

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002670
Date 15 August 2018

Spending on Specialist Educational Support Services for Gypsy and Traveller Children

Request:

I would like to know how much the council's focus on specialist educational support services for gypsy and traveller children has changed over the past 10 years.

As such, could the following information please be made available:

- a) The amount of money the council has spent on specialist educational support services for gypsy and traveller children for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

In respect of your above question, it has been established after careful consideration that the Council does not hold the above information in the format requested. We hold information relating to supporting gypsy and traveller children, but this is not specifically focussed on Special Educational needs.

Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, and are informing you as required by Section 1(1) (a) of the Act, that states:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".