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Dear Ms Nicholson

**Re: Your request for information: 270154**

Thank you for your request for information that was received on 3 January 2013 in which you requested:

***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.***

Southwark Council has outlined the responses below;

2011/12 consultant cost: £14,078.66  
2011/12 SEN children support: £30,000.00  
Total cost : £44,078.66

Please note that as the requested costs are not specifically identifiable the estimated figures above have been provided. There is not a discreet sum set as budget for this particular support but it is part of a larger allocation of funding to Early Help and SEN services. Within that the services above are fully funded.

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Yours sincerely,

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