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Our ref: FOI/ E23848

Ask for: Information Governance

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Dear Ms Graceman,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Request for Information: Information Provided**  
**Please quote our reference: E23848**  
**Subject: School Agency Spend**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

We trust that the information provided is satisfactory. You are free to use the information for your personal use only. Any other type of re-use, for example, publishing the information or issuing copies to the public will require permission of the copyright owner. If the Council is the copyright owner, a licence can be applied for under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005.

For future reference we publish information on our website, including the Freedom of Information Publication Scheme and summary of Freedom of Information requests and responses that may be of help to you in searching for information. Our website is mentioned above.

It is important to note that under the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003 the Council asks not to receive unsolicited marketing communication.

### **Request**

I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in Newham LEA to third parties in relation to temporary agency staffing cover and a breakdown of what has been paid to each individual agency. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by schools from September 2013 to July 2014.

Please can you supply the following information in an excel spreadsheet format:-

School Name – URN or DFE number – agency/supplier name – total amount paid

## Response

The information held by the local authority is compiled by financial year.

Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency spend for schools across the borough for the 2013/2014 financial year.

It may be useful to note that annual financial information for all schools is made available on the Department for Education website. Please see the relevant web links below for your independent review.

[http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316\\_all.html](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data>

The Local Authority does not hold information in relation to the relevant breakdown of agency expenditure by supplier. This level of detail would be held locally by individual schools.

For your reference, please see the web link below which details all schools in the borough  
<http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx>

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 2000 or email us at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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