

Richmond EHE Spend FOI Response January 2013

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.

Response

The itemisation of the spend is provided below:

- Education Welfare Officer (EWO)– allocation of 40 days for Elective Home Education (EHE) in the academic year of 2011/12 for joint home visit's with an Education Inspector – EWO allocation of 1 day per week, 40 weeks per year - term-time only to include all administration, database work, investigations, home visits, office visits and all correspondence for EHE.
- Education Inspector – allocated 20 days in the academic year of 2011/12 for joint home visits with EWO and report writing

The total cost for the above is £12,017 which is based on 20 days of Inspector's time £6,235 and 40 days of EWO £5,782.