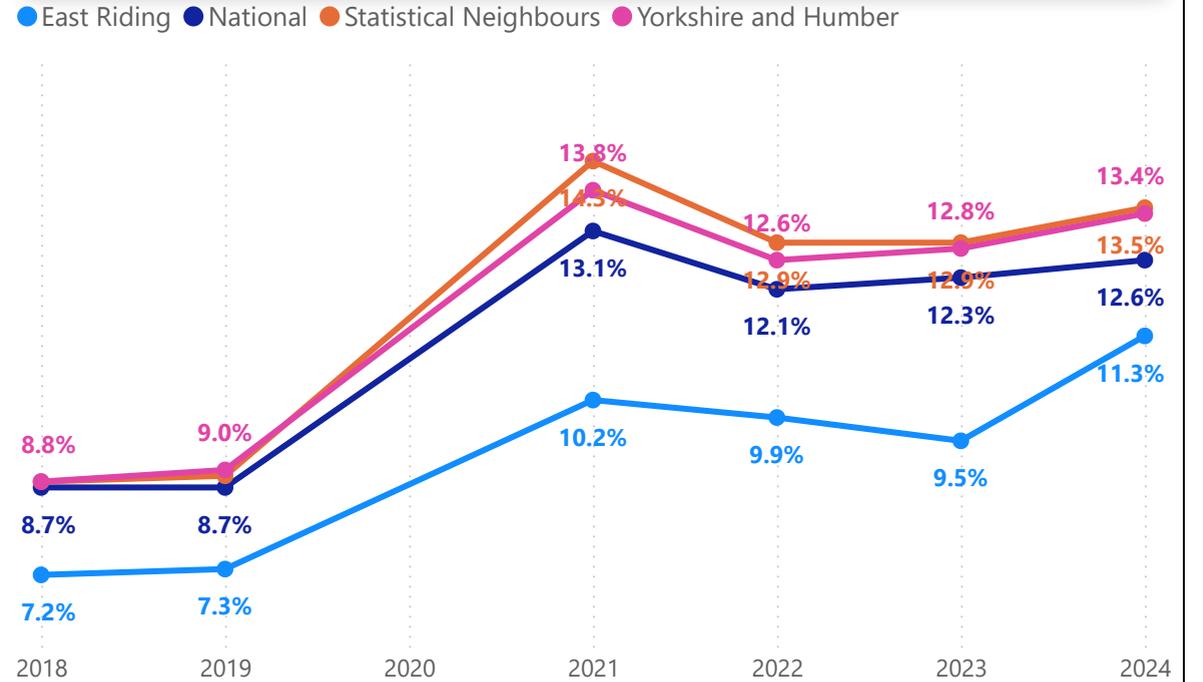


Overall Absence

Overall Absence Rate for Pupils with SEN Support (Full Year)



Overall Absence Rate for Pupils with EHCPs (Full Year)



What the Data Tells Us

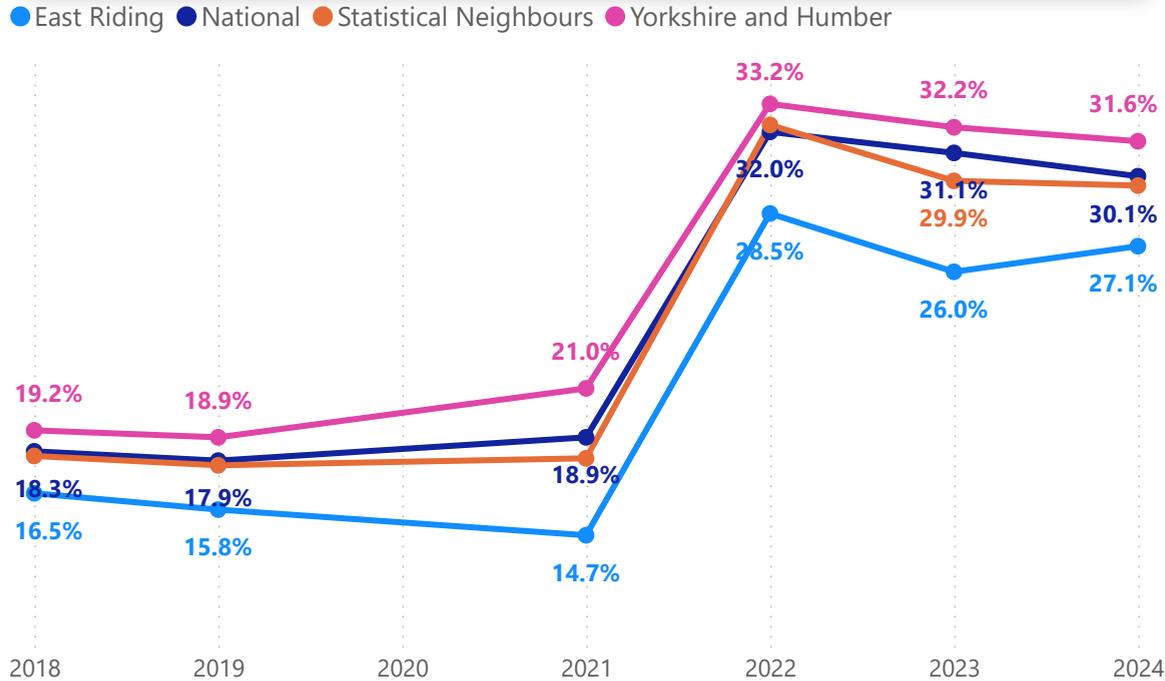
- Overall absence for pupils with EHCPs and SEN support in East Riding state-funded schools continues to sit below all comparators.
- As seen nationally, pupils with EHCPs in East Riding schools have a higher absence rate than those with SEN Support and those with no SEN (6.4% absence rate for pupils with no SEN in the East Riding).
- Following regional and statistical neighbours trends, there has been a slight increase in the overall absence rate for pupils with SEN support from the previous year: 8.6% in academic year 22/23 compared to 8.8% in 23/24.
- There has been a larger increase in the overall absence rate for pupils with EHCPs; 9.5% in 22/23 compared to 11.3% in 23/24 . This is the first increase in three years and is a much larger increase than that seen nationally.



