

## **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:**

#### **Do Sure Start centres in your local authority area offer perinatal services? If so, which services?**

Antenatal clinics/appointments  
Postnatal clinic  
Postnatal home visit  
Breast feeding support  
Parent craft classes  
Start of something special which are 3 x sessions of antenatal support which include the midwifery assistant, family support, HV and CELO talking about skin to skin, breastfeeding, safety etc.  
Discovering Babies  
Health Visitor Drop in Clinics/Play  
Health Visitor home visits  
Play Stay and Learn sessions  
Bump-to-baby  
Baby stay and play with breastfeeding support  
Breast feeding group  
Weigh and Play  
Stay and Play  
Ante natal visits (CC staff)  
Family Support  
Stop Smoking support  
Vitamins / Healthy Start  
Glucose tolerance tests  
Social baby course

#### **Is registration of child births possible in your local authority's Sure Start children's centres? If so, in which?**

Not currently

#### **How many children's centres in your local authority offer antenatal classes?**

19 Children's Centres

#### **How many of your Sure Start centres are open evenings/weekends?**

8 Children's Centres open regularly on Saturdays  
1 Children's Centre opens to families until 7 pm every weekday evening  
4 Children's Centres open to families until 6 pm every evening  
1 Children's Centre opens one evening a week

**How many of the Sure Start centres in your local authority monitor father attendance?**

All 23 centres

**How many of your local authority Sure Start centres collect the names and addresses of non-resident fathers?**

Not as a rule, however if non-resident fathers are named on the registration form then these names are collected.

**Amongst the families attending your local authority Sure Start services, in what percentage of these families has the father attended (if you collect this information)?**

No. of families attended (1 Sep 2012 – 31 Aug 2013): 16,331

No of families where a male carer attended: 4,998

Percentage: 30.6%

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