

City of Edinburgh Council – Spend on ASN

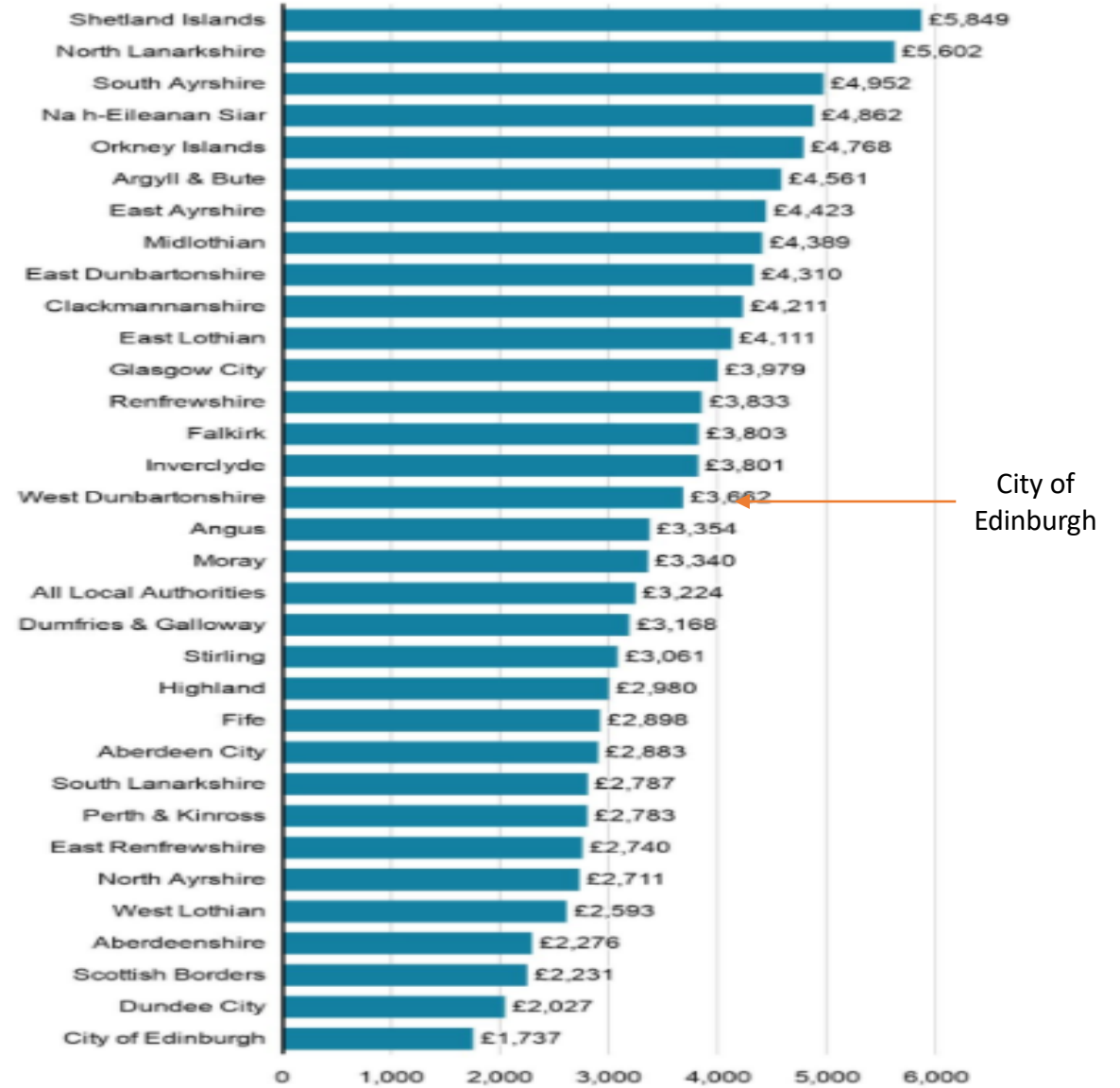
- BBC report based on Scottish Government Local Financial Return (LFR) suggested City of Edinburgh Council had the lowest level of spend per capita of all Scottish Local Authorities for children with ASN in 2019/20.
- Variances with how ASN data is collected across local authorities and how data had been presented in the LFR led to disparities between the per capita spend across different local authorities.
- Clarified with Scottish Government and re-calculated what should have been reported, with total expenditure for 2019/20 being £72.809m or £3,606 per pupil.

2019/20 LFR expenditure on Additional Support for Learning

	Original return	Revised return following clarification with SG.
LFR1 return	£35,076,000	£72,809,000
Pupils	20,190	20,190
Spend per pupil	£1,737	£3,606

Council spending on ASN pupils

Spend per pupil in 2019-20



Source: Scottish government

City of Edinburgh Council – ASN Numbers

	National	CEC	National exc CEC	%
Pupils total	697,989	51,311	646,678	7.35
ASN pupils	215,897	20,190	195,707	9.35
%	30.93	39.35	30.26	

	Primary	Secondary	Special
	Top 10 ASN	Top 10 ASN	Top 10 ASN
1	English as an additional language	English as an additional language	Learning disability
2	Other	Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	Autistic spectrum disorder
3	Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty	Dyslexia	Language or speech disorder
4	Other specific learning difficulty (eg numeric)	Other	Social, emotional and behavioural difficulty
5	Family Issues	Other specific learning difficulty (eg numeric)	Communication Support Needs
6	Autistic spectrum disorder	Family Issues	Physical or motor impairment
7	Language or speech disorder	Physical health problem	Physical health problem
8	Physical health problem	Autistic spectrum disorder	Other
9	Communication Support Needs	Mental health problem	Other specific learning difficulty (eg numeric)
10	Dyslexia	Interrupted learning	Other moderate learning difficulty