

# Attendance data and updates

- Penalty Notices (*inc. national comparisons*)
- Latest publicly-available data
- Focus on... *SEN and FSM comparisons*

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# Penalty Notices

## Outcomes of PN's requested / issued

(whole academic years and current academic year to date)

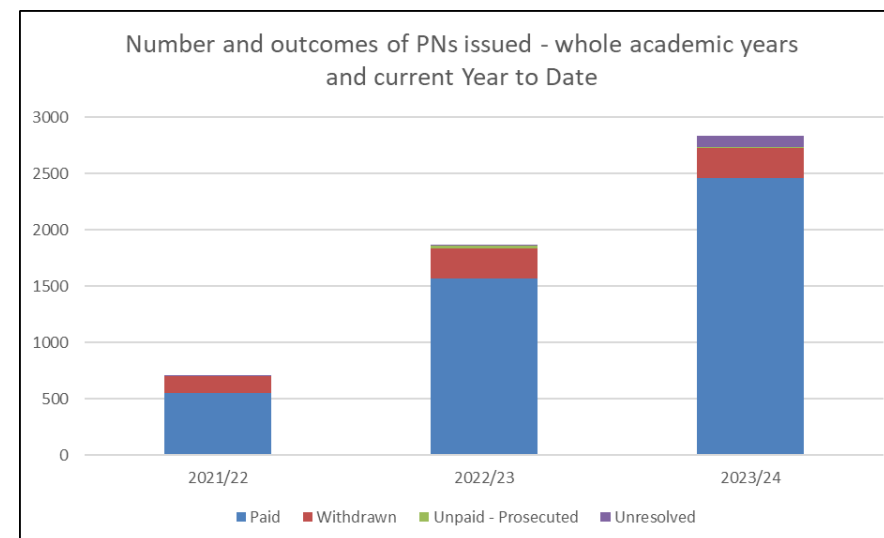
	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Requested	895	2368	3277
Total Issued	707	1870	2834
% issued	79.0%	79.0%	86.5%
Paid	548	1570	2464
Withdrawn	154	267	260
Unpaid - Prosec	2	21	8
Unresolved	3	12	102
% paid	77.5%	84.0%	86.9%

England: 4.7 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2018/19  
2.1 in Gloucestershire

England: 0.6 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2020/21  
0.2 in Gloucestershire

England: 3.0 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2021/22  
0.9 in Gloucestershire

England: 5.4 PN's issued per 100 pupils in 2022/23  
2.3 in Gloucestershire



# Penalty Notices

Penalty Notices issued for Holiday absence by term (terms include to end of holiday i.e. the day before new term starts):									
		Aut1	Aut2	Spr1	Spr2	Sum1	Sum2	YTD	TOTAL
2021/22	Primary	24	15	29	22	45	276	411	411
	Secondary	27	38	13	13	9	195	295	295
	Special	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	APS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>706</b>
2022/23	Primary	95	154	91	56	80	672	1148	1148
	Secondary	83	127	50	50	42	363	715	715
	Special	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	APS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>1863</b>	<b>1863</b>
2023/24	Primary	214	265	164	115	151	858	1767	1767
	Secondary	177	226	72	35	83	454	1047	1047
	Special	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	APS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1312</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>2814</b>

# Latest publicly-available data



As derived from school census

School-level absence (with reasons) and Persistent & Severe Absentee numbers

...aggregated to:

- Phase and District-level*
- Phase and LA-level*
- Phase and regional-level*
- Phase and National*

**Autumn Term** collected January, published [May](#)  
**Autumn & Spring** terms collected May, published [October](#)  
**Whole academic year** collected October, published [March](#)

As derived from View Your Education Data (VYED)

Absence (Auth / Unauth) and Persistent Absentee numbers

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Collected **daily** from schools (via WONDE)  
[Fortnightly](#) for previous week / **academic year to date**  
**Termly** Reports

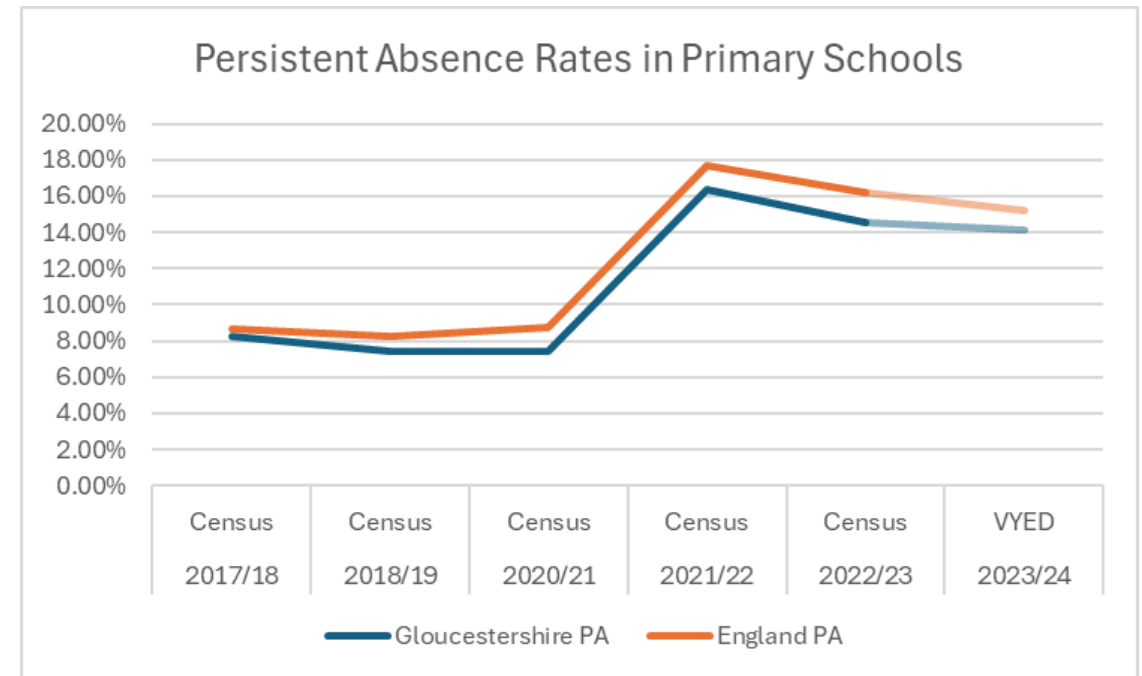
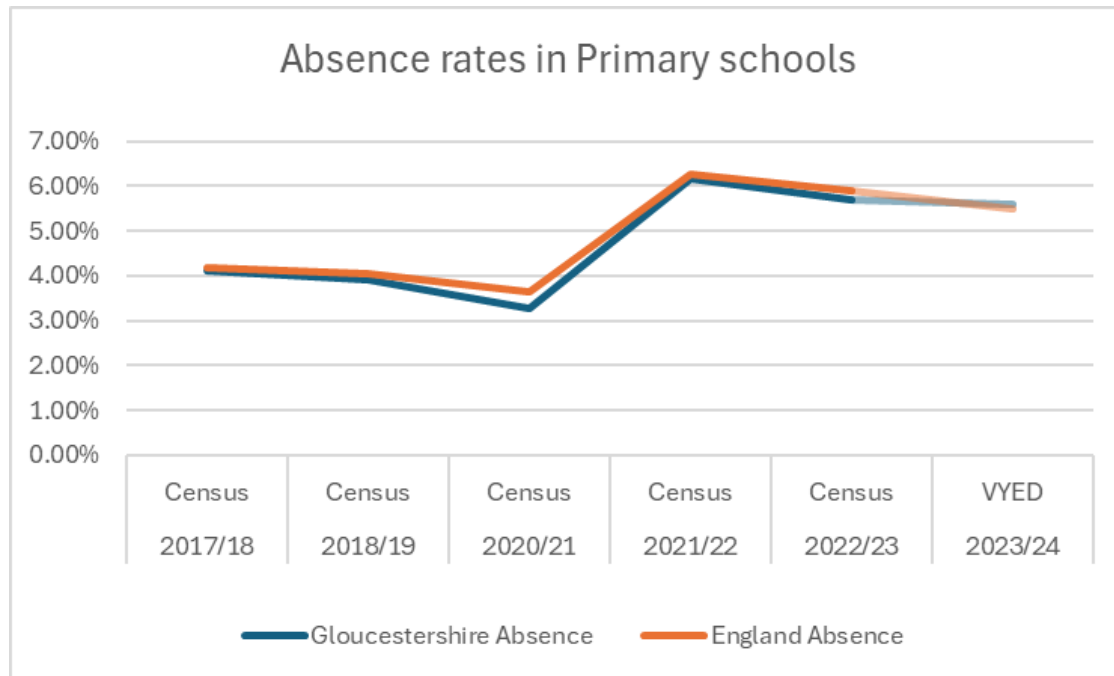
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Overall absence and Persistent Absence (PA) rates  
(Primary whole academic year):

