

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190238**
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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **School uniform grants**
Description: **The current and past provisions of school uniform grants.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

To Whom It May Concern,

I work for a charity in <REDACTED>. We provide free school uniform and other educational support to <REDACTED> families.

We are looking into more ways we can support families in need in <REDACTED> and possibly beyond. To help with this I am trying to find out what provision already exists across the country from the voluntary and public sector. One of my questions is how many Local Authorities still provide a school uniform grant? Understanding what provision is available will really help us to make decisions about where to spend our resources well.

I wondered if under the freedom of information act I could request the following details:

1. Does your LA provide a school uniform for families?
2. If no, did you ever provide one and if so, when and why did you withdraw it?
3. If you do provide a grant, which families can apply and how much can they get?
4. Do you work with or know of any voluntary organisations in your authority which support families with the costs of school uniform?

Please respond to these questions using the survey monkey link here:
<REDACTED>

It should only take 4 minutes to fill in.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

Kind Regards

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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