Dear Ms. Nicholson,

**FOIA Request – Alternative Provision Funding**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (‘FOIA’), which we received on 14th June 2012.

The wording of your request was as follows:

1/ Did the authority claim Alternative Provision Funding during the academic year 2011-12 for children who were educated at home by parental choice?

2/ If answering yes to Question 1/ did the authority claim for a/ SEN support or b/ FE courses or c/ a package of exam support?

3/ Has a decision been taken on whether the local authority will be claiming Alternative Provision Funding for children educated at home by parental choice for the academic year 2012-13?

**Response:** the local authority did not claim for pupils who are home educated in respect of Alternative Provision, SEN support or FE courses. This applies to 2011/12 and 2012/13

Yours sincerely

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