	2017/18 Census	2018/19 Census	2020/21 Census	2021/22 Census	2022/23 Census	2023/24 VYED
Gloucestershire absence %	4.13%	3.90%	3.27%	6.18%	5.69%	5.6%
England absence %	4.17%	4.03%	3.64%	6.26%	5.90%	5.5%
Gloucestershire PA %	8.25%	7.41%	7.39%	16.40%	14.51%	14.1%
England PA %	8.67%	8.25%	8.78%	17.70%	16.21%	15.2%
Gloucestershire SA %	0.35%	0.37%	0.43%	0.58%	0.70%	n/a
England SA %	0.72%	0.76%	1.15%	1.21%	1.44%	n/a

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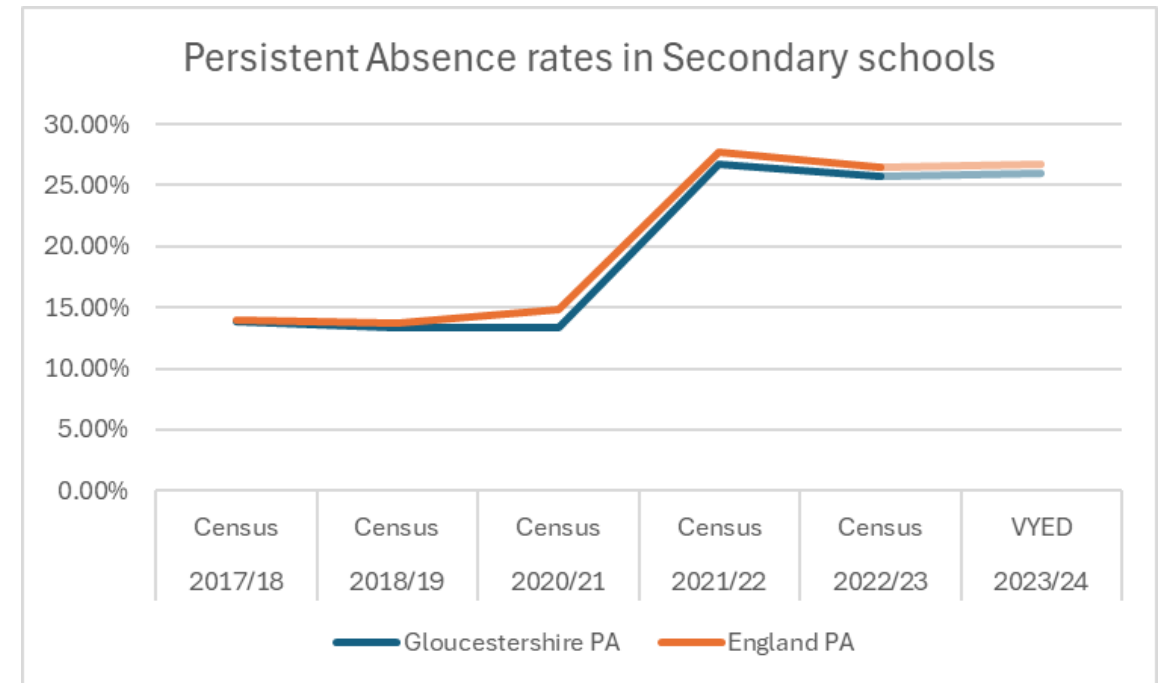
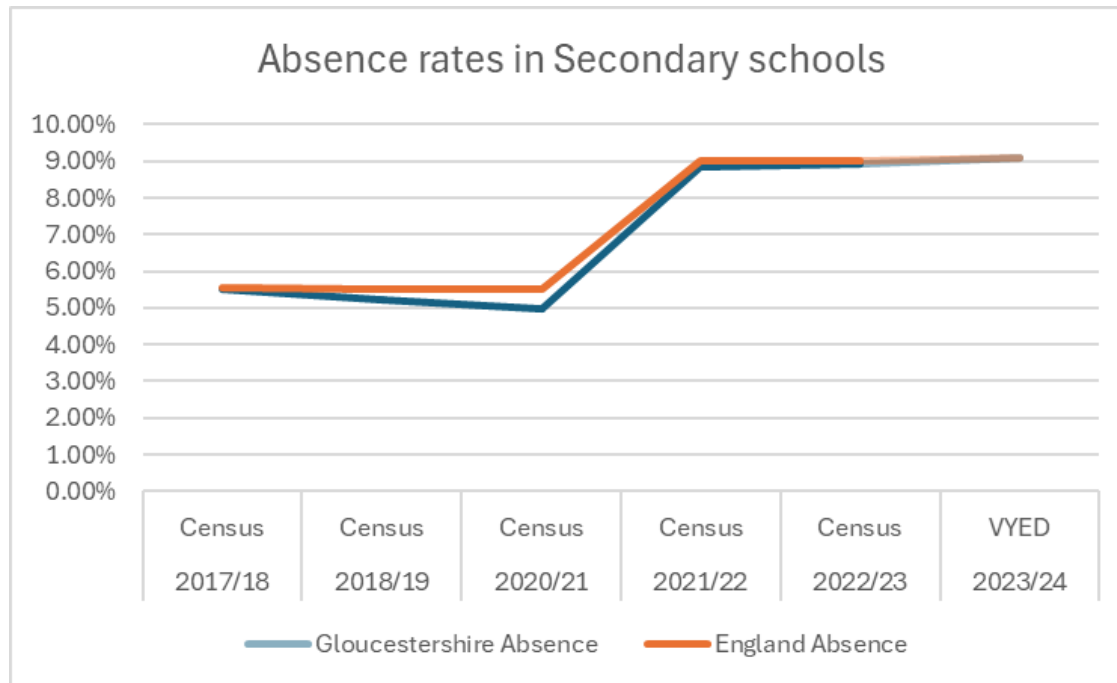
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Gloucestershire absence %	5.52%	5.24%	4.99%	8.84%	8.91%	9.1%
England absence %	5.53%	5.49%	5.49%	8.99%	9.01%	9.1%
Gloucestershire PA %	13.88%	13.30%	13.31%	26.75%	25.75%	26.0%
England PA %	13.91%	13.69%	14.83%	27.71%	26.52%	26.7%
Gloucestershire SA %	1.09%	1.20%	1.39%	2.88%	3.40%	n/a
England SA %	2.26%	2.52%	2.87%	5.61%	6.80%	n/a

