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Ref: **2012-0822**  
Date: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Dear Ms Nicholson

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA'), which we received on **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013**.

The wording of your request was as follows:

**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.**

Response

1. The amount spent on home education services for the academic year 2011-12  
Response: £12,446

2. Staff costs, administrative/secretarial support costs  
Response: £12,446

Note: This is the total cost incurred in 2011/12 for staffing and administrative cost.

3. Total spend on provision of services for home educated children and young people.  
Response:  
£12,446

I trust that the above satisfies your enquiry. If you have any queries about this letter, please contact as below. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications:

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Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the Council's response to your request for information. If you wish to pursue such a complaint, please do so within 28 days from the date of this letter and ask for a review of the Council's



decision. Please write to: The Information Officer, Learning from Complaints Team, Room 104, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Walthamstow E17 4JF, or email [information.officer@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:information.officer@walthamforest.gov.uk). Please mark your request clearly as "Request for Review".

If after receiving a response to the review, you remain dissatisfied with the Council's response, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. Further information can be obtained via the Information Commissioner's helpline 0303 123 1113 or their website at: [http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom\\_of\\_information.aspx](http://www.ico.gov.uk/complaints/freedom_of_information.aspx)

Yours sincerely



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