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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ00931

Thank you for your request for information relating to Schools' Travel Expenditure.

Your request and response is shown below:

a) Does the local authority provide free buses for disabled children over the age of 16. If the Local Authority does not but previously did offer the service, what year did it stop?

Yes.

b) How much the Local Authority has spent on taxis for school travel. I'd like this data for the financial years 2009/10 and 2015/2016

2009-10 - £2,064K
2015-16 – 1,579K (forecast)

c) What proportion of drivers and escorts taking pupils to and from school and related services have had DBS checks.

All of our drivers and escorts have an appropriate DBS clearance. They are checked as part of their pre-employment checks. The contractors we use are also checked and this is written into the procurement contract.

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Yours faithfully

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