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Please ask for: the Information Access Officer

Date: 11 January 2013

My Ref: 837109

Your Ref:

Dear Ms Nicholson,

Freedom of Information Request - Amount spent on home education services last year

Thank you for your request for information dated the 3 January 2013 and received on the 3 January 2013 concerning the amount spent on elective home education services for the academic year 2011-12. This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This letter is a full response to that application. The Council does not hold the information that you have requested;

Q. Please could you tell me the amount spent on home education services for the academic year 2011-12. I would be grateful if you could itemise staff costs, administrative/secretarial support costs, and also the total spend on provision of services for home educated children and young people.

A. We do not hold this information: All Elective Home Education staff, administrative and provision of service costs are incorporated within the Alternative Complementary Education Service budget allocation and not recorded separately.

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I hope that we have supplied the information that you expected to receive. If you wish to discuss this letter or the information that is supplied then please contact the Information Access Officer on the direct line telephone number above or by email: FolPeople@plymouth.gov.uk.

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: www.ico.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely,

Judith Harwood

Assistant Director for Education, Learning & Families

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