

		Responded	Number provided	Tribunal or not	Legal action settle prior to tribunal	Policies	Rationale for decision	SEND Local Offer
Blaenau Gwent	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	0 Children	n/a	n/a	n/a	Not answered	not answered
Caerphilly	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	None	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Isle of Anglesey	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	Applied behavioural analysis has been defined for this FOI as any children receiving ABA that is monitor by using ceteration chart. All schools primary and secondary have had training for ABA. The Educational Psychologist are also trained in ABA methods. It is then discussed and determined during the child's review, based on assessments or consultation either with SALT or an education psychologist or a specialist teacher should ABA analysis be appropriate intervention or not. 6 children receive ABA.	All were deemed appropriate through assesments and a review, none as a result of a tribunal.	not answered	At present we do not have a specific policy when ABA should be used with a child	This is discussed and determined during the child's review, based on assessments or consultation with SALT or an education psychologist or a specialist teacher.	n/a
Monmouthshire	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	the Additional Learning Needs Department advised that there are no children receiving any Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) provision and there are no policies in place relating to the awarding of ABA provision	n/a	n/a	There are no policies in place relating to the awarding of ABA provision	n/a	n/a
Newport City	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	The Local Authority are aware of less than 5 Newport pupils receiving ABA outside of school however this provision is not supported or endorsed by the Local Authority	not answered	not answered	not answered	This provision is not supported or endorsed by the Local Authority	n/a
Pembrokeshire	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	Primary pupils (home) 1 Secondary pupils (home) 4 (3 of these are due to end in July 16 because of the age of the pupils) Primary pupi who entered Pembrokeshire with a statement outlining Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) with a 50% home delivery and 50% school delivery 1,	not answered	not answered	Please find attached our blank Servie Level Agreement document that is completed following negotiations and agreements with parents	Pembrokeshire County Council has historically recognised the rights of parents to request ABA in terms of their children's education and Service Level Agreements have been put in place for a small number of pupils having home-based ABA programmes. As a Local Authority ,at the end of 2015, we established links with Bangor University and are currently using their expertise to plan the way in which we can work with ABA professionals to train LA staff in the ABA approach. We aim to use ABA principles in one of our Learning Resource Centres whilst also acknowledging and utilising the good practice identified in a range of approaches for ppupils who may have an Autistic Spectrum Condition.	n/s
Powys	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	2 home programme LA part funded, part home/part specialist centre attached to a mainstream school, LA part funded, 1 part home/part specialist centre attached to a mainstream school, parent fully funded ABA	Not answered	not answered	Not answered	Through negotiations / discussions with parents	We do not have a SEND Local Offer page. This is an ENGLISH Local Government requirement.
City and County Swansea	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	9 pupils are currently receiving ABA provision.	None of these children had ABA provision due to a Tribunal order	not answered	There are no documents available. The Special Educational Needs Panel would have had to have been satisfied that the education provider was appropriately approved and the programme suitable for the young person.	All requests for ABA are discussed individually by the Special Educational Needs Panel before a decision is made	not answered
Torfaen	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	Torfaen does not use the Applied Behavioural (ABA) programme	n/a	n/a	not answered	n/a	not answered
Vale of Glamorgan	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	We currently (February 2016) so not support any provision related to ABA or VB	n/a	n/a	not answered	not answered	not answered
Wrexham	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Partial	2 pupils currently receiving ABA in a school setting	None of the above are as a result of an SEN Tribunal	not answered	As with all decisions regarding any SEN provision decisions are made via a multi professional Moderation Panel and based on individual need / assessments. The Local authority does not have a specific policy relating to ABA.	All decision regarding appropriate educational provision are based on individual pupil need / assessments via a multi professional Moderation Panel	Please note SEND Local Offer relates to English Authorities only.
Denbighshire	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Under internal review for late response	This answer should have been received by 24 March 2016					
Gwynedd	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Under internal review for late response	This answer should have been received by 24 March 2016.					
Rhondda Cynon Taf	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Under internal review for late response	This answer should have been received by 24 March 2016.					
Bridgend	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	Three children receive ABA.	Two received ABA without a tribunal and the family who have ABA at home are self-funding.	Only one parent received ABA through initiating legal action but reached settlement with the LA before the tribunal took place.	There are no policy documents associated with the award of ABA as each case is individual and the merits of providing ABA has yet to be determined on a case by case basis.	The rationale for providing ABA without a tribunal order for the one pupil who now attends a aspecial school is because the child initially attended a mainstream specialist provision and it was difficult to meet their needs in mainstream, according to parents. ABA had not been trialled in the authority before and this was a test case.	This was not based on the SEND Local Offer as this is not a Welsh Authority policy and is only applicable in England.
