

Tribunal Information to date 27.08.2025

Brief of figures requested for Schools Forum:

- Number of Tribunals is projected to rise nationally.
- Torbay Tribunals have slightly declined:

Year/ cases	Concluded tribunals
2025	29
2024	33
2023	21 +1 (moved LA)
2022	12 + 1 (moved LA)
2021	8
2020	10

- Mediations have declined:

Year/ cases	Mediation requests received
2025	9
2024	19
2023	34
2022	19
2021	2
2020	6

- The biggest rises in Torbay have been the section I appeal. The section I appeals have been mainly for Non-Section41 Independent schools followed by our two local special schools Mayfield and Combe Pafford.
- We are working closely with parent / carers / young people to resolve the tribunal appeals before they get to a hearing.