

## 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:**

**Please can you provide me with data about special needs children who have private education paid for by the local authority. I understand that usually this is done where the council do not have suitable schools available themselves.**

**1) How many children with special needs were educated privately in the last academic year paid for by the authority?**

100

**2) What was the total cost of this? (The only figure you have available may be the school fees paid. Ideally, if you have it, please also include any other associated costs such as providing travel, funding school trips and all other miscellaneous costs)**

£5,544,892 (education fees only)

**3) (i) What was the highest amount paid to educate one individual child? £109,253 (education fees only) (ii) Were they a boy or a girl? Boy (iii) Was it primary or secondary education? Secondary**

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**Information Governance Manager**

**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: [info-requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info-requests@leicester.gov.uk)

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**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

[www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk)

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