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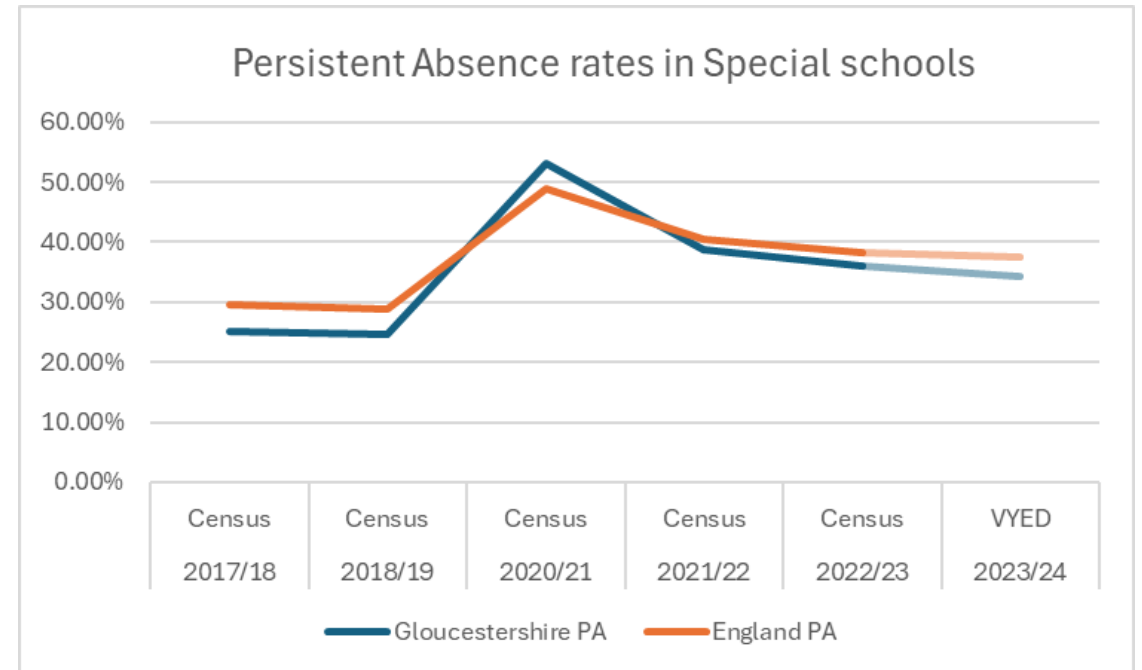
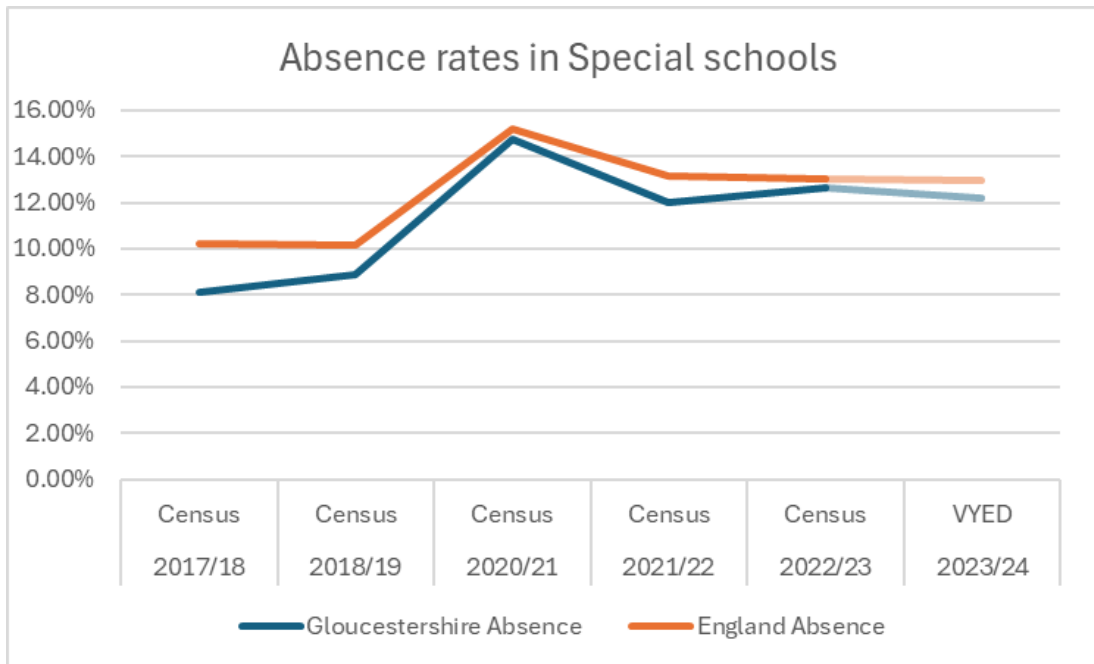
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(Special whole academic year):

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Gloucestershire absence %	8.08%	8.87%	14.75%	11.99%	12.66%	12.2%
England absence %	10.22%	10.13%	15.21%	13.18%	13.02%	13.0%
Gloucestershire PA %	25.17%	24.65%	53.03%	38.84%	36.09%	34.2%
England PA %	29.65%	28.85%	48.94%	40.36%	38.33%	37.6%
Gloucestershire SA %	1.80%	3.21%	3.57%	3.62%	5.39%	n/a
England SA %	6.20%	7.79%	9.16%	9.43%	11.63%	n/a

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# Focus on...

*How do Gloucestershire schools compare with other LAs, starting with those with whom we share borders, with SEN needs (highlighted by the DfE) and PP students (highlighted by Rachel De Souza, Commissioner).*

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and children receiving pupil premium were more likely to have higher levels of absence than their peers:

- Having an EHCP is associated with **four** additional days of absence relative to not having any SEND support.
- Receiving pupil premium is associated with **three** additional days of absence relative to not receiving pupil premium.

# Focus on...

Percentage of Days Missed	Number of Days Missed (based on 190 days)
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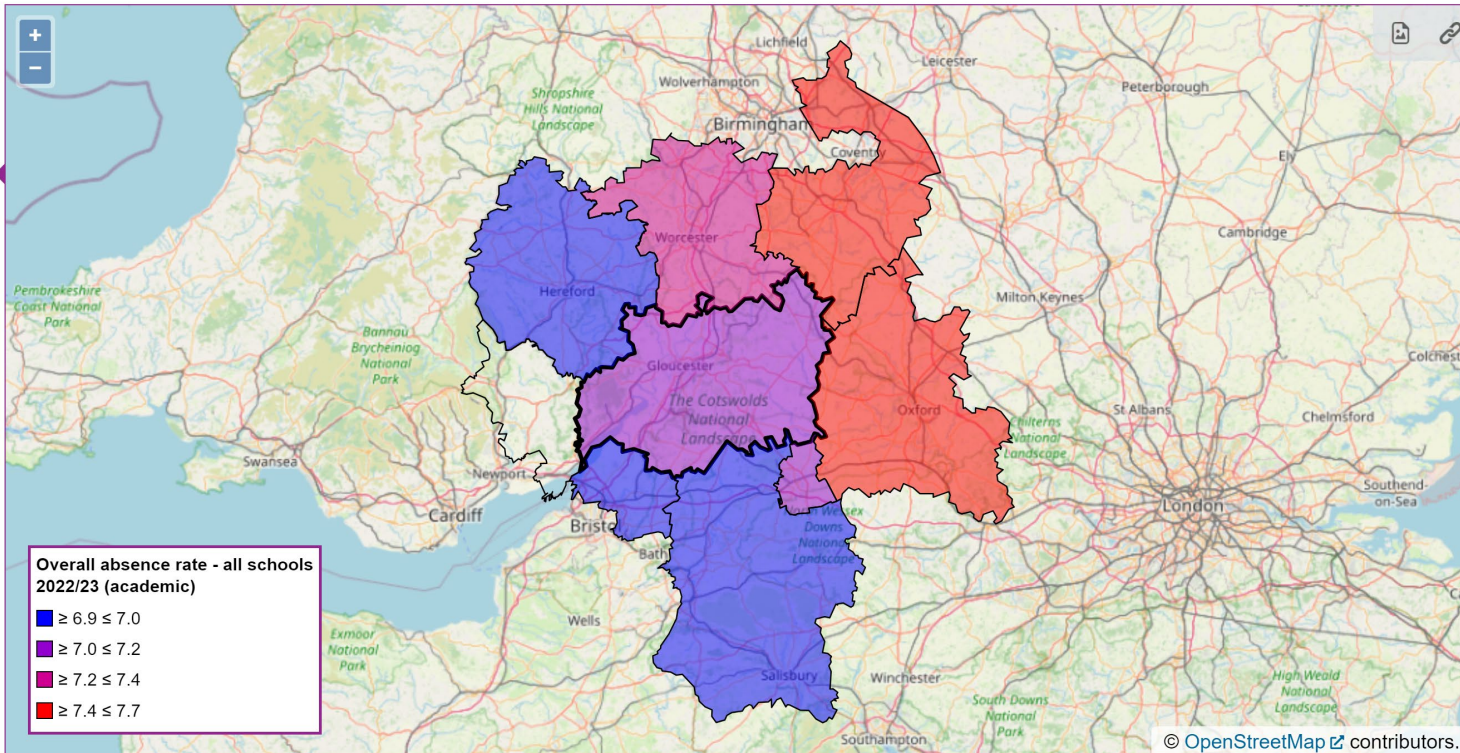
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## Bordering neighbours

