



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 1015124
Date 23 October 2015

School Budgets

Request:

Maintained schools that wish to set a deficit budget can make a request to the local authority for a "deficit agreement", also known as a "licensed deficit".

Please tell me how many schools made such a request to your local authority in relation to their budgets for each of the below financial years (April to March). Please also tell me how many of these were approved and what the total value of the approved deficits was.

2013-14
2014-15
2015-16

All schools that have applied for licensed deficits within the period covered by the Freedom of Information request have had their applications approved.

Year 2013-14

School	Approved Deficit
Colton Hills Secondary School (4 year approval)	£ 250,656.00
Coppice High School (4 year approval)	£ 260,237.00
Castlecroft Primary (1 year approval)	£ 24,985.00
Woodthorne Primary (1 year approval)	£ 45,012.00

Year 2014-15

School	Approved Deficit
No new applications	

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

Year 2015-16

School	Approved Deficit
Woodfield Junior	£71,838 (to be approved)