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Department: Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)

Title: Local Offer SEND funding

Description: Access to Local Offer funding for Special Education Needs and

dyslexia.

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Good morning

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to Local Offer funding in your local authority.

I have put together the below questions, which you can respond to at either **<REDACTED>** or in writing to **<REDACTED>**.

- Q1 How many placements have you made at special educational needs schools in your local authority under 'Local Offer' funding between September 2014 and the date this request has been submitted?
- Q2 How many requests have you receive to access Local Offer funding since September 2014?
- Q3 How many requests have you received to fund SEND places that have gone to tribunal since September 2014?
- Q4 How much extra funding has been awarded to provide places or additional support for pupils with dyslexia since September 2014 and how many pupils does that equate to?
- Q5 Can you please outline your Local Authority process for handling enquiries for Local Offer funding queries, from the point of receiving a request to payment being made?

Thank you.

<REDACTED>

Account Manager

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards

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