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Ms Fiona Nicholson
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Dear Ms Nicholson,

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for Information: Information Provided
Please quote our reference: E14125
Subject: Home Education Service**

We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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Request

Please could you tell me

1. Where home education currently sits in your authority
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
3. The forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support

Response

1. Newham's Home Education Service lies within our Inclusion and Behaviour Support Services, within Children's Services.
2. The allocation for home education does not lie within other education and community budget. It lies within Schools budget on Line 74 'Education out of School.'
3. £108,500

If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 3373 7912 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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