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Please Ask For: Kate Saksena

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Dear Fiona

Freedom of Information Act 2000/ Environmental Information Regulations
2004- Information request

We have now considered your request for information as set out below.

You asked:

1/where home education currently sits in your authority

[Home education sits within the education Department](#)

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

[In the S251 return the allocation for home education services is included in 2.0.9, Education Welfare Services, within the "other education and community budget".](#)

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

[The budget for 2012-13 is:](#)

[£22,240 + £22,000 + £20,000 Total £64,240 \(not including specific officer support for SEND pupils\)](#)

[Budgets for 2013-14 are not yet agreed](#)

If you have any queries or concerns about this please contact me.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please contact Karin Lane, the Head of Information Governance at Merton Council, Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX or e-mail foi@merton.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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