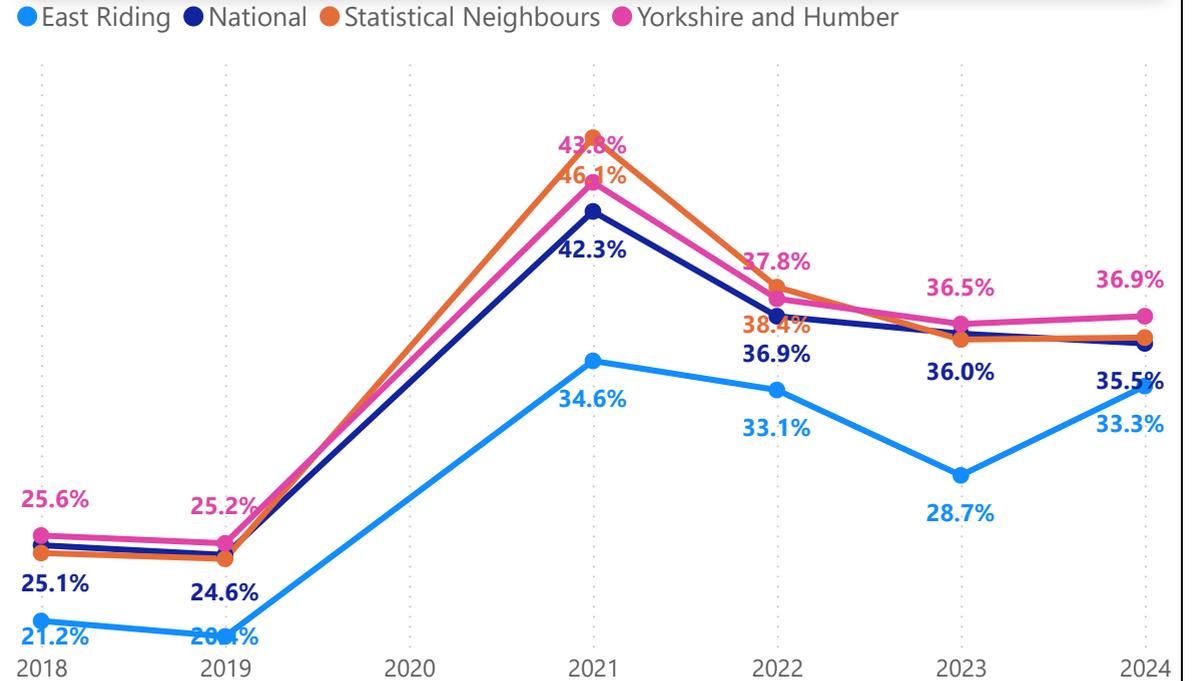


Persistent Absence

Persistent Absence Rate for Pupils with SEN Support



Persistent Absence Rate for Pupils with EHCPs



What the Data Tells Us

- Persistent absence for pupils with EHCPs and SEN support in East Riding state-funded schools continues to sit below all comparators.
- As seen nationally, pupils with EHCPs continue to have a higher PA rate than those at SEN Support and those without SEN (17.0% persistent absence rate for pupils without SEN in the East Riding)..
- For pupils with SEN support, of the 5092 pupils, 1380 were persistently absent (27.1%). This is an increase from the previous year, but still less than all comparators.
- For pupils with EHCPs, 619 of the 1861 were persistently absent (33.3%). This is a larger increase from the previous year but still less than all comparators

