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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI688658149

Thank you for your request for information relating to council taxi school spending.

You have requested the following information:

1. In the last complete financial year how much did the council spend on providing taxis to bring children to and from school and what was the total number of children?

The cost of taxis in the financial year 2023/24 was £2,224,734.

2. In the last complete financial year, how many children without SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) relied on a taxi provided by the council to bring them to school and what was the total cost for the council?

50.

3. For children without SEND, how many of these children were the sole traveller in the taxi, i.e. it was not shared with another child?

32.

4. For children without SEND what was the most expensive individual contract for a child's travel and what was the approximate distance in miles of the journey?

£325. Mileage was 221 and a round trip. This was short term arrangement.

5. For children without SEND, what was the shortest journey in miles completed by a taxi to bring a child to school?

0.7 miles each way.

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