



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1369

## Request:

1. Please state whether your local authority overspent its budget for the high needs / special educational needs funding block in each of the following financial years:

- a. 2018-19
- b. 2017-18
- c. 2016-17
- d. 2015-16

2. If so, please state the amount of the overspend, in

- a. percentage
- b. cash

terms, in each of the following financial years:

- i. 2018-19
- ii. 2017-18
- iii. 2016-17
- iv. 2015-16

3.

a. Please state whether your authority has asked for approval from your local schools forum to move money from the schools funding block to the high needs / special educational needs funding block in each of the following financial years:

b. Whether it was approved or denied in each year.

c. 2018-19

- ii. 2017-18
- iii. 2016-17
- iv. 2015-16

4. If this was approved, please state the amount of money transferred from the schools funding block to the high needs / special educational needs funding block in

a. percentage of the total schools funding block

b. cash terms, in each of the following financial years:

c. 2018-19

- ii. 2017-18
- iii. 2016-17
- iv. 2015-16

5. If this was not initially approved, please state whether

a. Your authority appealed to the Secretary of State against a decision by the schools forum to refuse such a request or sought direct permission for such a request and



b. What the outcome of this appeal or direct application was

for each of the following financial years:

- i. 2018-19
- ii. 2017-18
- iii. 2016-17
- iv. 2015-16

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Submitted on 19/06/19.

## Response:

1. Please state whether your local authority overspent its budget for the high needs / special educational needs funding block in each of the following financial years:

- a. 2018-19 - Yes
- b. 2017-18 - Yes
- c. 2016-17 - Yes
- d. 2015-16 - Yes

2. If so, please state the amount of the overspend, in

- a. percentage - Information not held
- b. cash - see below

terms, in each of the following financial years:

- i. 2018-19 - £0.920m overspend
- ii. 2017-18 - £0.430m overspend
- iii. 2016-17 - £0.544m overspend
- iv. 2015-16 - £0.785m overspend

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b. Whether it was approved or denied in each year.

c. 2018-19 Not applicable

- ii. 2017-18 - Approved
- iii. 2016-17 - Approved
- iv. 2015-16 - Approved

4. If this was approved, please state the amount of money transferred from the schools funding block to the high needs / special educational needs funding block in

a. percentage of the total schools funding block - Information not held

b. cash - see below terms, in each of the following financial years:



c. 2018-19 - Nil

ii. 2017-18 - £0.327m

iii. 2016-17 - £1.788m

iv. 2015-16 - £2.043m

5. If this was not initially approved, please state whether - Not applicable

a. Your authority appealed to the Secretary of State against a decision by the schools forum to refuse such a request or sought direct permission for such a request and

b. What the outcome of this appeal or direct application was

for each of the following financial years: - Not applicable

i. 2018-19

ii. 2017-18

iii. 2016-17

iv. 2015-16

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