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Date: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Mr Smith,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Subject: School Supply Teacher Spend**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**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**

We do not hold the requested information.

We do not centrally collect and collate this information, in relation to annual agency spend by individual schools by company or type of school staff.

This detail of information would be held locally by individual schools.

For your reference please see the web link below which details all schools in the borough, together with contact information;

<https://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx>

Please quote the reference number 7897250 in any future communications.

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 original letter and should be submitted to the contact details given above.

If you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team at [information.governance@newham.gov.uk](mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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