

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Sure Start

How many Sure Start centres were running in your local authority in May 2013?

23

How many of these Sure Start children's centres had nurseries that offered full daycare (ie 10 hours per day over 5 days per week for at least 48 weeks of the year) in May 2013?

1

Does your local authority have any plans to reduce the number of its Sure Start centres in the present financial year? (ie reduce the number of sites that it operates) If so, by how many?

No

Does your local authority plan to close any of the nurseries that are based in Sure Start children's centres in the present financial year? If so, how many?

No

Within Sure Start children's centres are you offering the same number of services to parents as last year, or has the number of services increased or decreased?

The number of services has remained the same relative to last year, with the exception of baby massage courses, which we are no longer delivering directly.

Are you planning to cut any services for parents over the next financial year?

There are plans currently being considered by members in relation to re-organisation of the Children's Centre delivery model. This will mean that some services will become more targeted for those families who need them most.

If you have cut services run from Sure Start children's centres, or are planning to do so, which services have been lost?

We are not planning to lose specific services, but will need to look at what level of provision of various activities and services are needed in different localities in the City, depending on local needs.

Youth service

What was the budget for your local authority's youth service in the last (2012-2013) financial year?

£3,488,300

What is the budget for your local authority's youth service in this (2013-2014) financial year?

£2,712,500

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