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Dear Fiona

Request pursuant to Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request No 3857.

I refer to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the authority must state whether or not the information exists and I confirm that we do hold the information you requested.

Please find the information you requested enclosed. You requested;

Please could you tell me:

1/where home education currently sits in your authority

Answer: Children's Services, Schools and Families under Student Support Services.

2/which line in the s251 table includes an allocation for home education services within the "other education and community budget" for example Education Welfare, School Improvement, Parent Partnership or Other

Answer: Home Education services comes under line 2.1.2 (SEN administration, access, co-ordination & monitoring) within the "other education and community budget" of the section 251 analysis.

3/the forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support

Answer: The budget sum allocated to Home Education service and support for 2012/2013 is £34,027

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Yours sincerely

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