

Leeds EHE Location FOI Response January 2013

Question 1: Where home education currently sits in your authority

Responsibility for Elective Home Education currently sits within the Leeds Virtual College for Vulnerable Children. This is the part of Childrens Services with a brief to oversee our work to ensure that children who might be vulnerable to the risk of not reaching their educational potential do well in learning.

Question 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

The allocation for home education services is included in 'Education Other than at School' within the other education and community budget.

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

The Local Authority does not fund any education where parents have elected for home education, although it does have a monitoring role. The monitoring role for 'elective home education' is not separately budgeted for or identifiable but is a part of the role of officers in the Leeds Virtual College for Vulnerable Children. It is estimated that the cost of staff time in monitoring elective home education is around £40k.