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Request and Response:

Private SEND provision:

- 1. How much did the local authority spend on private (independent, non-state-run) special educational provision for pupils in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?**

The financial information below relates to the Council's total expenditure on independent specialist placements providing education:

2016-17: £7.357m

2017-18: £6.994m

2018-19: £7.818m

- 2. How many pupils with special educational needs did the local authority send to private SEND provision in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?**

Snapshot taken at the end of each of the three financial years (31st March)

16-17	17-18	18-19
84	80	88

- 3. If any new private SEND provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private SEND providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)**

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- 4. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private SEND provision for pupils in the past three years?**

Information not held

Private Alternative Provision:

Private Alternative Provision is not used by the Local Authority.

- 5. How much did the local authority spend on private (independent, non-state-run) alternative provision for excluded and other vulnerable pupils in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?**

None

- 6. How many pupils did the local authority send to private AP provision in the following years: 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19?**

None

- 7. If any new private AP provision has opened in the local authority in the last three years, please state a) the names of all new private AP providers that opened b) the year they opened (between 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19)**

None

- 8. What are the reasons for any increase or decrease in the amount being spent on private AP provision for pupils in the past three years?**

Not applicable

Information provided by: Together for Families

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