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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI671425730**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Costs of taxi for school runs.

You have requested the following information:

**I'd like to know the costs of taxis for school runs that the council spends each year. Please provide the costs for the taxis for the year 2022 to 2023:**

We advise that for the 2022/2023 financial year, the spend was 2,335,330.

**Additionally the cost of a helper to go with a special needs child to escort them in the taxi to and from the a school in the taxi.**

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. We are unable to distinguish the escort/helper costs as it forms part of the overall taxi costs. Therefore this is not recorded information which is held.

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Yours faithfully

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