



North Tyneside Council

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Request:

I wondered if under the freedom of information act I could request the following details:

Does your LA provide a school uniform for families?

No

If no, did you ever provide one and if so, when and why did you withdraw it?

N/A

If you do provide a grant, which families can apply and how much can they get?

The Authority does not provide grants but will support families to apply to grant awarding bodies

Do you work with or know of any voluntary organisations in your authority which support families with the costs of school uniform?

The Authority works with local schools, Family Gateway, the Greggs Trust and the Community School Clothing Scheme to support families in obtaining school uniform. The service has also accessed Section 17 funding in the past to obtain school uniform for a student who had been excluded from one school and placed at an alternative school with short notice and where the family could not afford new school uniform for the alternative school. This is not a universal offer but is part of a targeted offer where Locality Teams are working with families.

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