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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI684096986**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Dedicated Schools Grant budget.

You have requested the following information:

1. The council's Dedicated Schools Grant budget (deficit)/surplus for the year to 31 March 2024

A surplus of £4m, although some of this related to Early Years funding and was subsequently adjusted in 2024/25.

2. The council's forecast Dedicated Schools Grant budget (deficit)/surplus for the year to 31 March 2025

A surplus of £0.4m has been forecast at Quarter 3.

3. The council's forecast for the accumulated Dedicated Schools Grant budget (deficit)/surplus carried forward on 31 March 2025

Based on the quarter three forecast for 2024/25, the accumulated Dedicated Schools Grant surplus carried forward on 31 March 2025 will be £14.6m.

4. The council's forecast for the accumulated Dedicated Schools Grant budget (deficit)/surplus carried forward on 31 March 2026

We are currently going through the budget setting process for 2025/26, so we do not have the

figures at this stage.

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Yours faithfully

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