

**East Lothian Council**  
**FOI Ref: 2018/518845**

***What was the total cost to your council in the 2016/17 academic year of transporting children registered in your council's area by taxi to schools outside your council area and the numbers of children being transported?***

£229,103  
28 children

***Of these, without revealing any names or personal data, can you tell me the furthest five distances travelled by these pupils and the transport costs to the council in 2016/17 of each?***

Cost  
£23,896.80  
£19,093.10  
£22,800.00  
£17,538.14  
£15,189.72

Distance\*  
31.5  
30.4  
29.3  
25.7  
25.3

\*Trip distance is one trip, not return.

***Can you break the overall figures (both numbers of children and cost) down into two groups - children with additional support needs and deaf children - providing also the distances travelled by the five children in each group that travelled furthest by taxi and the cost to the council of each?***

12 children with additional support needs (ASN)  
One deaf child

Of the children that travelled furthest (question 2), all five children had ASN.

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