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Dear Ms Nicholson

Re: Your request for information – reference number 269370

Thank you for your email that was received on 27th December, in which you requested:-

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**

Southwark Council has outlined the responses below;

1/where home education currently sits in your authority

There are two elements; Home Tuition is within the Early Help Service and some services where children are educated other than within a school are placed in the Specialist Education Services. Both teams are based in the Children's Education Services.

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

The lines of Sec 251 under which these costs are recorded are:

- 2.0.1 Educational psychology service
- 2.0.9 Education welfare service

3/the forward budget sum allocated to home education service and support

The costs are not specifically identifiable.

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Yours sincerely,

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