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Dear Mr Richardson

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested on 05.10.2020.

A copy of the information that you requested is shown below.

- i) How many constituents applied for a child at a primary school
- ii) How many constituents applied for a child at a secondary school

In total we received 4061 applications. We do not hold individual a split of primary/secondary numbers.

Please note: Applications come from households so they could have a combination of primary and secondary pupils in varying numbers. This is why we are unable to give individual figures for numbers of either primary or secondary grants. For example: an application could be made for a household with 2 x primary and 3 x secondary children, this is counted as one application but recorded as 5 awards.

- iii) How many constituents received a grant for a child at a primary school

Grants were awarded for a total of 2589 primary age school children.

- iv) How many constituents received a grant for a child at a secondary school

Grants were awarded for a total of 1876 secondary age school children.

- v) What was the total cost of all the grants for the primary schools

£77,670.



vi) What was the total cost of all the grants for the secondary schools

£187,600.

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Yours sincerely

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