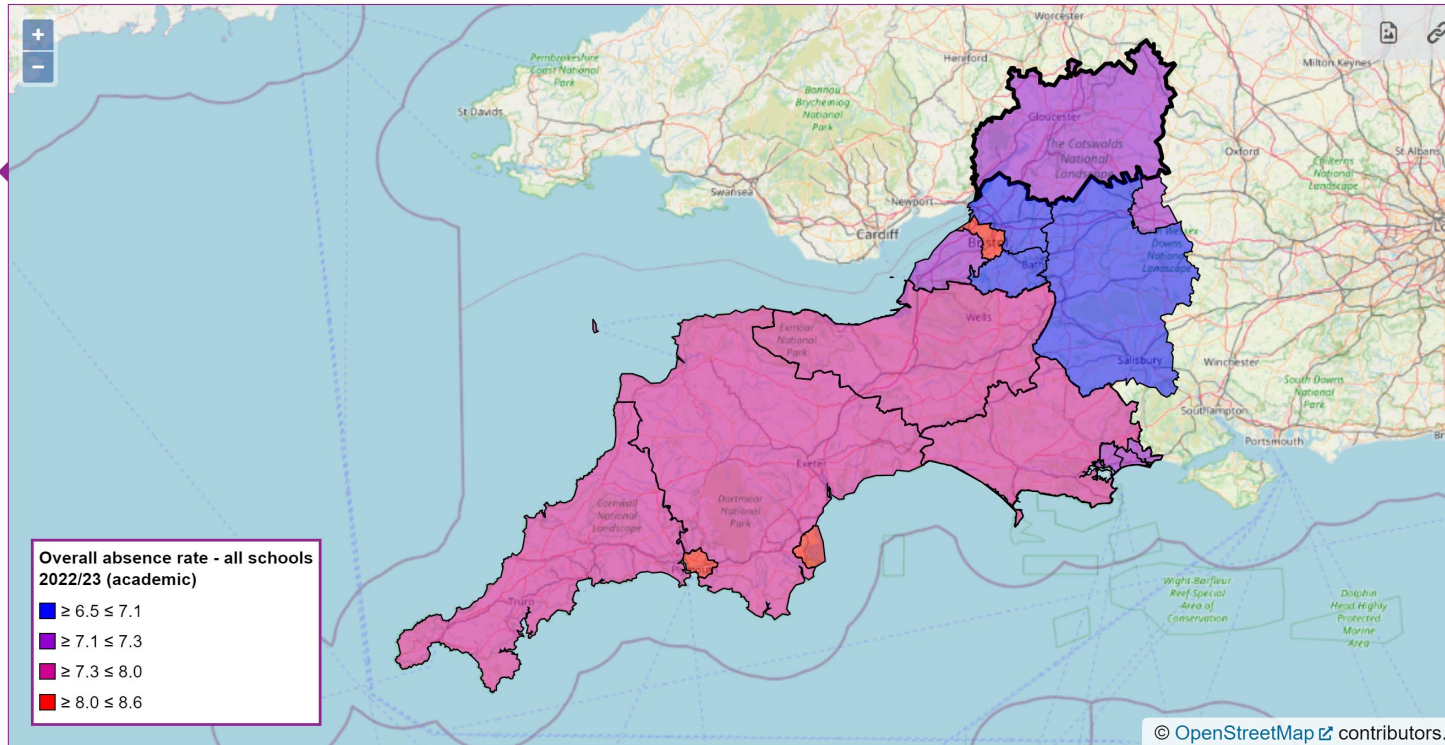


Gloucestershire  
Herefordshire  
(Monmouthshire)  
Oxfordshire  
South Gloucestershire  
Swindon  
Warwickshire  
Wiltshire  
Worcestershire



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## South West Regional neighbours

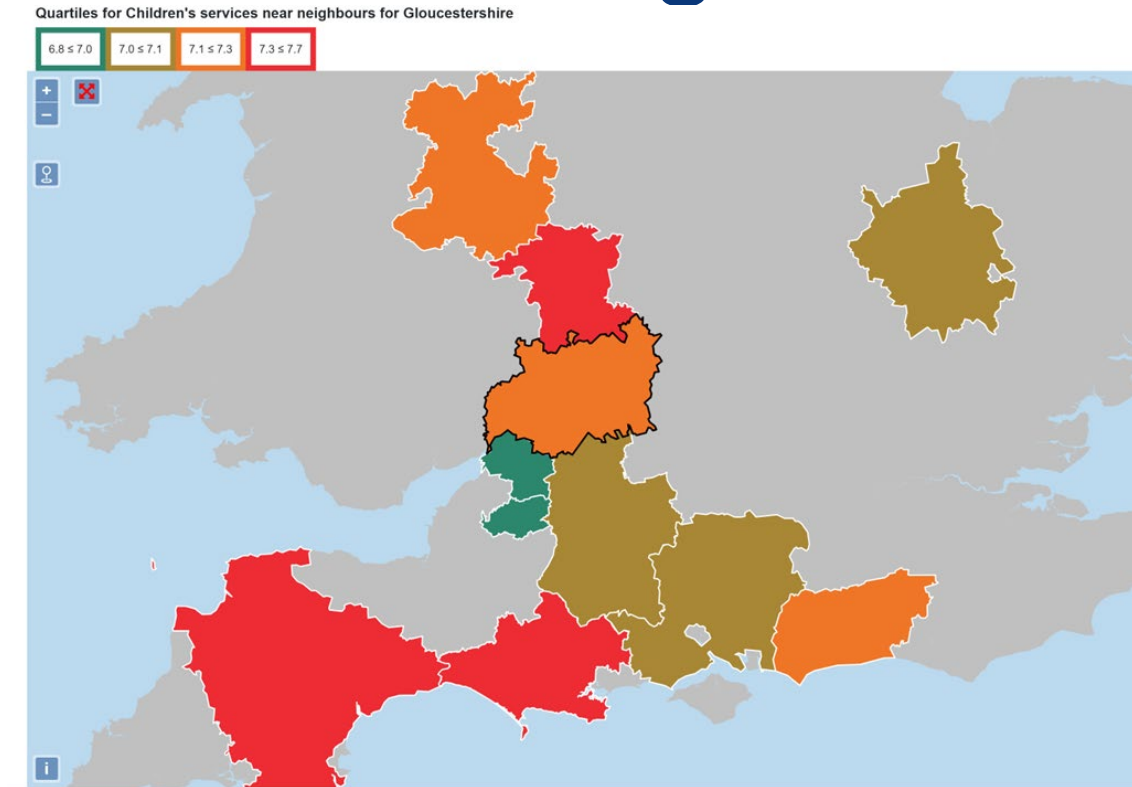


Bath and North East Somerset  
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole  
City of Bristol  
Cornwall  
Devon  
Dorset  
Gloucestershire  
Isles of Scilly  
North Somerset  
Plymouth  
Poole  
Somerset  
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Swindon  
Torbay  
Wiltshire

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## Statistical neighbours

Councils with similar features within services for children and most similar socio-economic characteristics.



