Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Requests.  I have consolidated your two requests into one response, as follows:

1. How much did you spend on taxis and other forms of private transport in 2019 to get students to and from Alternative Provision placements?

We hold information for financial years, therefore I am able to give you the information for the 18/19 financial year.

The spend on alternative education for 18/19 is

EOTAS budget (non EHCP holders): £560,342

SEND Budget (EHCP holders): £97.700

1. What's the furthest distance a looked after child in your care has had to travel to reach a private tutor hired by your Virtual School to provide academic support?

The tutors travel to the pupil they may then go to a local venue which is not more than 1-2 miles away from their home address

1. How many private tutors were hired in 2019 to tutor the looked after children your virtual school supports? 100 countrywide
2. How much was spent in 2019 on private tutors to educate the looked after children your virtual school supports? £717,912
3. How many looked after children was your virtual school responsible for in 2019? 801
4. How many hours of tutoring support were provided by private tutors in 2019 to educate the looked after children your virtual school supports? 23000

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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