

FOI Reference Number: FOI/337/1920

Date: 13/01/2020

Request:

Good morning

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Local Offer funding in your local authority.

I have put together the below questions, which you can respond to at either

[REDACTED]

Q1 - How many placements have you made at special educational needs schools in your local authority under 'Local Offer' funding between September 2014 and the date this request has been submitted?

Q2 - How many requests have you receive to access Local Offer funding since September 2014?

Q3 - How many requests have you received to fund SEND places that have gone to tribunal since September 2014?

Q4 - How much extra funding has been awarded to provide places or additional support for pupils with dyslexia since September 2014 and how many pupils does that equate to?

Q5 - Can you please outline your Local Authority process for handling enquiries for Local Offer funding queries, from the point of receiving a request to payment being made?

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11/12/2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to SEND.

Please note that in Northern Ireland district councils are not responsible for the provision of Education. Please contact Education Authority who should be able to help you with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/337/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.