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Dear Requester

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)**

The council has considered your request which was received on 30 November 2017 and our response to your questions is shown below.

*Please provide a copy of all communications (if any) specific to the Home Education bill from or to your local authority between 2016 - 2017. This includes, but is not limited to; Lord Soley, the House of Lords, other local authorities and MPs.*

In accordance with section 1 (1) of the Act the council has a duty to confirm whether it holds the information of the description specified in the request, and if that is the case, to have the information communicated to the requester.

The council does not hold any communications specific to the Home Education bill from or to the council between 2016 – 2017 including, but is not limited to; Lord Soley, the House of Lords, other local authorities and MPs. Therefore in accordance with section 1 the requested information cannot be provided as it is not held by the council.

In accordance with section 16(1) of the Act, the council has a duty to provide advice and assistance to you, as far as it is reasonable to do so. Please find below a link to the Summary Analysis of The Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd (ADCS) Elective Home Education Survey:

[http://adcs.org.uk/assets/documentation/ADCS\\_EHE\\_Survey\\_Analysis\\_2017\\_FINAL.pdf](http://adcs.org.uk/assets/documentation/ADCS_EHE_Survey_Analysis_2017_FINAL.pdf)

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Yours sincerely

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