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Requester

At contact address specified for request number above

18 January 2013

Dear Requester

### **Re: Your request for information**

I write in response to your correspondence dated 27 December 2013. As the information you requested is not personal or environmental it has been processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Owing to the fact that this authority is applying an exemption to part of the information requested, please accept this letter as a refusal notice issued in accordance with section 17 of this Act.

I have investigated your request and the answers to your questions are as follows.

1. The total number of children in your authority with a statement of SEN?

The total number of children in our authority with a statement of SEN is 540.

2. The number of home educated children in your authority with a statement of SEN?

Please see the exemption section.

3. The number of home educated children of primary age with a statement of SEN?

Please see the exemption section.

4. The number of home educated children of secondary age with a statement of SEN?

Please see the exemption section.

5. The number of statements for home educated children categorised as having "moderate learning difficulty" (if the authority has a banding system, please

could you indicate the number of home educated children within the relevant statement bands)

The number of statements for home educated children categorised as having “moderate learning difficulties” is 0.

6. The number of statements for home educated children with physical disabilities?

Please see the exemption section.

7. The number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs?

The number of statements for home educated children with speech, language and communication needs is 0.

8. The number of statements for home educated children with autism spectrum disorders

Please see the exemption section.

9. The number of statements for home educated children with severe or complex learning difficulties (if the authority has a banding system, please could you indicate the number of home educated children within the relevant statement bands)

Please see the exemption section.

10. The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who formerly attended a special school (if known)

Please see the exemption section.

11. The number of children with a statement of SEN who started home education during the calendar year 2012?

Please see the exemption section.

12. The number of children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 2 years?

Please see the exemption section.

13. The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years?

The number of home educated children with a statement of SEN who have been home educated for more than 5 years is 0.

14. The number of children with a statement of SEN who ceased to be home educated during the calendar year 2012 because they started to attend school?

The number of children with a statement of SEN who ceased to be home educated during the calendar year 2012 because they started to attend school is 0.

15. Within your authority - not including the provision of assessments/reports for the annual review of the statement of SEN - do home educated children have access to any of the following:

- a) educational psychology service
- b) occupational therapy services and equipment
- c) speech and language therapy
- d) CAMHS

Yes to all.

16. Does the authority have a specific policy with regard to provision of services and support listed in Part 3 of the statement when a child with a statement of SEN is home educated? If yes, could you please summarise the policy, for example if the authority does not make provision available when a child is home educated.

We do not have a specific policy with regards to provision of services and support listed in Part 3 of the statement when a child with a statement of SEN is home educated.

17. How many home educated children with a statement of SEN will be entered on the Alternative Provision Census under the category Not a School, for SEN support? (deadline Thursday January 17th <http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/parents/involvement/homeeducation/a0073322/funding-for-home-education>)

### Exemption

In relation to questions 2 to 4, 6, 8 to 12 and 17, the answer to these questions includes a very small number that presents a risk, combined with other available information of identifying the child or children. Therefore, this information is exempt under section 40 (2) of this act as personal data. However, we will indicate that the figures to all these questions are more than 0 and less than 6.

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Yours sincerely,

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