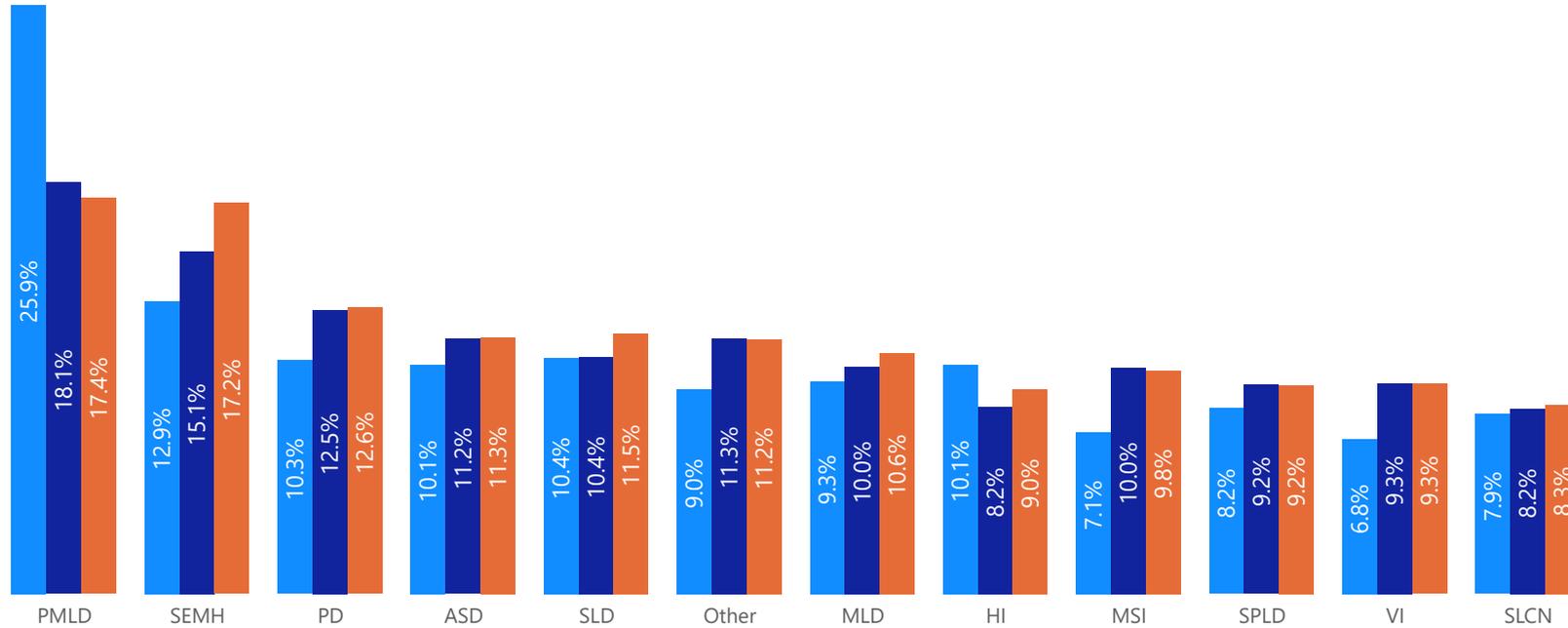




Overall Absence by Primary Need

Overall Absence by Primary Need 2023/24 (Full Year)

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characteristic	Number of CYPs	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Overall Absence
VI	63	5.4%	1.4%	6.8%
SLCN	1439	5.8%	2.1%	7.9%
SPLD	1058	5.4%	2.8%	8.2%
Other	213	6.9%	2.1%	9.0%
MLD	1425	6.1%	3.2%	9.3%
HI	89	6.4%	3.7%	10.1%
ASD	583	7.0%	3.0%	10.1%
PD	197	8.3%	2.0%	10.3%
SLD	167	8.5%	1.9%	10.4%
SEMH	1160	8.1%	4.8%	12.9%
PMLD	9	24.2%	1.8%	25.9%

What the Data Tells Us

- Pupils with SEND in East Riding schools with a primary SEN type of profound and multiple learning difficulties continue to experience the highest absence from school; missing 25.9% of possible sessions in 2023/24. This is also reflected at a national level, but to a lesser extent, with an absence rate of 18.1% of pupils with PMLD. Whilst the absence rate of pupils with PMLD appears to be a lot higher than that seen nationally and regionally, it is worth noting that the figure relates to only 9 pupils and 24.2% was authorised absence.
- Pupils with visual impairment identified as a primary need had the lowest absence rate in the East Riding in 2023/24 with an absence rate of 6.8%.
- When looking at unauthorised absence alone, CYPs with social, emotional and mental health needs had the highest absence rate for pupils with SEND in East Riding schools; this is also reflected at a national level.