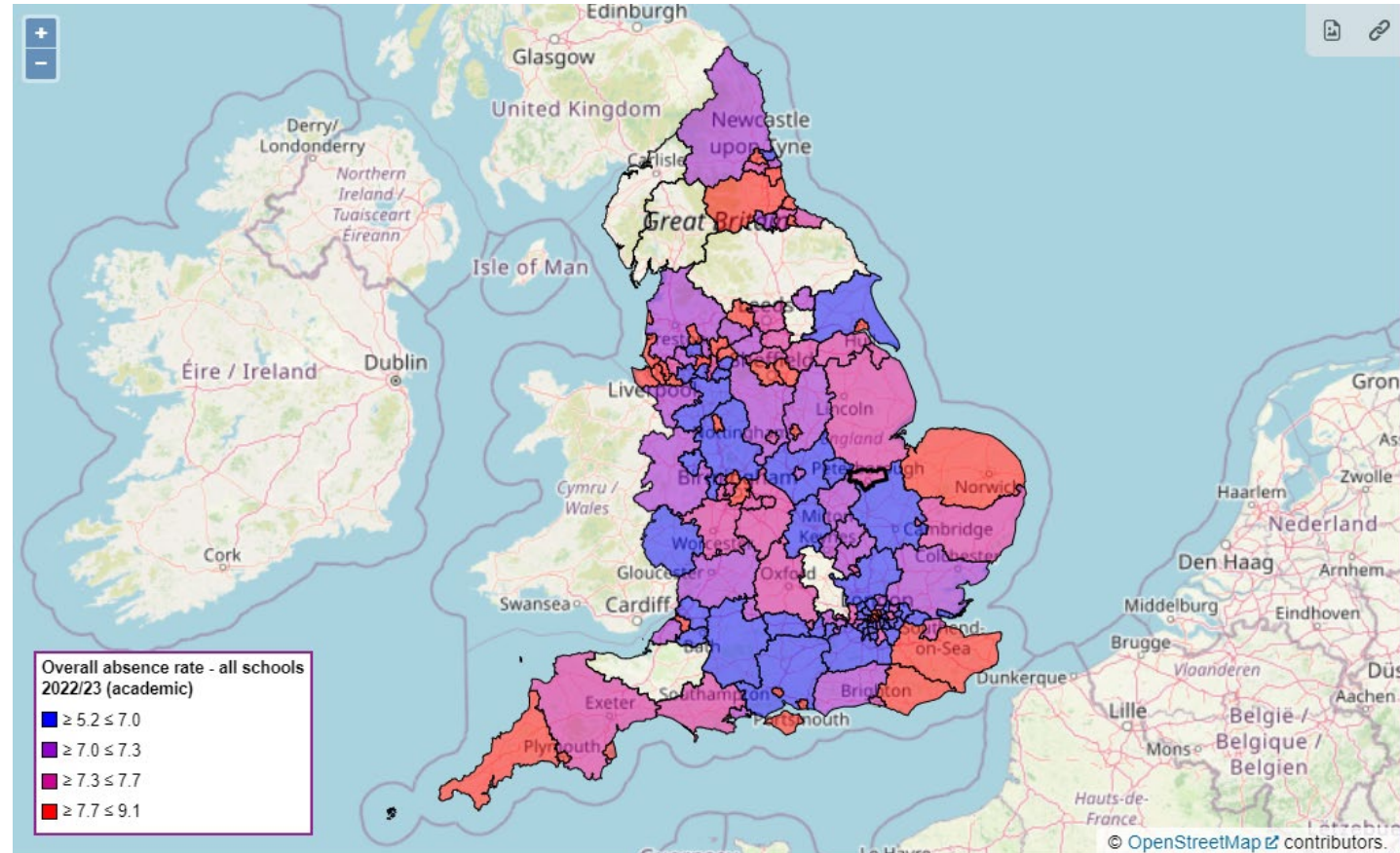
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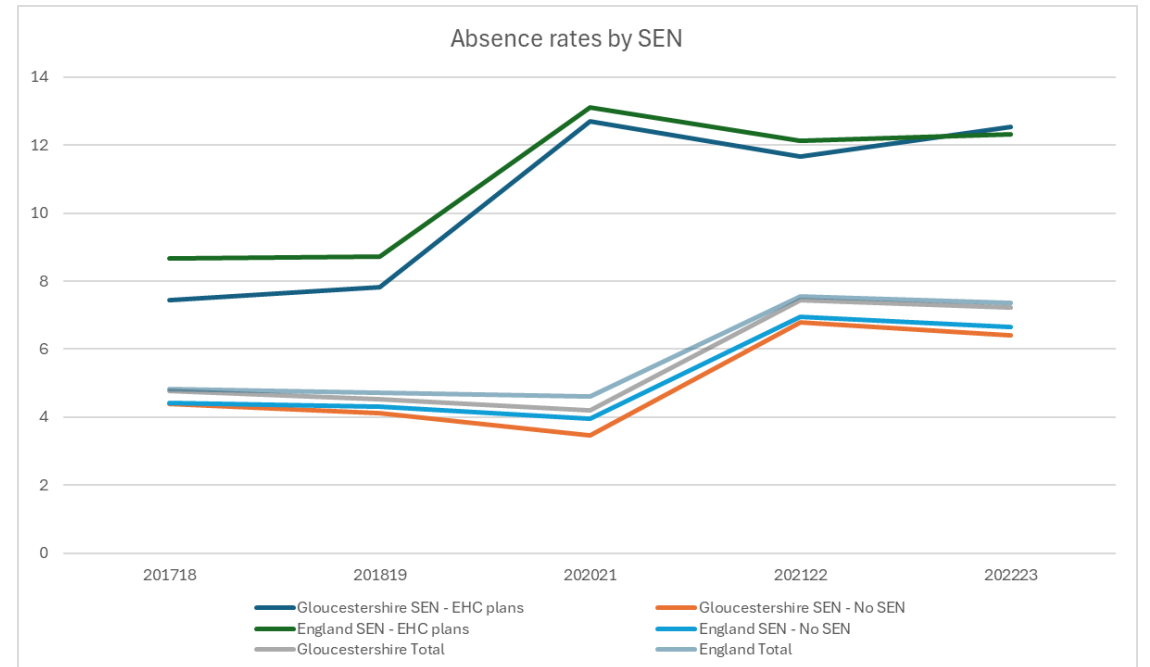
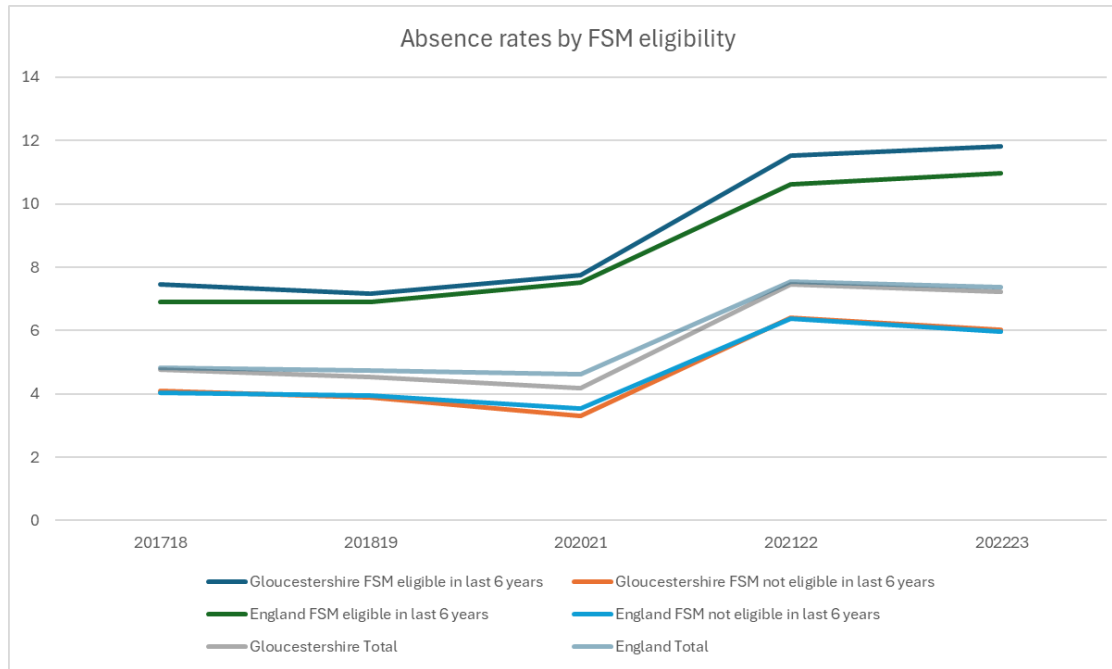
## National

All LAs in England (154)



