

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 003635
Date 03 June 2019

Cost of out-of-authority SEN transport

Request:

I would like to request the following data for the financial year 2017/18. (Please note I have previously asked for similar data for 2016/17).

- a) The total cost to your council of transporting children to schools outside your local authority in the financial year 2017/18? **£397,819**
- b) How much of a) was for children with Special Educational Needs? **All of it**
- c) Without disclosing names or identities of individual pupils, I'd like the following information for the FIVE pupils with SEN that had the longest journeys:
 - i) how long, in miles or kilometres, was their journey?
 - ii) how many times did they make the trip during the financial year?
 - iii) what was the total cost of transporting them during the financial year?

Ideally, the answer to c) would be the format:

Child A 105km 20 £10,500
Child B 87km 6 £4,300
Child C 86km 25 £7,600
...for up to five children.

[In response to your request, please find our response below:](#)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2017/18				
CHILD	MILES PER JOURNEY	DAILY MILEAGE	NO DAYS TRANSPORTED	TOTAL COST (£)
A	79	158	77	15520
B	45	90	206	15800
C	73	146	130	8360
D	25	50	206	12380
E	72	144	206	25320