

Appendix 2 – ALN Trends Data

Numbers of Learners with a IDP in Gwynedd:

PLASC	Authority IDP	School/Forum IDP	Total	
2022	767	1186	1953	Totals show an increase in numbers since 2022. An increase can be seen at all levels.
2023	804	1109	1913	
2024	795	1148	1943	
2025*	852	1219	2071	
				Forum IDP Status is a School IDP according to the Legislation – the Forwm level is a local description for Gwynedd and Anglesey, where the Team is involved with learners who are on School IDP

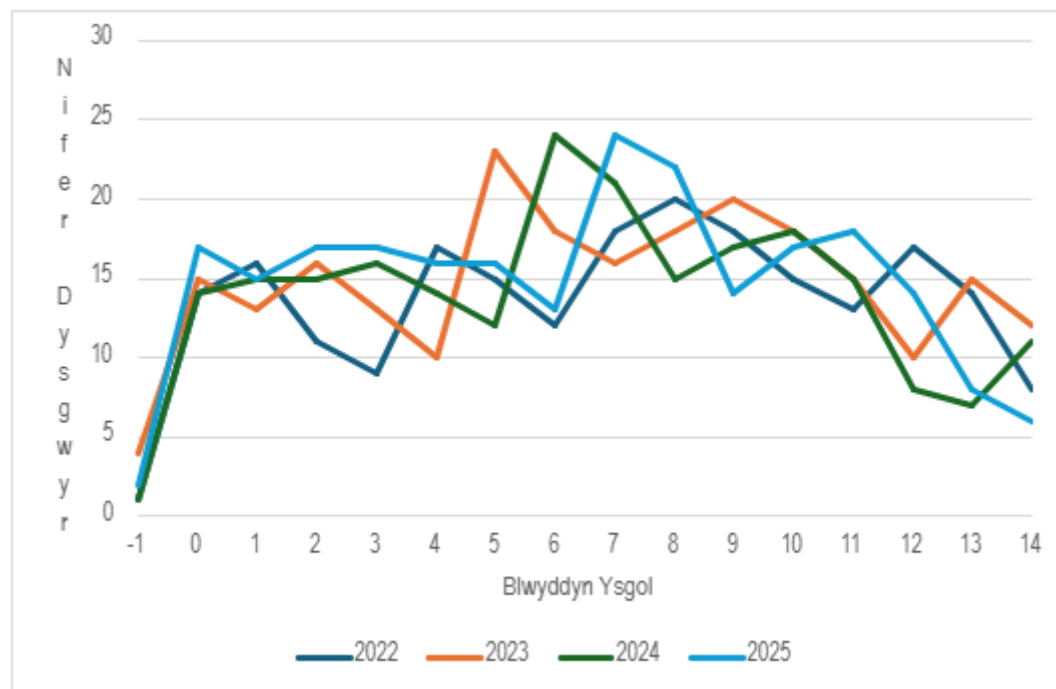
Numbers of Learners based in Special Schools in Gwynedd:

The table and graph show the number of learners placed in a Special School. Note that the number has increased since 2022, but the age profile shows an increase in a given period (year 6-8 during the period) , and the graph shows this in the trend over time. The graph line seems to stabilize in the youngest years in School, which .

Period/BCC	PLASC	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Special	2022	1	14	16	11	9	17	15	12	18	20	18	15	13	17	14	8	218
Special	2023	4	15	13	16	13	10	23	18	16	18	20	18	15	10	15	12	236
Special	2024	1	14	15	15	16	14	12	24	21	15	17	18	15	8	7	11	223
Special	2025	2	17	15	17	17	16	16	13	24	22	14	17	18	14	8	6	236

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Age Comparison of Learners within Special Schools



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PLASC Description Learners with a UDP (two descriptions can be given)

The area of need for all ALN learners needs to be recorded in the annual PLASC data. A school can give a primary field, and a second field. It can be seen from the data below that the use of some descriptions has increased over the last three years, with the fields in red standing out as areas of increase. It also possibly reflects the increased complexity of needs, where more than one code needs to be used.

PLASC	ADHD	ASD	Social, Behavioral, Emotional	Numeracy Difficulties (DYSC)	Literacy Difficulties (DYSL)	Dyspraxia	General Learning Difficulties	Hearing Impairment	Moderate Learning Difficulties	Multisensory	Physical/Medical	Intense and Multiple Communication	Speech, Language and Communication	Intensive Learning Difficulties	Visual Impairment	Total
2022	29	132	137	3	11	10	25	17	47	3	86	42	264	126	32	964
2023	40	163	196	3	19	14		22	78	5	111	53	382	128	39	1253
2024	36	167	225	2	20	14		20	99	5	112	44	404	131	40	1319