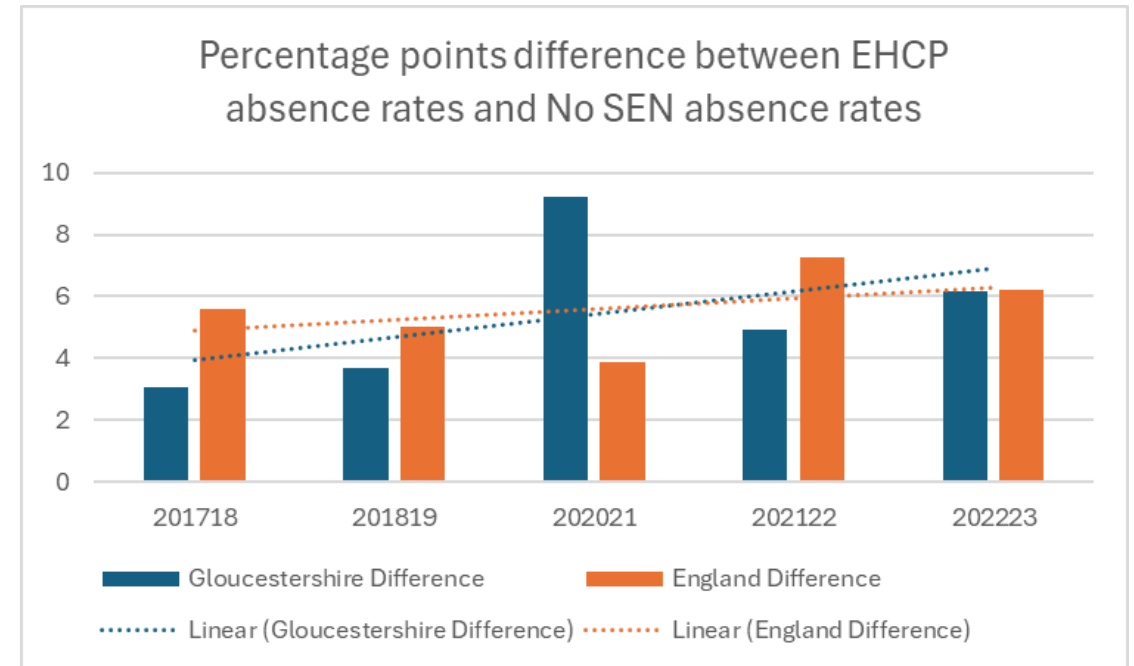
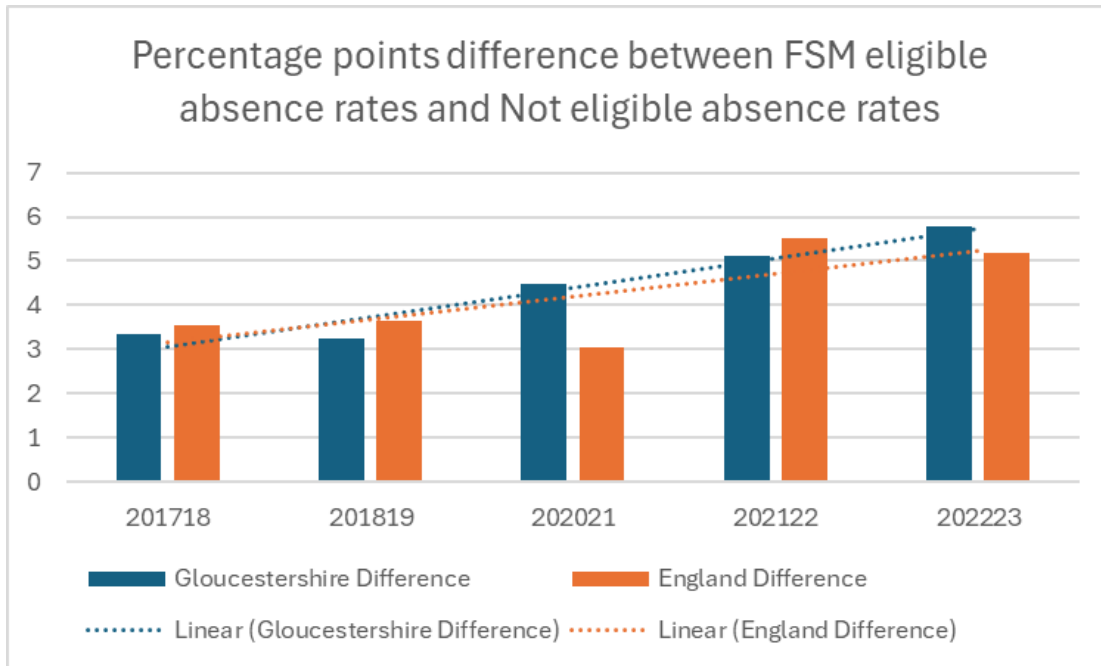
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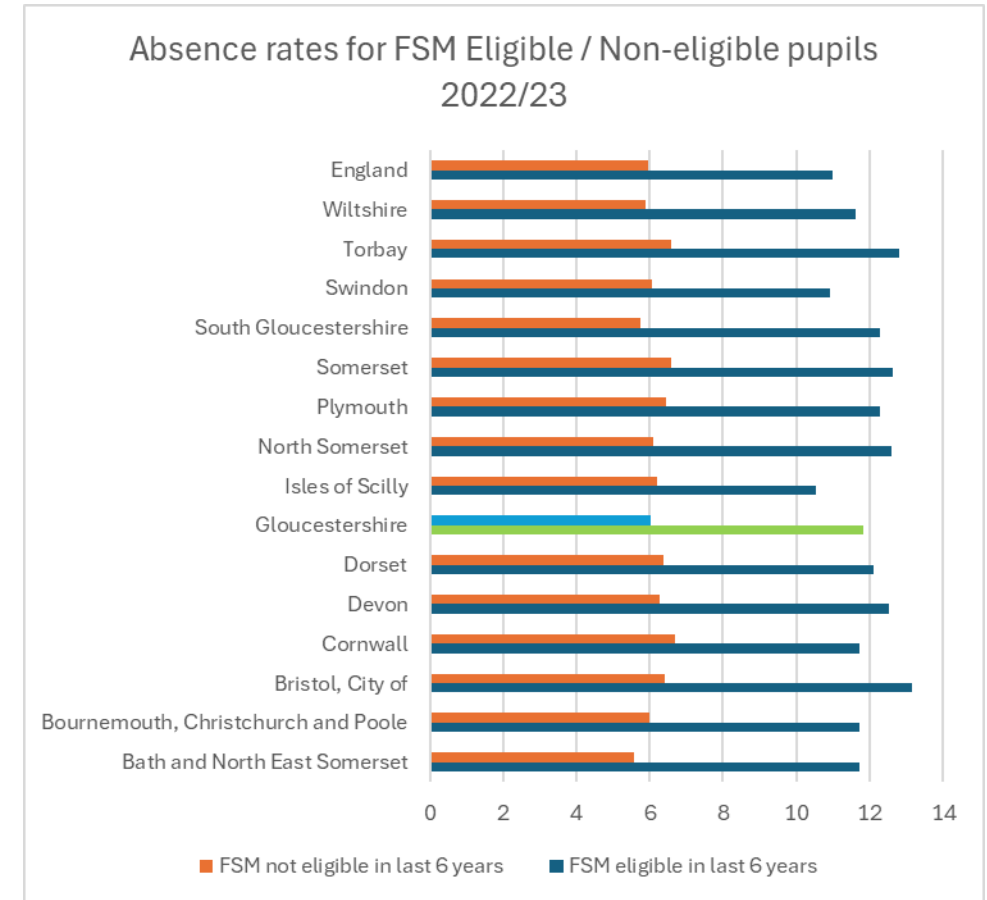
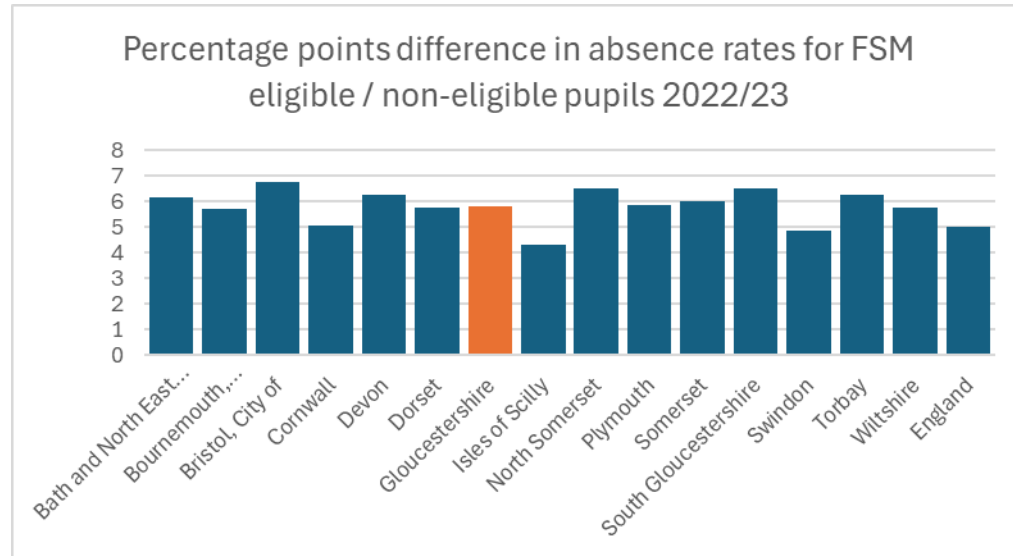
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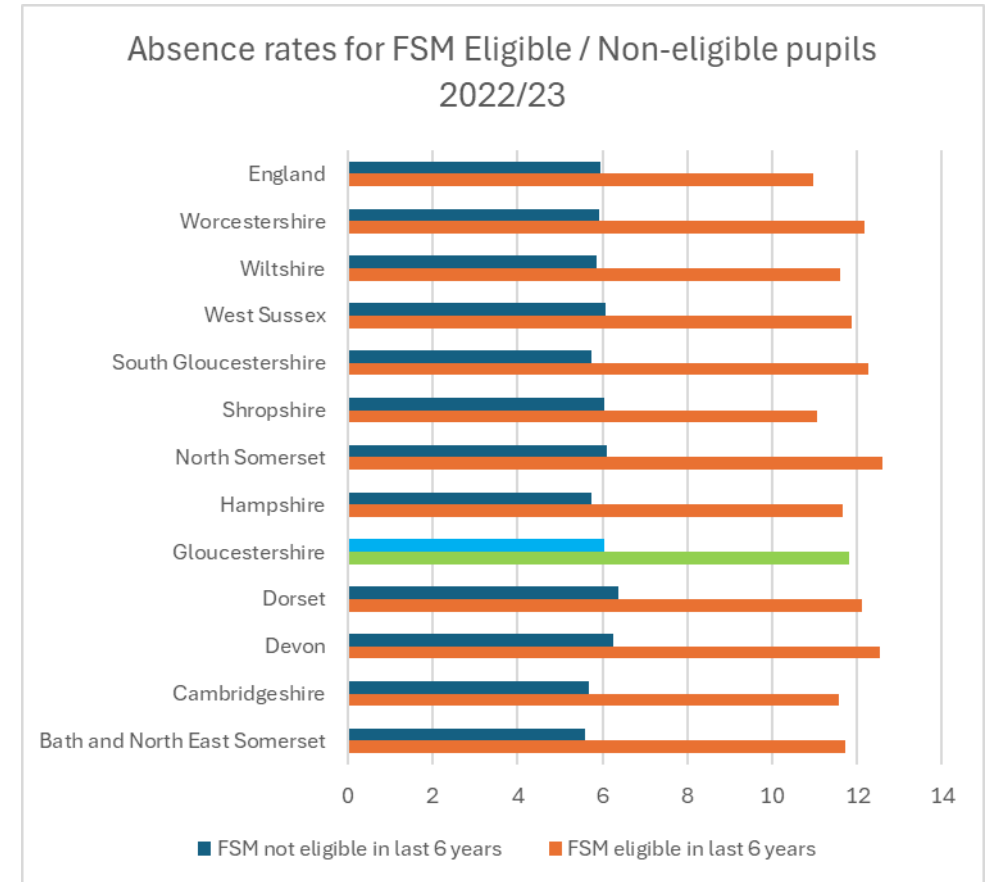
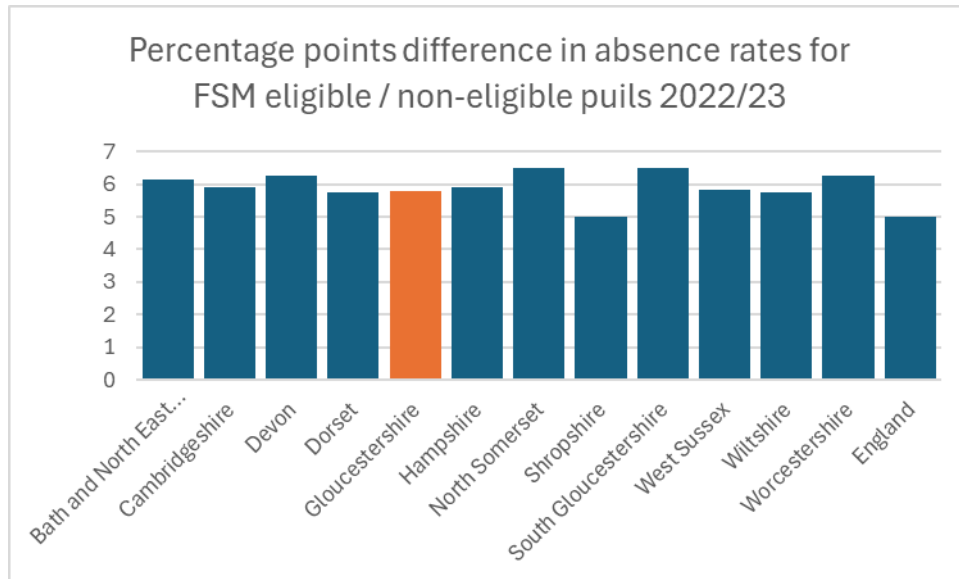
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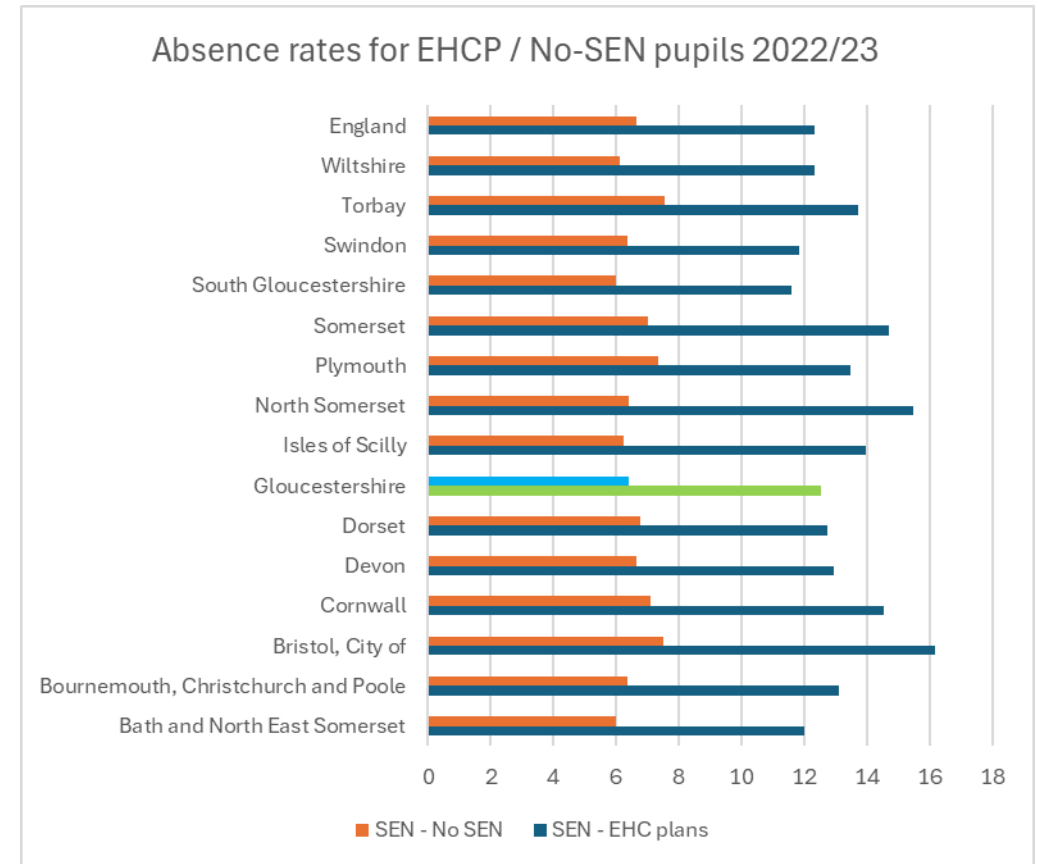
