

Just wanted to flag that the most recent VCYP sitrep data has come through (see [here](#)) and it's painting a pretty disturbing picture regarding VCYP attendance.

If you look at slide 9, you'll see two lists. The first showing those LAs with the lowest rates of attendance of pupils with social workers, the second showing those LAs with the lowest attendance rates of pupils with EHCPs.

I'm particularly concerned as these are figures for both primary and secondary schools combined, and you can expect the figures for secondary schools specifically to be around ~4/5% lower. Assuming that is roughly correct that would suggest that less than half of pupils on an EHCP are attending school in Leicester and only around 50% are in Kensington & Chelsea.

I'm already looking into the situation for Sean but I think this area may need a more comprehensive conversation involving yourselves and the relevant DfE people sooner rather than later.

Thanks,

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