

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:

I am interested in what has happened to children's centres since the ring fence was removed and the budget amalgamated into the early intervention grant.

Budget

- 1. What was the revenue budget given by you to Sure Start Children's Centres in 2010/2011? £13326K**
- 2. What is the revenue budget approved by you for Sure Start Children's Centres in 2011/2012? £12721.3K**

Numbers

- 3. What was your target number of children's centres by April 2011? 23**
- 4. How many had opened by April 2011? 23**

Since April 2011:

- 5. How many children's centres have closed? 0**
- 6. How many have had their budget cut? The Council has sustained funding for Children's Centres core services.**
- 7. How many have been told their future is currently under review? 0**
- 8. How many have opened? 0**

Consultation

- 9. Have you had held a consultation on the future of children's centres? No**
- 10. How many people responded? N/A**
- 11. How many people wanted all centres to remain open with budgets intact? N/A**

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Yours sincerely

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