



Reference: FOI0065

Request:

Please complete the below table, or see attached. The table asks for:

1. names of all local-authority run schools charged by the local authority for the costs of converting to an academy

No schools have been charged for converting to an academy.

2. how much each school was charged for the cost of conversion

See above

3. the total cost to the council of converting the school

The council does not record the cost of converting schools to academies.

4. and in what years.

n/a

NB. If and only if the council cannot say how much each individual school was charged, please indicate a generic conversion charge e.g. between £5,000 and £7,000, and a generic cost to the council e.g. between £15,000 and £20,000.

Please also answer the following 4 questions:

1. Which year and month did the council first introduce a conversion charge for schools becoming academies?

n/a

2. What were the reasons for the council introducing a conversion for schools becoming academies?

n/a

3. If the council has never introduced a conversion charge, why not?

The Authority considers the costs associated with each academy conversion as and when it arises. Consideration is given to the impact on current resources available to ensure there is sufficient resources in place to support the conversion.

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4. If the council has never had a conversion charge but is planning to introduce one, please state:

A) when it will be introduced

B) what the amount is that schools will be charged

C) and why that decision has been taken?

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