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Date: 10 January 2013 My Ref: CR2012140FN/836955
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Dear Ms Nicholson,

Freedom of Information Request - S251 Forward Budget Allocation for Elective Home Education Service and Support

Thank you for your request for information dated the 27 December 2012 and received on the 27 December 2012 concerning where home education currently sits in our authority and the forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support. This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is a full response to that application.

The Council does hold the information that you have requested and the information is attached.

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Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Judith Harwood

Assistant Director for Education, Learning & Families

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Please could you tell me:

Q1. Where home education currently sits in your authority?

A1. Alternative Complementary Education Service

Q2. 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?

A2. Line 131: Pupil Referral Units

Q3. The forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support?

A3. We do not hold this information: Elective Home Education service and support is incorporated within the Alternative Complementary Education Service budget allocation and not recorded separately.