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Dear Miss Cooper,

RE: YOUR REQUEST FOI 18978 UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 17/07/2018.

Please find our response below.

Request details:

Please, could you clarify what the following activities are from the Budget as names seem to change year on year so it's difficult to understand what each new description covers? Specifically, I'd like to know the following:

From the SEND Section of the Schools and Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) section of the Medium Term Financial Plan (years stated below):

Please provide a detailed description of what each of these budget activities covered.

Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2016-2017 = School Agency Placements.
Budget years 2017-2018 = School Placements Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2016-2017 = Individual Statemented Pupil Support Budgets Budget years 2017-2018 = Individual Pupil Support Budgets Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2014-2015 = Area-based SEN Services Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2015-2016 = Additional SEN Budget years 2015-2016 up to 2016-2017 = Area SEN Services Budget years 2017-2018 = SEN Services Budget years 2016-2017 = Countrywide SEN Services Budget years 2017-2018 = SEND Transport Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2015-2016 = PRUs and Alternative Learning Network Provision Budget years 2016-2017 to 2017-2018 = Pupil Referral Units and Surrey Alternative Learning Programme Budget years 2012-2013 up to 2015-2016 = School Agency Placements Budget years 2016 - 2017 = Agency Placements Budget years 2017 - 2018 - School Placements (External) Budget years 2016-2017 - 2017-2018 = Other SEND Expenditure in Schools

Service response:

1) School Agency Placements and School Placements (External) Budgets

Placement costs for children with an Education Health & Care plan (EHCP) SEN who are not in Surrey maintained provision.

2) Individual Statemented Pupil Support Budgets and Individual Pupil Support

Top up funding for pupils with an EHCP to help meet their outcomes.

3) SEND Transport 2012 onwards

Home to school transport for pupils with an EHCP

4) Area-based SEN Services (2012-2015) and Area SEN Services (2015-2017)

To fund operational teams dealing with assessment, placement and review.

5) Additional SEN (2012-2016) and Countywide SEN Services (2016/17)

Specialist Support Services - e.g. Speech & Language Therapy).

6) SEN Services (2017-18)

The combined total of Countywide SEN and Area SEN services, as detailed above.

7) PRUs and Alternative Learning Network Provision, and Pupil Referral Units and Surrey Alternative Learning Programme Budget

Funding for Pupil Referral Units, and allocations to networks or partnerships of secondary schools to fund local initiatives to prevent or reduce exclusions. (MTFP – 2014/15 – 2016/7 reported as “delegated schools”)

8) Other SEND Expenditure in Schools 2016 onwards

Any SEND related expenditure not included in the above.

We supply this information based on your original request. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above address if you have any queries regarding the information enclosed. Remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

Children's Information Governance