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Dear Mr Boucher

Freedom of information request: 4911(0)

We write further to your email of 23 March 2010 requesting an internal review of the decision not to supply the information you have requested. This decision was taken on 10 March 2010.

We have considered your appeal against the response to your original Freedom of Information Act request number 4911 received on 5 March 2010. Your appeal has been dealt with in accordance with our appeal procedure and the matter fully considered.

The information that you originally requested was:

"The information I require for each school is School Name; Supplier name and total amount paid

I would like the information to cover the year 2008/9. I will accept 2007/8 figures if this is not possible.

You note:

I would like the information in electronic format. This should avoid any printing cost issues.

In Order to avoid your having to collate information from peripheral systems, I am willing to accept information only from your main system (I would like you to advise which system this is). By main system I mean the system that handles the largest part of the department's expenditure. If supplier payments are made through separate systems, then I would like you to choose the main system for each.

We have decided the information not released to you should be released. The information released to you is in relation to year 2008/9, however, it is not as full as you have requested. You will note that we have not listed the supplier names, that is because the

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Local Authority does not request this information from schools and it is not an expectation that the schools will provide such information. We have however, provided a figure for each school in relation to the expenditure for temporary staffing cover.

We can also advise you that this information is collated by each school from their own computerised system and sent to the Local Authority. We have therefore extracted this information from our own records.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience occasioned in the delay in providing this decision to you. We are sorry that the previous decision was wrong due to the author being misinformed as to whether or not the Local Authority held the information you requested.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your appeal you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted our internal appeal procedure. You should contact him within 2 months of this outcome to your internal appeal. You may contact the Commissioner at:

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