

Tower Hamlets EHE Spend FOI Response January 2013

1. 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.

£25,000 – consultancy fees shared by two ex-headteachers to cover annual visits/meetings/telephone calls with home educating families, liaison meetings with LA officers from Learning and Achievement, Pupil Services, Attendance and Welfare and SEN and contribution to update of resources for parents and LA home education policy.

£7000 – one day a week of an admin officer's time (with on costs) to organise and co-ordinate communication with home educating families, annual reports and co-ordinating termly home education steering group meetings.

£12000 – for a senior officer with the Learning and Achievement team to line manage consultants and admin officer and to lead on home education development policy through termly steering group meetings.

Total - £44,000