



People Directorate
Education, Early Start and Prevention
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Shanti Das
By email to: request-579898-38d49d82@whatdotheyknow.com

My Ref: FOIA/3965
Your Ref:
Date: 27 June 2019
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Dear Shanti

Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000

I wish to confirm that the People Directorate has now completed its consideration for the information which you requested by e-mail on 31 May 2019.

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

- 1. How many pupils have received online tutoring at home that was paid for by the council between September 1 2017 and August 31 2018? Please indicate how many children were primary school age and how many children were secondary school age.**
- 2. Please provide the same information (total number of pupils, broken down by primary/secondary) for the same period (Sept 1 - Aug 31) for each of these years: 2016/17, 2015/16, 2014/15 and 2013/14.**
- 3. How much was spent on providing this online tutoring? Please provide the figure in pounds for each of the school years listed above (2013/14 - 2017/18), broken down by school year.**
- 4. Please provide the name(s) of the organisation(s) providing the online tutoring for home-schooled children.**

The Council responded to a substantially similar request from you on 21 May 2019 and as such I apply Section 14(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to this request. The Council is not obliged to respond to a repeated request where a reasonable timeframe has not passed. Considering only 10 days had passed between the council's response to your previous request and the date of this request being submitted, I do not believe that to be reasonable and that is the basis of this decision.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Tom Grierson on (01226) 775759. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Barnsley MBC
Customer Feedback and Improvement Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
[email:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

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Customer Services Team
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
website address: www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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