



05 July 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 806/18

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request/Response:

Please answer the below under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please complete the below table. The table asks for:

- Names of all local-authority run schools charged by the local authority for the costs of converting to an academy
- How much each school was charged for the cost of conversion
- The total cost to the council of converting the school
- And in what years.

Year	Names of schools charged	Charge for converting per school	Total cost to the council of conversion per school
2013-14	None	Nil	Nil
2014-15	None	Nil	Nil
2015-16	None	Nil	Nil
2016-17	None	Nil	Nil
2017-18	None	Nil	Nil

Please also answer the following 4 questions:

1. Which year and month did the council first introduce a conversion charge for schools becoming academies?

Answer: Not Applicable

2. What were the reasons for the council introducing a conversion for schools becoming academies?

Answer: Not Applicable



3. If the council has never introduced a conversion charge, why not?

Answer: Any Council staffing costs were absorbed within current budgets.

4. If the council has never had a conversion charge but is planning to introduce one, please state:

a. When it will be introduced?

Answer: Not Applicable

b. What the amount is that schools will be charged?

Answer: Not Applicable

c. And why that decision has been taken?

Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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