

Freedom of Information Act 2000

FOI 001779 - Funding to schools for alternative educational provision - Responses shown in bold

Please provide me the details of funding that was given to schools and academies in the year 2018/19 to students who needed to attend alternative provision as part of their mainstream education.

The Local Authority devolve £2,200,000 from the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) High Needs Funding to the Secondary Education Inclusion Partnerships which consists of 5 school partnerships around the County. The key purpose of Partnerships is for secondary schools to work collaboratively to improve outcomes for vulnerable pupils; raise educational standards and personalise provision for vulnerable young people in their area. There are various elements that this funding needs to provide, on area provides placements for part-time and full-time managed programmes for vulnerable students who are at risk of exclusion or who have been excluded. It is up to the Secondary Education Inclusion Partnerships to decide if this funding is passed directly to the school or if they commission the provision on behalf of the school.

The SEIPs spend £87,8370 directly on Alternative Provision in 18-19. It also does not include transport or part time support offered directly by the Secondary Education Inclusion Partnerships as part of their provision.