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Ms Nicholson

By Email:  
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Dear Ms Nicholson

**Freedom of Information Request  
Unique Reference No: FOI 3167**

Thank you for your email received 15 August requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act. I understand your request to be as follows:

*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*

Your request has been considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the information you requested is provided below.

1. Home Education support in Tameside is provided by the Council's Education Welfare and Behaviour Support services
2. For both years the Education Welfare element of the funding supporting Home Education was part of the Education Welfare line and the Behaviour Support services element was on the Behaviour Support services line.
3. The Education Welfare element of the 2014/15 budget is £3,776 and the Behaviour Support service element is £2,918.
4. This has not been determined yet, but the best current estimate is the same level as in 2014/15.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint, or request a review of the Council's decision, please write to Sandra J Stewart, Borough Solicitor, at Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, Wellington Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Tameside OL6 6DL

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Yours sincerely

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