

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

My question is in relation to instances where an independent school has been named in a finalised and agreed Statement of Special Educational Needs (in Part 4).

Please confirm the current number of instances where the Parents pay the "regular" termly fees and the Authority pays the remainder of the costs/fees?

Please confirm the current number of instances where the Authority pays the full cost (both "regular" termly fees and the "top up" to cover the provision contained within the Statement)?

ANSWER:

Leicester City Council has three instances that fall into the above category.

For two of them, Leicester City Council pay the whole cost. For the other one, just the cost of additional support is paid for by the Council– the parent pays the standard fees.

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Wycliffe House

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF

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