



South Tyneside Council

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Date: 11th September 2014
Our Ref: FOI 14 14270

Dear Ms Nicholson

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your Freedom of Information Request received on 13th August 2014. I apologise for the delay in providing this information

Your request asked for the following information:

Your Request

1. Where elective home education currently sits in your authority?
2. Which line in the s251 table included an allocation for elective home education services in a. 2013-14 and b. 2014-15?
3. What is the budget sum allocated to elective home education services for the current year?
4. What is the forward budget sum allocated to elective home education services for the next financial year?

Council's Response

We can confirm the following information with regards your request above.

1. Where elective home education currently sits in your authority?

Elective Home Education sits with the Alternative Education Service, which receives the funding to provide the service

2. Which line in the s251 table included an allocation for elective home education services in a. 2013-14 and b. 2014-15?

1.2.7 Other alternative provision

3. What is the budget sum allocated to elective home education services for the current year?

£70,771

4. What is the forward budget sum allocated to elective home education services for the next financial year?

The 2015/16 budget is yet to be agreed

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Yours sincerely

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