



12 March 2020  
Our ref: 6092988

Thank you for your request received on 14 February 2020, for the following information:

**Budget for 2020/21: Education services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people**

**BARNET**

**This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please confirm that you have received this request.**

**The National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS) works with central and local government to ensure deaf children get the help they need to learn.**

**We are interested in decisions relating to spending on deaf children and young people's education. This is part of a nationwide request, using a standardised format to ensure consistency.**

**The information requested may relate to services which you commission from private companies or have delegated funding to schools to provide. As you remain legally accountable for these services we still expect you to collate the information, rather than referring us on.**

**Please answer ALL the questions. If the information cannot be provided in whole or in part, please justify all omissions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act.**

**I look forward to your response promptly but no later than 20 working days. Please email to [localengagement@ndcs.org.uk](mailto:localengagement@ndcs.org.uk) .**

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Response**

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Please see attached

### **Further information**

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