

The total cost of the Review of Elective Home Education in England in 2009 was £102,680.89. A breakdown is below -

Actual costs of Home Education Review 2009

(i) £89,644.54 (total of 2 invoices from Graham Badman of £38,128.13 + £51,516.41. Includes £2044.29 of travel expenses) (ii) £722.90 - covering 6 LA/experts travel claims (iii) £12,313.45 printing costs

£102,680.89 - grand total

The £72,000 that has been quoted in previous requests under FOI for the total cost of the review was the original estimate of Graham Badman's consultancy services. The figure we advised did not include VAT of £12,600, bringing the estimated total for consultancy fees to £84,600. This figure was increased by the Department by £3000 for the final schedule of work offered to Mr Badman. Mr Badman also claimed a total of £2044.29 for travel expenses, giving a total of £89,644.29 (the Department had estimated his travel expenses at £2,650). Mr Badman's actual invoices, when checked and adjusted by the Department, amounted to £89,644.54.

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