



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Financial Assistance Under Children's Act 1989***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am writing to request the following information on the provision of assistance under section 17 of the Children's Act 1989.

1. What was the council's annual budget for assistance provided under section 17 between 2010 and 2015?
2. What was the council's annual expenditure on assistance provided under section 17 between 2010 and 2015?

(This request refers to budgets/expenditure for the provision of financial assistance (cash or kind) under section 17(6) of the Act only:

(6) The services provided by a local authority in the exercise of functions conferred on them by this section may include [providing accommodation and] giving assistance in kind or in cash).

#### **Response:**

In response to your request, we can confirm that we do not hold information to the level of information required however we can provide the following:

2010/12	Total Budget for S17 - £179,200 Expenditure - data not held in this level of detail
2011/12	Total Budget for S17 - £183,160 Expenditure - data not held in this level of detail
2012/13	Total Budget for S17 - £183,160 Expenditure - data not held in this level of detail
2013/14	Total Budget for S17 - £183,930 Expenditure on S17(6) - £176,069

2014/15    Total Budget for S17 - £200,000  
              Expenditure on S17(6) - £244,399