



04 January 2019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 7/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request / Response:

My questions relate to this story: <https://schoolsweek.co.uk/no-council-cash-for-new-free-schools-in-manchester/>

I understand that from 2016-17, councils have had to pay for free schools from when they open, even if they are not established as a result of a “basic need” identified by local officials.

Please answer:

1. The names of all the free schools which were opened **both** as the result of a “basic need” identified by local officials and those which opened not as the result of a “basic need” identified by local officials, please, for each of the years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 (as academic years if possible.)

Answer:

No free schools opened within these years.

2. How much money the council provided to each school (including both the free schools opened as a result of basic need and **not** opened as a result of basic need).

Answer:

Not Applicable

3. Please indicate if the council failed to fully fund any of the schools or refused to fund any of the free schools, and by how much they were not funded.

Answer:

Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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