

I am advised that the attached table shows the number of children who have been funded to receive support from an Early Intervention Specialist Service Provider (EISSP) since Budget 2018, broken down by region.

<b>Region</b>	<b>Number of Early Intervention Specialist Service Provider places funded in 2018/19</b>
Auckland	287
Waikato	107
Wellington	43
Canterbury	148
Otago / Southland	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>

There are currently no contracted Early Intervention Specialist Service Providers in other regions.