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Your Ref:	Our Ref: TWC-14750	Date: 11 th May 2012

Dear Sir / Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000
Information Partly Withheld

Further to our recent correspondence, your request has now been assessed under the FOIA and we are pleased to be able to enclose some of the information you requested, as follows:-

Please can you provide me with the total annual training budget for Children's and Young People's Social Service's for the financial years:

- a) 2009 -2010
- b) 2010 -2011
- c) 2011 -2012
- d) 2012 -2013

For each year could you also provide me with:

- a) Administration costs of running the training programme?
- b) How much was spent on training and which courses were commissioned?
- c) How much was spent on e-learning and which courses were commissioned?

Please see attached MS Word™ document and MS Excel™ spreadsheet

However, we are sorry to inform you that we are unable to release the following information you also requested:-

The total annual training budget for Children's and Young People's Social Service's

This letter therefore forms a Refusal Notice under s17 and the following exemption has been applied:-

Exemption:- [Exemption: - Procedural - Exceeds 'Appropriate Cost' Limit](#)

Under section 12(1) of the Act, we are not obliged to comply with a request for information if it exceeds £450.00 (equivalent to 18 hours work). We have estimated that the cost of locating and extracting the information requested will exceed this limit, which has been calculated in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection Act (Appropriate Limit & Fees) Regulations 2004.

The reason(s) for this is: each individual training file will have to be inspected in order for us to identify training undertaken specific to Children and Young Peoples Social Services. We have however indicated the total training budget for the Council in the information provided.

If you are dissatisfied with this outcome and wish to Appeal, please set out in writing your grounds for the Appeal which must be received on or before 11/08/2012, which is three months from the date of this letter. Please write to: Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal and send it to the address above or email: ig@telford.gov.uk, remembering to quote the above reference number.

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In the meantime, if you have any other queries then please do not hesitate to contact us, details above.

Yours sincerely
On behalf of Freedom of Information

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