



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Free School Meals***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the local authority to provide me with the following information.

- a) The total capital spend within the local authority on either expanding, updating or building new kitchens and dining facilities in primary schools in order to deliver universal free school meals for infant school children. Please include total spend on appliances and other items needed to deliver the policy?  
**£640,000 – we are unable to split this into categories of expenditure but includes all equipment purchased and necessary construction works.**
  
- b) The total amount, if any, the local authority received from central government in capital funding to deliver the above named policy?  
**£588,000**

**NB – figures quoted are to the nearest £1,000.**