

**FOI: 14919198**

Please can you provide me with the name of the current educational placement (school) of any young people, 16 years of age and under, with educational health care (ehc) plans or statements, placed in independent or non-maintained provision?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like you to supply me with the information requested for the previous academic year - 2017/18.

I would ask you to provide the information in an excel document, broken down under the following headings:

Category of Need (SEMH, ASD, etc.)

Name of School

Type of placement - (Day or residential placement)

Cost of placement per year

I would be grateful if you could send your response in csv. or Excel format within the 20 day reply period.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Your request for information for the above questions has been considered by the council and unfortunately your request cannot be met on this occasion.

This request is being refused under section 12 – Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit. The information you have requested is not held in a format that will allow us to easily extract the information you are looking for. In order to determine the information requested, it will require examination of each individual record, which will take a significant amount of time and exceed the maximum limit that is set under the Freedom of Information Act.

Section 12 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this email acts as a Refusal Notice.

You may wish to refine and resubmit your request so that it reduces the cost to below this upper limit