

**NCC-036458-18 School attendance penalty**

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information please see below.

The income from Education Penalty Notice fines comes to the Local Authority and is used in two ways.

- 1) The majority of income is used to cover the costs incurred by the local authority of administrating the PN system for schools including preparing any prosecution for court.
- 2) Some of the income is also reinvested in support services for children and vulnerable families provided by the Family Service.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>  
You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [complaints@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@nottscc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

Good evening

We are going to be taking our 3 young children out of school for 1 week

I am aware that we will be penalized

As a tax paying member of the community I would like to know where that money is going

My children are at primary school in Brinsley. They have 100% attendance. I run my own business and couldn't have the school holiday week off. I have subsequently booked a last minute deal for next weekend.

I always pay my taxes and I will obviously be paying the fine I will inevitably get. I want to know exactly what happens to that money

I look forward to hearing from you