

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

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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

Please send me this information by e-mail to greg.hurst@thetimes.co.uk in a machine readable format such as .csv or .xlsx where appropriate

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:

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- 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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