



11 April 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 468/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. Does the local authority have responsibility for commissioning state-maintained alternative provision for pupils who leave or are excluded from mainstream education?

Answer: Yes

2. Does the local authority have responsibility for commissioning non-state-maintained and independent alternative provision for pupils who leave or are excluded from mainstream education?

Answer: Yes

3. If the answer to the above questions are no, please specify who does have responsibility for commissioning alternative provision (state maintained or non-state maintained, please specify which) for pupils who leave or are excluded.

Answer: Not Applicable

4. How many pupils moved into state-maintained alternative provision within the local authority in:

2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	0

5. How many pupils moved into non-maintained and independent alternative provision within the local authority in:

2013/14	0
2014/15	1
2015/16	2

6. How many pupils have moved into alternative provision who had special educational needs, whether a statement, EHCP or otherwise:



2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	0

7. How many alternative provision/pupil referral units are there in the local authority? Please split into a) state maintained and b) non-state maintained or independent.

Answer: None for both

8. Does the local authority have to fund pupils who move into non-maintained and independent alternative provision, where there not enough places available in state-maintained alternative provision?

Answer: Yes

9. What is the cost to the local authority of funding pupils in the non-maintained and independent alternative provision sector, in the years

2013/14	0
2014/15	£3500
2015/16	-£3510

10. What is the average cost of a single pupil's place in state maintained alternative provision?

Answer: Not Applicable

11. Please give the number of pregnant girls, broken down by their year group on leaving mainstream school, who moved into alternative provision.

2013/14	0
2014/15	0
2015/16	0

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