

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:

- a) Do you provide live birth data to your local children's centres? If so, how often is this live birth data provided? If you do not provide this data, please could you briefly outline why not.**

Currently live birth data is not provided to children's centres. A data sharing agreement with health providers has recently been put in place. Systems are being put in place to enable sharing of live births data as soon as possible.

- b) How many children's centres within your local authority have health visitors located on site? How many have health visitors and midwives which undertake initial children's centre registrations?**

All 19 of our current children's Centres have health visitors located on site. Two of these centres have midwives who also undertake children's centre registrations

- c) Can births be registered at any of the your local children's centres?**

No

- d) How many Ofsted registered children's centres are there within your local authority area currently?**

There are 19 registered children's centres, currently delivering services through 23 children's centre buildings.

- e) How many Ofsted registered children's centres were there within your local authority area in 2012/13, 2013/14?**

There were 23 registered children's centres in 2012-2013. Leicester is moving to a cluster model of children's centre provision with 6 clusters, each operating as a single children's centre and delivering children's centre services from 23 centre buildings

Are there any plans to close Ofsted registered children's centres in your local authority area in 2014/2015, and if so how many?

No

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