

Request:

Could you please provide me with the amount that was spent on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities transport services over the current academic year (2022 – 2023) and the list of 5 largest providers of these services by volume (the number of school children delivered) and spend.

If this information is not available for the full academic year, please provide for any period within the year that is available.

Could you please include the name of the provider, the number of schoolchildren delivered by each of the providers, and the amount spent on each of the providers. Please also indicate which time period which this information covers.

Response:

Our financial reports follow the Financial rather than academic years (April-March).

The total spend on Home to School transport in the financial year 2022-2023 was £4,589,771.90

The 5 largest by volume and total spend are as follows:

Contractor – passengers per day / Total spend in Financial year 22/23;

1. Abbey Lakes – 146 / £671,042.09
2. Buzz 2 Go – 112 / £474,561.27
3. Ashcrofts – 98 / £296,173.08
4. JRs – 90 / £382,253
5. Orrell Mini Travel – 54 / £141,930.32