11 April 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 356/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request:

1. How many maintained schools in your authority are housed in properties/buildings not owned by the Local Authority i.e. Private Landlords?

   Answer: For the purpose of this response Rutland County Council are assuming that you are referring to circumstances where the School would pay a rent. This does not include parcels of land where a school may have entered in to a private arrangement. If this is correct then the answer is nil.

2. Of the schools housed in properties/buildings not owned by the Local Authority, how many schools are funded from the High needs block? I.e. Special schools or Pupil Referral Units

   Answer: Not Applicable

3. How much, for each school funded from the High needs block, is paid in rent annually for privately owned properties/building? And, for each school, is this paid by the Local Authority or from the School budget?

   Answer: Not Applicable

4. For each school who pays the rent from its school budget, does that school receive any funding outside of the high needs block (place funding and top up funding) to cover or contribute towards the costs of rent?

   Answer: Not Applicable

5. For each school, where no additional funding outside of the high needs block is allocated, are the rent costs reflected in your local top up funding costs?

   Answer: Not Applicable

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