	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 (first quarter only, i.e. up to 30/03/16)	Increases/ decreases up to 2015 / 2016
SENO posts	86 (authorised) 75 (employed)	75	75	73	71	67	68	68	-18 or -20.9%
SSENO posts	12	12	10	9	9	9	9	9	-3 or -25%
School going population	857,971	867,111	876,797	890,526	904,779	918,245	932,540		74,569 or 8.7%
Applications for LITH	11,000+	13,600	15,000*	14,000+	13,900	16,100	17,010	11,268	6,010 or 54.6%
Pupils accessing LITH support			29,426	32,480	35,763	38,414	42,931		13,505 or 45.9%
Number of posts for Teaching supports					5,285	5,900	6,454		1,169 or 22.1%
SNA	4,600	5,700	6,400	6,500	7,700	8,800	8,000	5,048	3,400 or 73.9%
Pupils accessing SNA support			22,284	24,029	25,559	27,266	29,953		7,669 or 34.4%
Number of SNA posts					10,492	10,985	11,820	12,635 (for Sep 2016)	2,143 or 20%
AT				2,200	3,000	2,900	2,800	748	600 or 27%
Transport				2,300	2,700	3,200	3,100	454	800 or 34.8%
Special classes			548	628	737	855	1008	1,144 (136 new special classes opening in Sept 2016	596 or 108.8%

\*High Incidence applications for Resource Teaching were accepted from Post Primary schools until 2011, when a General Allocation was introduced