

Suffolk EHE Location FOI Response January 2013

- 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*

Response:

1. We are assuming that the customer is referring to Elective Home Education. When a parent elects to educate their child at home they take on all responsibilities for that child's education. The LA follows the current statutory guidance (2007) for elective home education set out by the Department for Education. The duties placed on the LA are overseen by the Inclusive Services team which is part of the Children and Young Peoples Directorate.
2. There is no specific line that identifies home education services and breaks down even further in to the subsets mentioned in Q2. The LA follows the current statutory guidance (2007) for elective home education set out by the Department for Education and in accordance is managed by CYP and their Integrated Teams, Learning Improvement Service and Inclusive Service Teams. Therefore any budget plans (Q3) would not be broken down as requested unfortunately.
3. See response above.