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AIR 6151P – Forward Budget Allocation for Home Education Services and Support

Learning and Achievement Response:

1/where home education currently sits in your authority.

Home education sits within Additional Education Needs Services. This service area comprises school admissions, the Education Welfare Service, the Inclusions Team, the Behaviour Support service, home to school transport in addition to home education.

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.

Home education is included in the Local Authority's Section 251 statement under line 1.3.3 - Education Otherwise

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

The budget allocated for the financial year 2012-13 is £11,280. This sum is used to meet the cost of teaching staff who visit those families who are home educating their children. In addition 0.66 full-time equivalent of an administrative post is allocated to home education at a cost of £13,752 this year.

There are additional costs incurred in relation to the monitoring of home education by the Manager- Alternative Education Provision and any work undertaken by the Education Welfare Service and the Community and Child Psychology Service. However, as there are no records of how much time is spent on these issues it is not possible to produce accurate estimates of these costs.