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Dear Fiona Nicholson,

Re: Your request for information: 423213

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 13 August 2014. You requested the following:

Please could you tell me the following:

1/ Where elective home education currently sits in your authority

Elective home education sits in the Early Help Service in our LA within the Education division of Children's and Adults Services.

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

3.0.4 Other Early Years Funding

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

We do not have a separate budget for elective home education within the Early Help service. However we have £5000 within the Early Help budget for 2014/15 allocated to consultant advice and support to parents choosing to home educate their children

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

The budget has not yet been set for the next financial year.

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