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Dear Ms Nicholson,

### Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 – Information Request TWC-19015

Further to your recent request, we are pleased to be able to provide you with the information you require, see below.

Please could you tell me:

1/ where home education currently sits in your authority

**Elective Home Education sits within the team Access and Achievement which is part of the School Improvement Service.**

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 Achievement & Standards Service Delivery team is part of the School Improvement budget.**

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

**We are unable to provide the exact forward budget allocated to home education service and support as it is part of a larger budget, however actual costs for the service for the financial year 2012/13 = £27,027.**

**It is not anticipated that there will be any reduction for the financial year 13/14**

If you are not happy with the information you have received, you have the right to appeal.

Please send us the reasons for your appeal to the above address and mark for the attention of Information Governance, Freedom of Information – Appeal on or before 28/04/2013.

Please remember to quote the above reference number in all related correspondence.

If you are not happy with the way your request has been handled and wish to make a complaint about the service you have received, please write to: Customer Quality Manager, Freedom of Information – Complaint, and send it to the address above. Alternatively you can

email your complaint to us at [complaints@telford.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@telford.gov.uk), remembering to quote the above reference number.

In the meantime, if you have any other queries then please do not hesitate to contact us, details above.

Yours sincerely,  
Ryan Hoofe

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