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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for requesting information about academies. The Council received your request on 20 January 2015 and has considered it under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many schools have converted to an academy within your local education authority since July 2010? How many conversions are currently pending?

*19 schools have converted to academy status since July 2010. There are none pending.*

2. For each school that has converted to an academy how much debt or surplus (£) has this local education authority been left? Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion with the name of each new school/academy.

*As a local authority we do not retain surpluses for converting academies, however we do retain any deficits for sponsored academies only. Since 2010 we have not had any sponsored academies convert with a deficit position.*

3. Has that debt remained with the LEA or has it been cleared by central government or a third party? If not central government, could you please detail who?

*No schools have converted to academy status with an existing debt.*

If you have any other issues relating to this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

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If you are unhappy with the outcome or handling of your request you should write to us within 40 working days of the date of this letter:

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Yours sincerely

Bernie Robinson

**Business Support Officer**