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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI602216101

Thank you for your request for information relating to Private finance initiative (PFI) schools.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information held by your council on private finance initiative (PFI) schools.

Specifically, I would like to be sent:

1. The number of PFI and PF2 school contracts terminated before the contract end date. It would be appreciated if you could give the name of the school involved, the name of the special purpose vehicle (SPV)/PFI project company (PFI Co) involved, the reason why the contract was terminated before the contract end date, the date on which the contract was due to end and the date on which the contract was terminated.

Nil.

2. Of those PFI or PF2 school contracts terminated early, could you detail whether the resultant settlement agreement included a non-disclosure agreement (NDA).

Not applicable.

3. A breakdown of the amounts of money the school in question (or its responsible body), local authority and the SPV/PFI Co had to pay to end the contract early.

Not applicable.

4. Of all the local authority's PFI and PF2 school contracts, could you tell me whether any of them included an option for the authority to purchase the school at value at the end of the contract and, if so, for how much.

The Agreement contains provisions which allows the Council (if termination occurs for whatever reason) to require the Provider to transfer its rights, title and interest in and to the Assets to the Council at no cost to the Council.

The definition of Asset under the Agreement captures all assets and right that may assist the Authority or a successor authority to own, operate and maintain the school and/or new facility in accordance with the Agreement excluding any assets and rights in respect of which the Council is already the full legal and beneficial owner.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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