

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:

1) Please provide details of the following:

- (a) All council-run youth/young people's services, youth groups, youth clubs and young people's organisations that were abolished in the period January 2010 - August 2011 (incl)

No Council run youth/young people's services, youth groups, youth clubs and young people's organisations were abolished in the period January 2010 - August 2011 (incl)

The Raising Achievement in Leicester Schools (R.A.I.L's unit) ceased operating from August 2010. This was a unit operated by the Local Authority working with young people who were at risk of exclusion from school and delivered programmes of personal development and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

- (b) All council-run youth/young people's services, youth groups, youth clubs and young people's organisations that had their funding reduced in the period January 2010 - August 2011 (incl)

The following two projects had their funding reduced in the period January 2010 - August 2011 (incl) following re negotiation of their contracts to ensure improved efficiency and delivery of outcomes against strategic priorities for young people.

S.T.A.R's
Open Door Counselling

2) In (1) above, please provide the name of the service, group, etc involved, as well as the number of members (if known), and its annual budget (in £)

The Raising Achievement in Leicester Schools (R.A.I.L's Unit) budget was £214,400 in 2009/10 and was reduced to £128,200 in 2010/11 prior to the project ceasing and staff being redeployed.

3) In (1)(b) above, please provide the amount (in £) by which the service, group, etc's funding was reduced - ie its annual budget before the cut and its annual budget after the cut.

S.T.A.R's budget allocated by the council was £19,900 in 2010-2011, and was reduced to £14,649 in 2011-2012.

Open Door budget allocated was £21,700 in 2010-2011 and reduced to £18,133 in 2011-2012.

The total annual income of both STARS and Open Door is unknown as these

voluntary organisations may be in receipt of additional alternative income streams.

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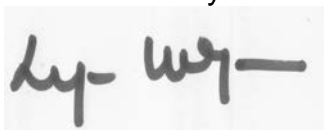
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Yours sincerely



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