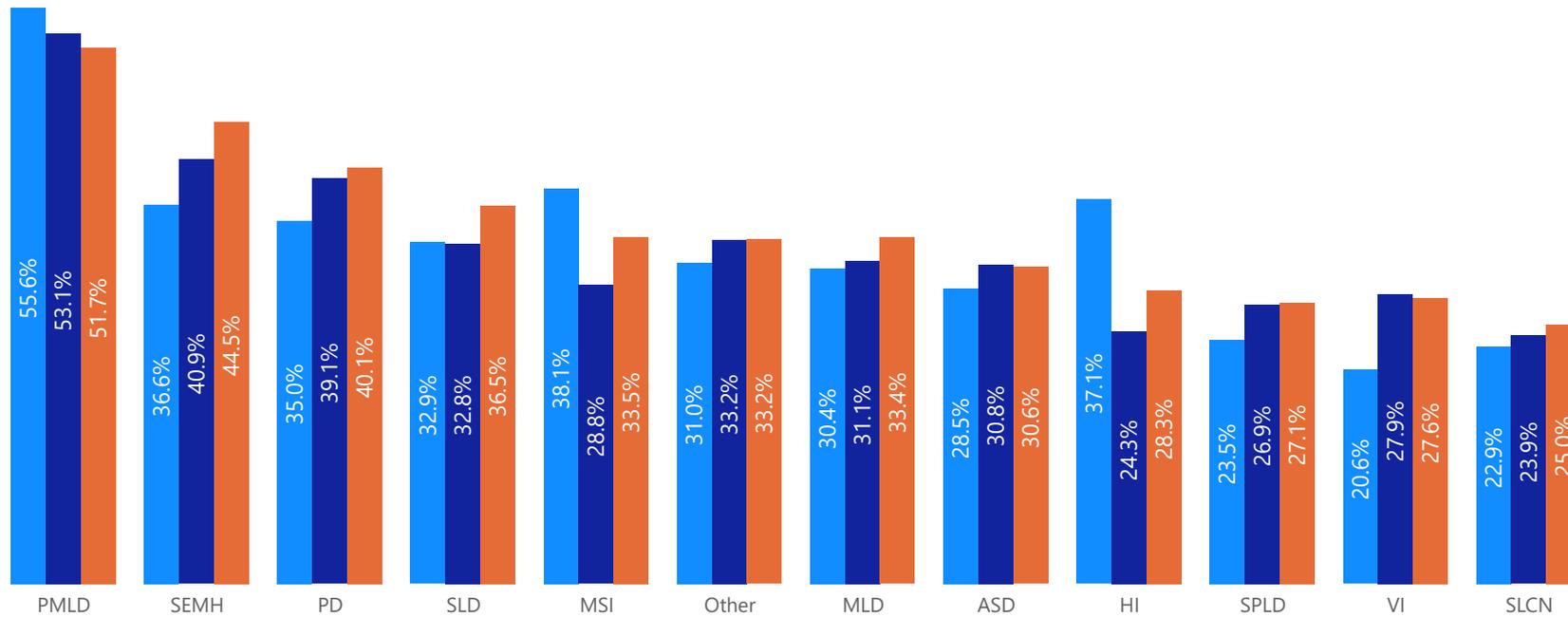




Persistent Absence (PA) by Primary Need

Persistent Absence by Primary Need 2023/24 (Full Year)

● East Riding of Yorkshire ● National ● Yorkshire and The Humber



characteristic	Number of CYPs	No. of PA CYPs	Sum of PA%
VI	63	13	20.6%
SLCN	1439	329	22.9%
SPLD	1058	249	23.5%
ASD	583	166	28.5%
MLD	1425	433	30.4%
Other	213	66	31.0%
SLD	167	55	32.9%
PD	197	69	35.0%
SEMH	1160	424	36.6%
HI	89	33	37.1%
MSI	21	8	38.1%
PMLD	9	5	55.6%

What the Data Tells Us

- Just over half (55.6%) pupils in East Riding schools with profound and multiple learning difficulties were persistently absent in 2023/24 . However 93% of their absence sessions were authorised. This follows national and regional trends that also saw the highest PA rate for SEND pupils with PMLD as their primary need.
- CYPs with hearing impairments and multi-sensory impairments have a higher persistent absence rate in the East Riding than those nationally and regionally. For those with hearing impairments, the proportion of absences that were authorised was 63% which is less than the proportion of all absences authorised for all children in the East Riding (68%).

