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Dear Ms Nicholson

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Information Request

Your request for information, received 3 January 2013, has now been considered.

You requested:

***Please could you tell me the amount spent on home education services for the academic year 2011-12. I would be grateful if you could itemise staff costs, administrative/secretarial support costs, and also the total spend on provision of services for home educated children and young people.***

Our response:

Darlington has a service for home and hospital education. The service has staff that work across both elements, therefore it is not possible to break down the individual costs of each service. The total cost for the service in 11/12 was as follows:

Employees (inc. Admin £4,730) - £147,749  
Running costs - £17,736  
Payment to out of area providers - £61,701  
Overheads and support costs - £33,536

Total £260,722

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Yours sincerely

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