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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI827015751**

Thank you for your request for information relating to SEN Schools.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide the following information you hold pertaining to placements in independent special schools (day placements only) for children and young people (aged 3–19).**

**1. Number of placements: independent special schools (day placements only)**

**The total number of children and young people (aged 3–19) placed in independent special schools (day placements only) as of 31 March 2025, by annual placement fee for the 2024/25 financial year (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025).**

**Please see the table below.**

Annual placement fee bands (per pupil, per annum):

<i>Fee range</i>	<i>Less than £30,000</i>	<i>£30,000-£39,999</i>	<i>£40,000-£54,999</i>	<i>£55,000-£69,999</i>	<i>£70,000-£84,999</i>	<i>£85,000-£99,999</i>	<i>£100,000-£124,999</i>	<i>£125,000+</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Number of placements</i>	NIL	2	11	37	12	7	7	2	78

**2. Fee structure**

**Of the placements included in Question 1, please indicate whether your authority records information on the fee structure for placements. If so, please provide:**

**Please provide your best estimate where exact classification is not recorded.**

We are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act that we do not hold this information. We do not record this information.

### **3. Average annual fee uplift (if available)**

**If readily available, please provide an estimate of the average percentage change in annual fees of existing placements between:**

- **2023/24 (year ending 31 March 2024), and**
- **2024/25 (year ending 31 March 2025)**

**This can be provided as:**

- **an average across all placements, or**
- **an average across a representative subset of placements**

**If exact calculation is not available, please provide your best estimate based on your records or commissioning experience.**

1.4%.

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Yours faithfully

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