

Redcar Cleveland EHE Location FOI Response February 2013

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

Our Response:

I can confirm we hold the information requested.

1. Within Inclusion Services in Education.

2. Line 133 of section 251 "Education out of School"

3. Our budget regarding our statutory responsibility to provide education out of school is £400k for 2013-14. The following calculations show annual salary and management commitments for the Officer responsible for monitoring pupils whose parents elect to home educate, plus funding for an education consultant to undertake home visits & quality-assure curriculum and provision for pupils receiving Elective Home Education:

$(0.3 \times £23708)$ (proportion of Officer's salary – 1.5 days a week) = £7112.40

+ 20% of the above (management costs) = £1422.48

+ £3142.50 (costs for Consultant's commitments)

Total annual costs = £11677.38