FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 754/19

Dear Sir/Madam

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

Request & Response:

I would like to request the following data for the financial year 2017/18. (Please note I have previously asked for similar data for 2016/17)

a) The total cost to your council of transporting children to schools outside your local authority in the financial year 2017/18.

Answer: £421,700.00

b) How much of a) was for children with Special Educational Needs?

Answer: £421,700.00

c) without disclosing names or identities of individual pupils, I'd like the following information for the FIVE pupils with SEN that had the longest journeys:

i) how long, in miles or kilometres, was their journey?

Answer:

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<tr>
<th>Child</th>
<th>Daily mileage</th>
<th>No. of academic days</th>
<th>Annual transport cost</th>
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<td>Child 1</td>
<td>97.6</td>
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<td>Child 4</td>
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<td>Child 5</td>
<td>47.2</td>
<td>189</td>
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ii) how many times did they make the trip during the financial year?

Answer: Number of academic days included in table above

iii) what was the total cost of transporting them during the financial year?

Answer: Academic year cost for transport included in the table above
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Yours faithfully

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