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Dear Ms Nicholson

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 27 December 2012 for information about where Home Education sits within the authority. Please find below Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. Question : Where do Home Education Services sit within the Authority ?

Response : Home Education services within Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council (DMBC) sit in Children and Young people's services (CYPS) Directorate within the Education service. Home Education services are the direct responsibility of the Learner Engagement service within the Education team.

2. Question : 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 .

Response: the allocation for Home Education services is included in line 1.3.3 of the section 251 budget statement. This line is titled 'Education of school'

3. Question: the forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support

Response: At this stage in the financial year the forward planned budget allocations for planned expenditure on Education and Childrens Social care services are subject to formal presentation and agreement by the Councils cabinet. Until ratified the budget allocations may be subject to change and therefore the forward budget allocations including that for Home Education services are not available for wider circulation.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

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Yours sincerely,

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