



18+ months	196	21.8%
Does not require an EHC plan	109	12.1%
Still awaiting an EHC plan	249	27.6%

87% of parents said the stress of getting their child the right support at school caused them to lose sleep.

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Did you experience stress / lose sleep securing the right placement for your child?

Yes	785	87.1%
No	100	11.1%

85% of parents of children with autism say a medical diagnosis of autism should automatically trigger an assessment for an Education, Health and Care plan

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Do you think a diagnosis of autism should automatically trigger an EHC plan assessment?

Yes	767	85.1%
No	131	14.5%

Formal exclusions of children with autism in England have risen by 60% in five years

Ambitious about Autism - Excluded from school report June 2018

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/sites/default/files/AAA%20We%20Need%20An%20Education%20FINAL%20SINGLES.pdf>

Over half of the families we surveyed said their child had been unlawfully sent home from school, or denied an education.

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Has your child ever been sent home early, worked on a reduced timetable or asked not to come on a school trip without you receiving official letter from the school?

Yes	507	56.3%
No	385	42.7%

Nearly 120,000 pupils with special educational needs have autism.

Department for Education statistics, Special educational needs and disability (SEND) and Data collection

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-special-educational-needs-sen>

Fewer than 1 in 4 young people with autism access education or training beyond school

Ambitious about Autism -Employ Autism Campaign findings

<https://www.ambitiousaboutautism.org.uk/sites/default/files/Employ%20Autism%20campaign%20summary%20digital.pdf>

Only 19% of young people with autism say they have had good careers advice.

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