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**From:** FOI Responses  
**Sent:** 03 July 2024 11:46  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] Response

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 11 June 2024, for information about spend on tutoring.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Question	Response
Does your local authority provide funding for young people's tutoring?	Yes
What was the total funding for your virtual school for FY 2022-23?	Total virtual school expenditure budget of £1,866,650
How much did the virtual school spend on tutoring for FY2022-23?	£188,260
What was the total number of young people enrolled into/served by the virtual school for FY2022-23?	615
What is the budget for FY2023-24	Total expenditure budget of £2,008,110
Do you use tutoring providers directly?	Yes
If yes, what was the total funding provided for FY2021-22 and FY2022-23?	The virtual school spent £1,817 to tutoring providers directly during 2021-22 and 2022-23
What was the total number of young people supported for FY2022-23?	78 young people supported via Virtual School 51 young people supported via Special Educational Needs (through tuition framework)
What is the budget for FY2023-24?	Total expenditure budget of £2,008,110
How do you procure support from tutoring providers? Please indicate all options that apply. o We use our own framework/tender. o We use another public framework. (please	City of Doncaster Council uses its own framework.

name the framework) o We procure without a framework/tender. o Other (please explain...)	
Which tutoring providers were used in FY2022-23?	Teaching Personnel Ltd EPIC (DCST) First Class Tailored Solutions NR Tutoring Ltd Prospero Teaching Sugarman Education Targeted Provision
Where you provide tutoring directly to young people, which categories of young people are eligible to receive this support?  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people enrolled in Virtual Schools</li> <li>• Looked-after children.</li> <li>• Children excluded from mainstream education.</li> <li>• Elective home educated children.</li> <li>• Learners eligible for pupil premium</li> <li>• Children in alternative provision settings</li> <li>• Children with English as an additional language (EAL)</li> <li>• Asylum seekers</li> <li>• Youth offenders after release</li> <li>• Young people aged 16-25 years.</li> <li>• Whoever applies for support?</li> <li>• Young people identified by their school as needing catch up support.</li> <li>• Other (please state)</li> </ul>	Where City of Doncaster Council provides tutoring directly to young people, the categories of young people eligible to receive this support are as follows:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young people enrolled in Virtual Schools</li> <li>• Looked-after children.</li> <li>• Children excluded from mainstream education..</li> <li>• Learners eligible for pupil premium</li> <li>• Children with English as an additional language (EAL)</li> <li>• Asylum seekers</li> <li>• Youth offenders after release</li> <li>• Young people aged 16-25 years.</li> </ul> Other – Children with EHCP who require tuition

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

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Yours sincerely,

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