City of Cardiff	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	There are 3 pupils in Cardiff receiving an ABA programme funded as part of their stated provision.	None of the cases were subject to tribunal orders, although legal advice had been sought by parents.	none by tribunal although legal advice had been sought by parents.	Cardiff does not have a written policy on ABA. However, the Local Authorities general position is to prefer education in a maintained setting to other options on grounds of safeguarding and efficient use of public funds.	Decisions are made according to the statutory obligations set out in the SEN Code of Practice for Wales 2002, and according to the circumstances of each case. As stated in the last response, Cardiff reserves the right to prefer provision in a maintained school, to other options. However, the Local Authority must consider parental preferences and must actively seek to avoid resort to the Tribunal through mediation and disagreement resolution, which made result in an agreement to fund an ABA programme in some cases, depending on the merits of the individual case.	not answered
Carmarthenshire	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	There are currently two pupils who have an element of ABA included in the statement of SEN. These elements are delivered as part of their daily programme within specialist LEA ASD school provision	Neither pupil went through a tribunal process	not answered	The Council does not hold any specific policy document(s) in this regard. The decision to include ABA as part of a school based programme is based on the individual pupil profile and circumstances, on an assessment and acknowledging parents' wishes.	The Council always attempts to listen to parents and professionals and work collaboratively to avoid the recourse to the Special Educational Needs Tribunal for Wales if the Council's professionals assess that it is in the child's best interests to support parental choice of intervention, wherever possible, this will be considered.	not answered
Ceredigion	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	There are no children receiving ABA in primary or secondary education in Ceredigion whether mainstream or in a part time home/school programme. There ar eno special schools in Ceredigion. The LA is aware of one child who is currently receiving ABA provision at home.	n/a	n/a	The LA does not have any policy documents which are directly associated with the awarding of any ABA provision	n/a	not answered
Conwy	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	Pupils at our special school have access to and support from a small team of behaviour analysts who work as part of a multidisciplinary team to meet the needs of pupils with complex needs including social communication and Autism Spectrum Disorders. This support is part of their school placement/provision and not treated as a separate or additional provision. There is no reference to ABA provision in any of the pupils statements.	No pupils have any input as a direct result of a tribunal	none have reached a settlement prior to tribunal	n/a	n/a	n/a
Flintshire	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	I can inform you that the LA do not provide an ABA specific approach for its pupils but prefers instead to provide a person-centred approach. This includes a bespoke provision for each of its pupils incorporating multi-ASD interventions that may include aspects of ABA. Up until 2011 Flintshire LA funded an ABA specialist provision for primary aged children but due to a reduction in the requirement for ABA-specific provision this was closed with Welsh Government approval. Therefore in response to your queries - most pupils in Flintshire with Social and Communication Difficulties and ASD will be accessing aspects of ABA within their bespoke programmes.	N/a - if it is felt that aspects of ABA are appropriate then it would be built into the child's bespoke provision	n/a there are none available due to there not being an ABA specific provision within Flintshire LA	Again, if it is felt that aspects of ABA are appropriate then it would be built into the child's bespoke provision.	n/a	
Merthyr Tydfil	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	ABA is used in the Special School with 20 pupils, 15 at foundation phase and 5 at key stage 2	0 pupils receive ABA due to a tribunal order	0 pupils receive ABA due to parental action or settlement	There are no policy documents in place. The current provision has been identified as appropriate by Eps and ABA professionals, together with school staff and parents, as a part of the regular review of provision for pupils.	ABA is not 'awarded' but provided as a part of the SEN/ALN provision identified as being best able to meet the needs of the pupils. The school is working with the University of South Wales to look at ways of integrating ABA principles into Person Centred Planning and person centred provision.	The criteria is not on the SEND Local Offer page, as it is not a provision that is 'awarded' but rather something that is incorporated into mainstream support provision
Neath Port Talbot	https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/appl...	Yes	1 primary pupil receiving ABA, home educated (elective EOTAS full-time programme)	1 pupil without tribunal	Yes	ABA is not currently part of NPTCBC local offer for ASD provision. Each case is scrutinised on an individual basis. NPTCBC does not hold any documents relating the decision making concerning ABA provision.	ABA is not currently part of NPTCBC local offer for ASD provision. Each case is scrutinised on an individual basis. n/a	

Welsh Local Authority Freedom Of Information Request Response Table 2016		Additional information for Data Table	
Those who responded at all		Who has responded and has policy documents?	
Partial	11	Not answered	8
Internal Review	3	Yes	1
Yes	8	No	10
Total	22	Internal Review	3
			22
Of those 22 responded, who is providing ABA ?		Who has responded and has given a rationale for ABA awarding process?	
Full info	11	Responded with answer	11
part info	1	Not applicable response	6
Aware of a home programme	1	Not answered	2
Total	13	Internal Review	3
not providing	7		22
Of those 13 who are providing in some capacity, who answered about Tribunals?		Send Local Offer (which does not apply to Wales) Comments	
Yes	9	Response of only applicable in England	4
Not answered	3	No response given	18
Of those 9 who provided tribunal info , which answerd about legal and settlements ?			22
Yes	4		
Not answered	5		
Of those 4 who responded with tribunal and legal info, who has policies ?			
Yes	0		
No	4		
	0		
ZERO of the 22 Local Authorities for Wales were to provide all information requested			