

Working out the number of children with SLCN in your School

1. How many pupils do you have on roll?
 - a. Work out 10% of this figure. 10% of children have long term SLCN.
 - b. Work out 7.6% of this figure. 7.6% of children have developmental language delay (DLD).
 - c. Work out how many children are likely have delayed language.*

**If your school is in an area of deprivation up to 50% of children could have delayed language*

2. Use you SEND register to find out how many children are identified as having SLCN as a primary need.

Is this different to the 7.6% figure you worked out above? By how much? This is the number of children with SLCN who your school may be missing.

Worked Example (this is not a real school!)

Number of pupils in Chattertown primary school 1,024

Number of pupils with SLCN: 102

Number of children with developmental language disorder (DLD): 77

Number reported as having SLCN as Primary need: 35

Therefore, the number who are 'missed' is at least: $77 - 35 = 42$