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Date:	9 May 2019

Dear F Sandford,

Freedom of Information Request – Schools spend

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 1 May 2019 which asked for:

... Are you able to just provide the total spend per school for those periods of time as processing of financials for most schools is done through the council?

Which was a follow-on question from a previous request from yourself, asking:

Please can you confirm the total spend on third party agencies for the provision of supply staff by your local authority.

I would like to know the amounts paid by each school/nursery/ and SEND education provision in the local authority, in relation to temporary staffing cover (Teachers, Cover Supervisors, Unqualified Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Nursery Nurses etc).

The time frames I require are from 1st September 2017 to 31st August 2018 and from 1st September 2018 and 31st December 2018.

Please could you supply this information (in excel) for each school or Alternative Education Provisions including school name, type of school, amount spent, and the company this money was paid to.

Response

The council does not hold this information for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act.

This information is held by individual schools, who are subject to the Freedom of Information Act in their own right. You can contact the individual schools directly using the contact details listed at the web links below:

Primary Schools –

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200295/schools_and_learning/1029/primary_schools

Secondary Schools -

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200295/schools_and_learning/1031/secondary_schools

Special Schools -

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200295/schools_and_learning/1077/special_schools

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your request, and should be addressed to:

Information Management Unit
Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street
Oldbury
West Midlands
B69 3DE


Email – info_management@sandwell.gov.uk

Please note that any additional questions to your original request will not be answered at internal review stage and should be presented in a separate, new Freedom of Information request.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.



Yours sincerely,
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