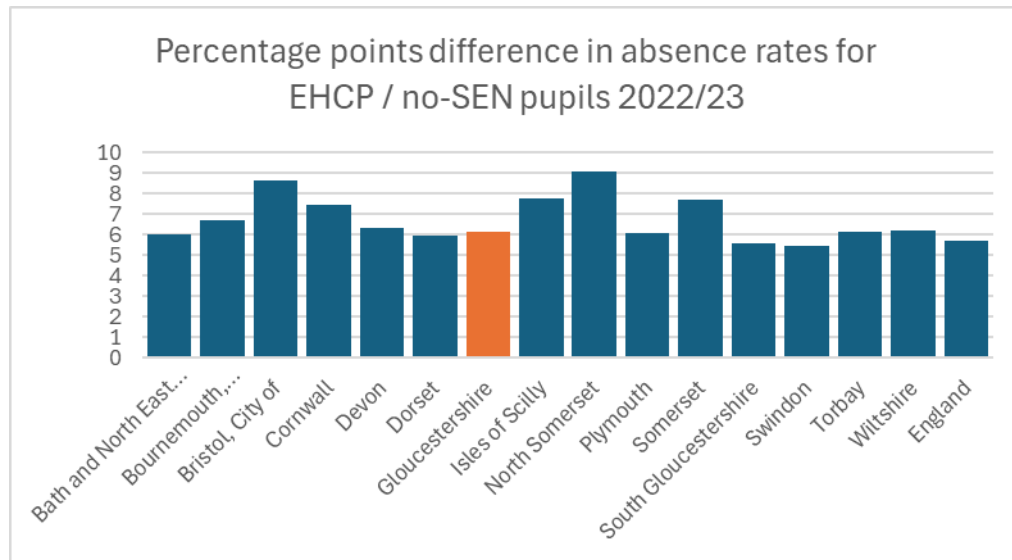
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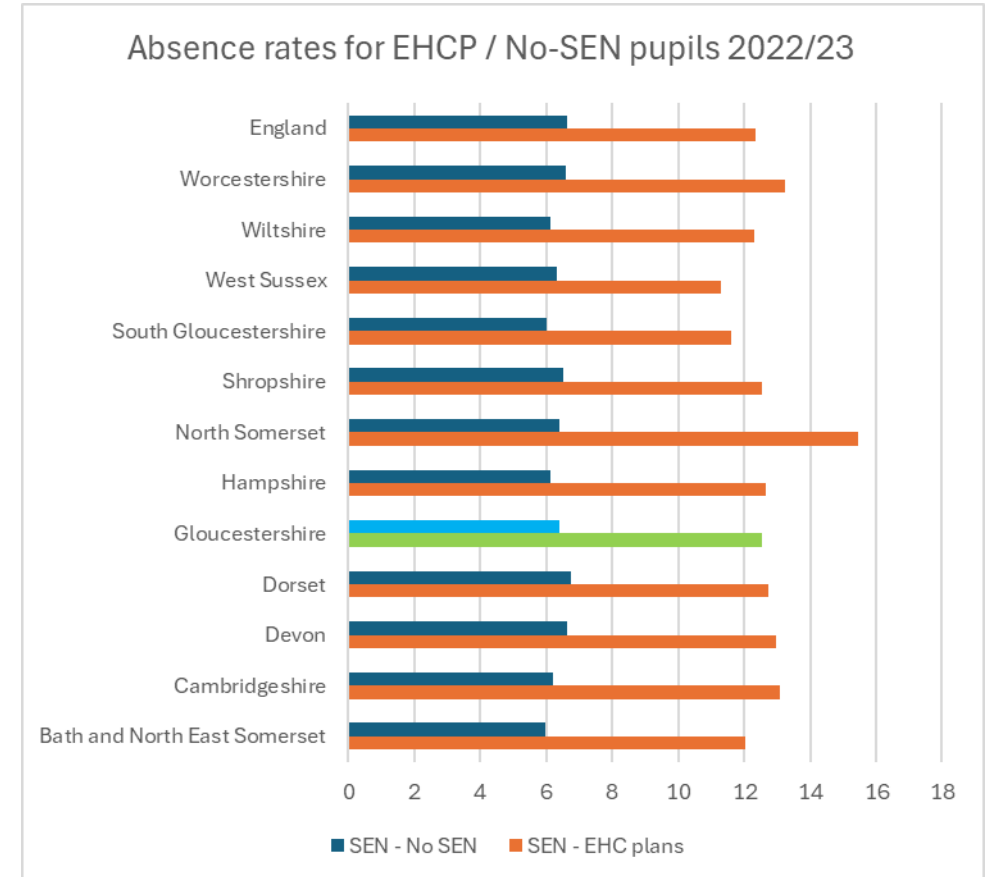
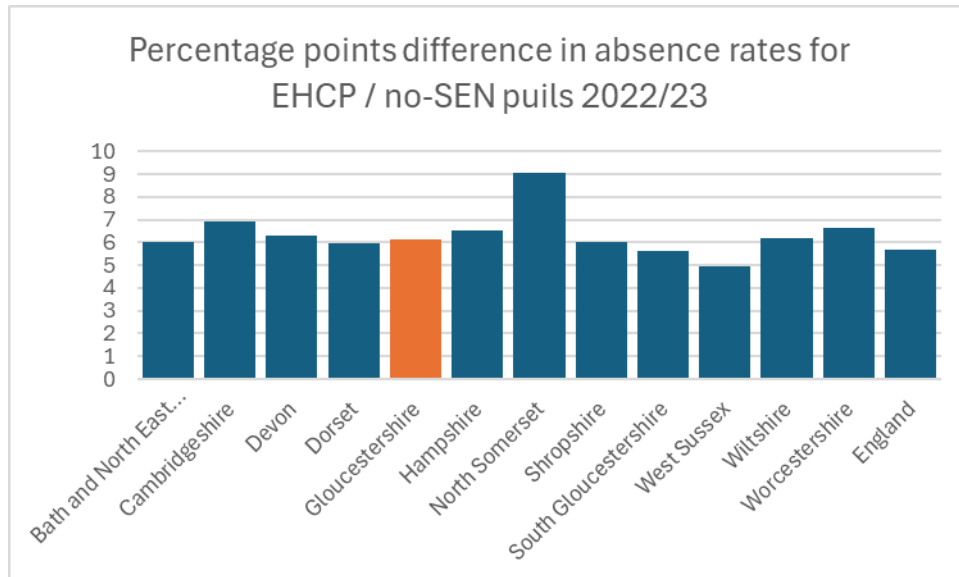
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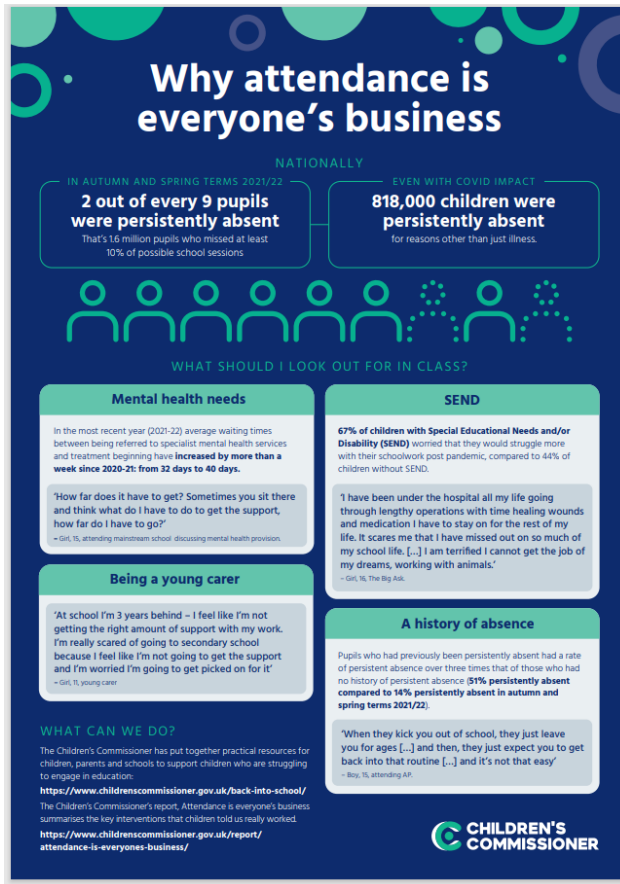
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## Children at risk of persistent absence

