

37605 Free School Meals

How much debt on school meals has been written off in this local authority in each of the last five financial years.

There has been no such debt write-off in this period. We refer to leavers' debt and active debt.

How much does the council spend on free school meals? Please give these figures for each of the last five financial years.

We do not hold a separate record of the cost of Free School Meals. However, the total cost of the school meal delivery service over this period was as follows:

2017/18 – £7,671,368

2018/19 – £8,569,339

2019/20 – £9,213,250

2020/21 – £8,623,205

2021/22 - £12,071,019