

What the trusts said about their restructuring bills



2015: £1.7 million
2014: £3.4 million

“ Our objective is to deliver an excellent education to all our pupils through continued school improvement. We took on a significant number of underperforming schools which were operating unsustainable models. We are taking measures to address these previous issues. We have seen the number of good and outstanding academies in the trust double from 32 per cent to 64 per cent.



2015: £1.5 million
2014: £1.3 million

“ Many schools joining us have either long-standing performance issues or have continually struggled to work within their designated budgets. This rate of improvement, delivered at pace, comes from a variety of measures, the overwhelming majority of which are classroom-based. However, there has been the need in some academies to conduct major restructures to address inherent weaknesses, move on under-performing staff and to realign budgets.



2015: £1 million
2014: £250,000

“ As with all education providers, we are . . . engaging with, and preparing for, increased funding cuts that are taking place across the sector over the next three years. Combined with the difficult financial circumstances of some of the predecessor schools that we inherited and the challenging contexts in which many of our academies are situated (36 of our schools transferred to academy status through a DfE-sponsored route), this is an ongoing process.