From the extensive research carried out by the Commissioner, the CCo has identified the following groups of children who are more at risk of absence from school.

- Children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND)
- Mental health
- Young carers
- Children with a history of exclusion & absence

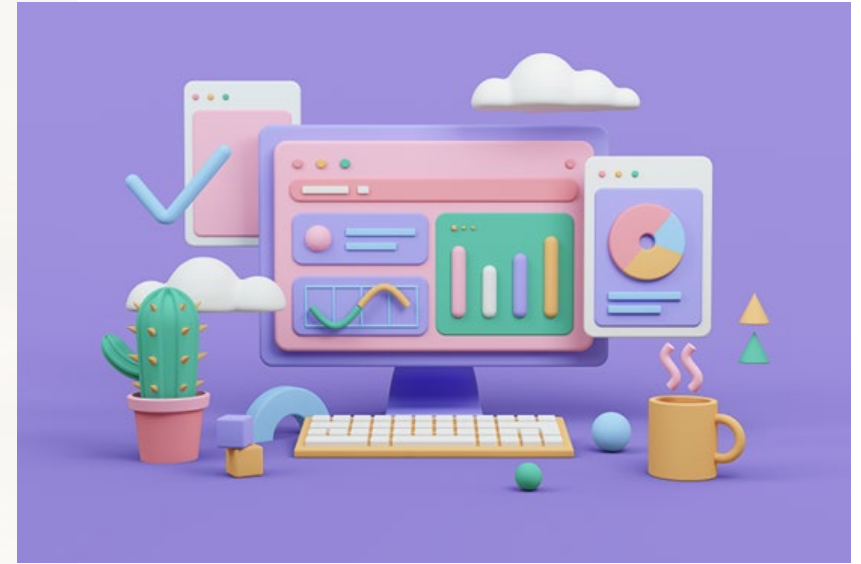


# Attendance data and updates

- Contact Inclusion Officers for advice and support on managing absence and promoting attendance
- Upgrade to the latest version of WONDE to keep accurate data flowing between schools, DfE and GCC
- Regularly check Perspective Lite for detail on data quality queries
- Contact your linked Inclusion Officer or Education Data, Analysis and Insights Team if you have any data-related questions or training requests

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*Thank you!*