



Reference: FOI0041

Request:

What was the total cost to your council in the 2016/17 academic year of transporting children registered as living in your council's area by taxi to schools outside your council area and the numbers of children being transported?

There were 24 pupils being transported to school outside the council area.

Total £139,062.80

Of these, without revealing any names or personal data, can you tell me furthest five distances travelled by taxi by these pupils and the transport costs to the council in 2016/17 of each?

1. 120 miles £600 per week
Total £20,400.00

2. 11.2 miles £335 per week
Total £3,819.00

3. 10 miles £376 per week
Total £14,343.20

4. 7.2 miles £210 per week
Total £7,182.00

5. 6.8 miles £420 per week
Total £15,960.00

Can you break the overall figures (both numbers of children and cost) down into two groups - children with special needs and deaf children - providing also the distances travelled by the five children in each group that travelled the furthest by taxi and the cost to the council of each?

There were less than 5 children that were hearing impaired and there were 712 children with special needs. The distances travelled and costs are shown in the answer to Question 2.