

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING – 12 OCTOBER 2017**Question to Mark Sutton
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People****By Dave Jones**

Question

Can the Cabinet Member update the Council on the number of SEND children across Staffordshire who are still waiting for the provision of school transport?

Reply

There are currently no outstanding statutory SEN entitled travel assistance requests that are waiting to be processed. However, there are a number of non-statutory vacant seat SEN applications in the system awaiting potential allocation. This will be subject to availability post the end of the statutory request allocation phase. The table below provides a breakdown of the non-statutory applications made by parents, seeking to access this service for their children.

Category	No.
Application allocated to services	15
Parents cancelled application	2
Application refused due to no capacity on the vehicle/route	3
Application being further assessed and/or allocated this month	24
Total	44