**WBCIR:19725**

**1. The number of children transported from home to their educational settings in transportation paid for by the local authority. Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5**

**For example: in 2023/4 , 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council.**

**2. How many of these individuals were assessed as having special educational needs and/ or disabilities? Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5**

**For example: in 2023/4 , 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council. 50 of these individuals were assessed as having SEND**

**3. The amount spent on transporting children from their home to their educational settings. Please provide the numbers per financial year for the following years: 2022/3, 2023/4 and 2024/5**

**For example: in 2023/4 , 150 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council. 50 of these children were assessed as having SEND. The total cost of this was £14,000**

**Please note: If for data privacy reasons the information cannot be broken down by year can you please collate the figures i.e For example: Between 2022/3 and 2024/5, 750 under 16s were transported to school in taxis paid for by the council. 550 of these children were assessed as having SEND. The total cost of this was £114,000**

**Please note: If the data cannot be provided by financial year, please provide the figures for the following calendar years: 2024, 2023 and 2022**

**Please note: I am looking for data relating to under 16s. Councils have a legal duty to provide home to school travel assistance to children of compulsory school age (5-16), who need to travel to receive full time education or training. But if the data is only available for under 18s or under 25s please may you provide that.**

**Educational setting - by this I mean any setting where a young person would typically receive an education. For example, a state maintained school, a special state school, an independent special needs school, independent schools etc**

**SEND definition: According to the Children and Families Act 2014, a child or young person has special educational needs if he or she has a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. SOURCE: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2014/6/part/3/crossheading/special-educational-needs-etc**

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| **22/23** | 993 | 455 | £5,850,445.89 |
| **23/24** | 1096 | 563 | £7,222,148.47 |
| **24/25** | 948 | 587 | £6,432,058.94 |