



Freedom of Information Request FOI1081

Request:

Please answer the below under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Private SEND provision:

1. How much did the local authority spend on private (independent, non state-run) special educational provision for pupils in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?
2. How many pupils with special educational needs did the local authority send to private SEND provision in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?
3. If any new private SEND provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private SEND providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)
4. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private SEND provision for pupils in the past three years?

Private Alternative Provision:

1. How much did the local authority spend on private (independent, non state-run) alternative provision for excluded and other vulnerable pupils in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?
2. How many pupils did the local authority send to private AP provision in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?
3. If any new private AP provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private AP providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)
4. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private AP provision for pupils in the past three years?

Submitted on 08/04/19.

Response:

Approved by Mark Longstaff & Janice Gillespie

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Private SEND provision:

1. How much did the local authority spend on private (independent, non state-run) special educational provision for pupils in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?

2016/17 - £811,539

2017/18 - £919,118

2018/19 - £1,182,389

The figures above include spend on post 16 placements in Independent Special Colleges as well as Independent Schools.

2. How many pupils with special educational needs did the local authority send to private SEND provision in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?

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2016/17 - 32

2017/18 - 36

2018/19 - 47

3. If any new private SEND provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private SEND providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)

No new Independent Specialist Providers opened

4. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private SEND provision for pupils in the past three years?

The increase / decrease is due to the fact that the numbers of young people requiring this support and the nature of their needs varies from year to year.

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nil

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nil

3. If any new private AP provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private AP providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)

None known

4. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private AP provision for pupils in the past three years?

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