

From: Foi Enquiries
Sent: 09 August 2018 15:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-18-1041 - Pupil Costs
Attachments: V2 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 11 July 2018. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

a) In the last school year how many primary pupils were in your council area?

13,923.

ii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase books for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?

ACC is unable to provide you with information specifically on the purchasing of books as this level of breakdown is not held. However, £560,160 was allocated, which can be used for the purchase of all materials, not just for books/jotters/notebooks.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how much money was allocated to headteachers specifically to purchase books for these pupils** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

iii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase jotters/notebooks for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?

As above, ACC is unable to provide you with information specifically on the purchasing of jotters/notebooks as this level of breakdown is not held. However, £560,160 was allocated, which can be used for the purchase of all materials, not just for books/jotters/notebooks.

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iv) Are parents/guardians expected to make any contribution towards these costs?

No.

b) In the last school year how many secondary pupils were in your council area?

8,667.

ii) How much money was allocated to headteachers to purchase books for these pupils - either in total or per pupil head?

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No.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Information Compliance Team

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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