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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI733323381**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council funded transport from home to school.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to know:

1. The total number of children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2022/23

1,023.

Please note that the above figure is for the Academic Year 2022/2023 and is the number of children being transported and does not include those with bus passes or in receipt of personal transport budgets.

2. The total overall cost of this.

The information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

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3. The number of SEND children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2022/23

a) How many of those pupils were under 16

889.

b) How many were aged between 16-18

105.

c) How many were aged 19-25

29.

Please note that the above figures are for the Academic Year 2022/2023.

4. The total cost of this (just SEND)

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5. The total number of children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2023/24

1,087.

Please note that the above figure is for the Academic Year 2023/2024.

a) The total cost of this

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6. The number of SEND children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2023/24

a) How many of those pupils were under 16

42.

b) How many were aged between 16-18

113.

c) How many were aged 19-25

32.

Please note that the above figures are for the Academic Year 2023/2024.

7. The total cost of this (just SEND)

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8. The total number of children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2024/25

1,102.

Please note that the above figure is for the Academic Year 2024/2025.

9. The total overall cost of this

The information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption(s) in Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to Information Intended for Future Publication.

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10. The number of SEND children and young adults that the Council funded transport from home to school in the financial year 2024/25

a) How many of those pupils were under 16

950.

b How many were aged between 16-18

114.

b) How many were aged 19-25

38.

Please note that the above figures are for the Academic Year 2023/2024.

11. The total cost of this (just SEND)

See response to Question 9.

12. I would also like to know the highest daily cost of home-to-school transport recorded for any SEND individual in the financial year 2022/23.

- a) The distance travelled for that journey
- b) Mode of travel
- c) How many times a week (on average) they made this trip
- d) Any other information you can provide about the trip: (ie who was travelling, how many vehicles etc)

13. I would like to know the highest daily cost of home-to-school transport recorded for any SEN individual in the financial year 2023/24.

- a) The distance travelled for that journey
- b) Mode of travel
- c) How many times a week (on average) they make the same trip
- d) Any other information you can provide about the trip (ie who was travelling, how many vehicles etc)

For Questions 12 and 13, we are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. This is not recorded.

14. I would like to know the highest daily cost of home-to-school transport recorded for any SEN individual in the financial year 2024/25.

Per day cost £369.18

- a) The distance travelled for that journey 53 miles each way
- b) Mode of travel - Taxi
- c) How many times a week (on average) they make the same trip daily made route, trip made twice a day (home to school, school to home), five days a week
- d) Any other information you can provide about the trip (ie who was travelling, how many vehicles etc) - One vehicle transporting 3 children (route moved to in-house transport from April 2025)

15. A list of taxi firms that you use to supply services.

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Yours faithfully

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