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Dear Andy Smith

Freedom of Information Act 2000, Reference: FOI-9680-2021

The council has completed its search relating to your request about School spend on supply teaching received on Fri, 02 Jul 2021.

Request

I would like to know how much each primary, secondary and SEND school in the LEA (of which data is held) has spent on Supply Teaching or Teaching Assistant cover with external companies, and how much has been spent with each of those companies per school, ideally. If this information is not available, then just a total spend by school.

I would like this data from the 1st September 2020 - 1st July 2021. However, if it is easier to run the information for the year then I can wait until the academic year finishes and you can send that over.

Response

The council does hold information within the definition of your request.

Please find attached spreadsheet, detailing non-own bank account school transactions relating to supply teaching and other supply staff from external providers between 1st September 2020 and 30th June 2021. Other transactions of this type have been processed by schools using their payment cards, but the supplier details are not available; so for that reason they have been excluded.

Schools with their own bank accounts and Academy Schools hold these records individually and we do not have access to this information. Please note these are transactions that took place between the specified dates, so the actual supply period may have been prior to the date parameters requested.

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Yours sincerely

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