



**Enquiries to:** Information Team  
**Our Ref:** FOI 4437254

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Dear Ms Farmer

**Freedom of Information Request 4437254**

Thank you for your recent request received 05 July 2020.

Your request was actioned under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in which you requested the following information:-

*I am seeking to develop an alternative education program and need information to determine a business model.*

*Please can you advise.*

- 1 The maximum cost to the council per child per day to attend an unregistered alternative education provision.*
- 2 The maximum cost per child per day to attend a registered alternative education provision.*
- 3 The minimum cost to the council per child per day to attend an unregistered alternative education provision.*
- 4 The minimum cost to the council per child per day to attend an unregistered alternative education provision.*
- 5 The average cost per child per day to attend a registered alternative education provision.*
- 6 The average cost per child per day to attend a registered alternative education provision.*
- 7 The number of Liverpool children attending alternative education provision.*
- 8 The number of children who attend alternative provision outside of the catchment area.*

## Response

Liverpool City Council confirms that it holds information relevant to the terms of your request, our response being set out below:-

- 1     £50
- 2     £50
- 3     £42.27
- 4     £42.27  
(The minimum cost to the council per child per day to attend registered alternative education provision is £45)
- 5     £45.75
- 6     £45.75  
(The average cost per child per day to attend an unregistered alternative education provision is £45.13)
- 7     The most recent Liverpool AEP Survey conducted in March 2019 recorded 437 children attending Liverpool alternative education providers.  
This figure includes students placed by the Local Authority, Alternative Education/SEN Teams and those students placed directly by schools on a part time or short term basis.
- 8     A small number of Liverpool students (15) attend alternative education provision outside of the city to access specialist vocational provision.

Note- The Local Authority Alternative Education Team are able to support and advise potential new providers of alternative provision and can be contacted via [apt@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:apt@liverpool.gov.uk)

This concludes our response.

The City Council will consider appeals, referrals or complaints in respect of your Freedom of Information Act 2000 and you must submit these in writing to [Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk](mailto:Informationrequests@liverpool.gov.uk) within 28 days of receiving your response.

The matter will be dealt with by an officer who was not previously involved with the response and we will look to provide a response within 40 days.

If you remain dissatisfied you may also apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision about whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Information Commissioner's website is [www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk) and the postal address and telephone numbers are:-

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK95AF. DX 20819. Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Email: [mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:mail@ico.gsi.gov.uk) (they advise that their email is not secure)

I trust this information satisfies your enquiry.

Yours sincerely

*Information Team*