



Reference: FOI3280

**Request:**

I would be very grateful if you could return your response to me by completing the attached xlsx document which contains the following questions:

Q1. What is the name of your local authority?

**North Tyneside Council**

Q2. What was your original allocated high needs budget for 2019/20?

**Details of our High Needs Budgets and spend were reported to Schools Forum in November, in tables 2 and 3. The link below accesses the report:**

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/sites/default/files/meeting/related-documents/Item%206.1a%20-%20National%20Funding%20Formula%20Consultation%20update%20-%202020-11-26.pdf>

Q3. What was your total high needs spending at the end of the financial year 2019/20? (Please confirm the amount of any underspend/overspend.)

**see above**

Q4. What was your original allocated high needs budget for 2020/21?

**see above**

Q5. What is the predicted total high needs spending for the financial year 2020/21? (Please confirm the amount of any underspend/overspend.)

**see above**

Q6. For the following financial years have you transferred any funding from the early years block, schools block or central school services block into the high needs block? 2019/20 2020/21 (Please confirm how much was transferred.)

**No**

Q7. Have you sought permission from the Department for Education to move more than 0.5% from DSG to high needs in the current financial year 2020/21?

**n/a**

The information supplied to you is owned by the council unless otherwise stated and may be protected by copyright. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research or for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use of a commercial nature will require the permission of the Council. Further enquiries in this respect should be directed to Head of Law and Governance, North Tyneside Council, Quadrant The Silver Link North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI3280

If Yes, please confirm whether permission was granted? Please confirm how much was transferred.

Q8. What is the allocated high needs budget for 2021/22? (If known)

**see above**

Q9. What is the predicted total high needs spending for the financial year 2021/22? (Please provide an estimate if any underspend/overspend.)

**n/a**

Q10. Please add any further comments which would help us understand the demands and pressures on your high needs budget.

**Some commentary in the school forum paper above. Additional commentary on the video recording of the School Forum meeting:**

<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/meeting/27071>

The information supplied to you is owned by the council unless otherwise stated and may be protected by copyright. You are free to use it for your own purposes, including any non-commercial research or for the purposes of news reporting. Any other re-use of a commercial nature will require the permission of the Council. Further enquiries in this respect should be directed to Head of Law and Governance, North Tyneside Council, Quadrant The Silver Link North, Cobalt Business Park, North Tyneside, NE27 0BY

Date: 15/12/20

Page 2 of 2