

Home Education Report Saturday 17th June 2017

The Home Education Update Session took place on a Saturday morning, and was a follow-up to the Home Education Workshop that was on Saturday 18th March 2017.

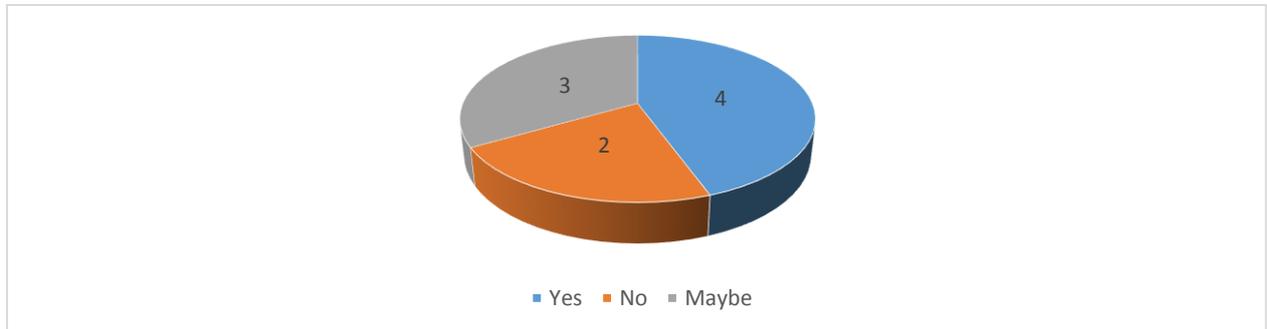
The session was attended by 12 parents (10 female, 2 male) with varying experiences and/or interest in home education.

We received 9 completed a feedback forms, the results of which are;

1). Why did you choose to home educate (lack of support in school, anxiety issues...)?

- Lack of school support / understanding / adapt to SEN needs
- Increased bullying, anxiety, stress, self-harm, insomnia
- Failure of mainstream school to meet needs
- Refused a statement
- No suitable schools
- Pressure from assessments / targets
- No choice / no other option

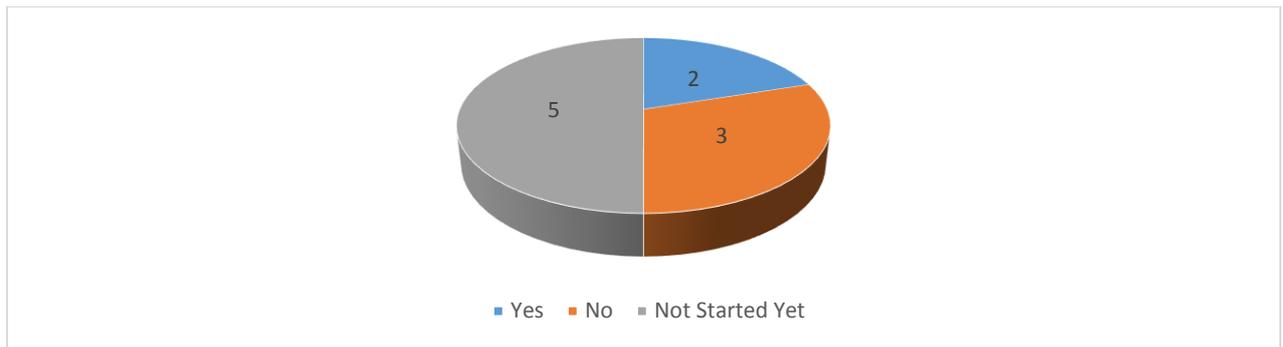
2). Would you consider for your child to return to school if the right help and support was in place?



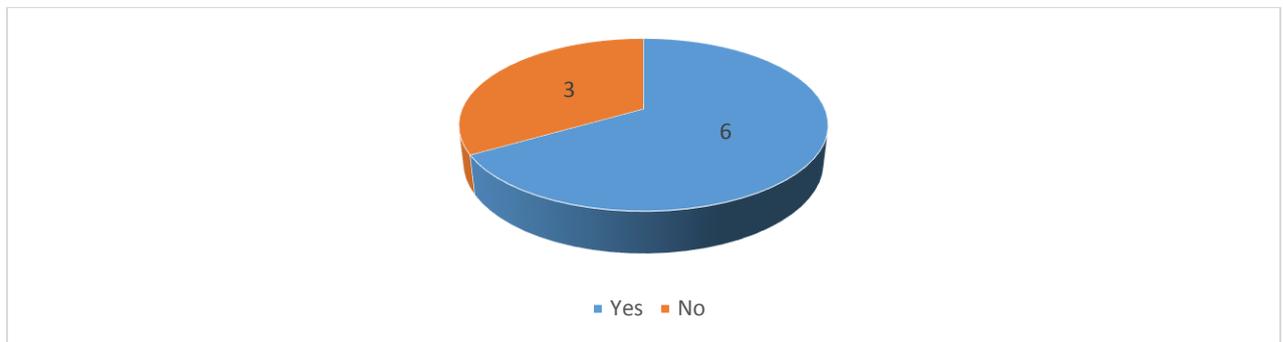
3). What would the ideal provision be for your child's needs to be met?

- The environment (x 2)
- Being around children with similar needs (x 2)
- Qualified teachers (x3)
- SEN school
- Somewhere that sees my child as an individual (x2)
- Adapted curriculum (x2)
- Smaller class size (x3)
- Understanding my child's needs
- Budgets to help with resources
- Active learning
- Allow to use computer, don't force to write (x2)
- 1:1 support
- Schools to listen to parents

4). Are you getting the right support in your role of home educator?



5). Have you joined home education support groups since we last met?



6). What help do you feel you need (financial, support...) to enable you and your child on a daily basis?

- Financial support / funding (x 5)
- Support groups
- Social acceptance (x2)
- Not feeling over looked

7). Any other comments?

- Home education is the best thing I've done for my child
- Need more information about teaching at GCSE level (x2)
- The home education network in Portsmouth is fantastic
- Thank you!