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Subject: Freedom of Information Response - [REDACTED]

Importance: Normal

Sensitivity: None

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 9th October 2024 for information about EHCP's. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Question 1: How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area had EHCPs in each of these years?

Response:

2021 - 1672

2022 - 1605

2023 - 1791

Question 2: How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area with EHCPs have been placed at independent school or education settings in each of these years?

Response:

2021 – 167

2022 - 194

2023 - 178

Question 3: How much has been spent on independent school or education setting placements for the pupils with EHCPs in each of the last three years?

Response:

2021 - £7,117,070

2022 - £10,021,639

2023 - £12,343,676

Question 4: If possible can you say what percentage the total spend on independent school or education settings for pupils with EHCPs has been of the council's overall spending on EHCPs and its overall high needs budget for each of the following years?

Response:

2021 – 17.22%

2022 – 20.62%

2023 - 22.83%

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £98 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,
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Please treat the content of this e-mail as confidential. If you have received this e-mail and it is not addressed to you please accept my apologies and inform me as soon as possible.

[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 9, 2024 9:14 AM

[REDACTED]
Subject: Council spending on EHCP placements at independent settings - [REDACTED]

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Hello,

I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act.

How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area had EHCPs in each of these years?

2021
2022
2023

How many pupils aged 5-16 in the authority area with EHCPs have been placed at independent school or education settings in each of these years?

2021
2022
2023

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2021
2022
2023

I hope this makes sense. Responses should be sent to this email. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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