

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:

Please can you provide me with the total annual training budget for Children's and Young People's Social Service's for the financial years:

- a) 2009 -2010**
- b) 2010 -2011**
- c) 2011 -2012**
- d) 2012 -2013**

ANSWER:

Total annual Council Children's Social Care training budget including staffing costs.

2009 / 2010 - £285,640

2010 / 2011 - £237,840

2011 / 2012 - £181,800

2012 / 2013 - £181,800

This does not include expenditure funded by external grants. Please be advised these figures include the administrative costs in the next answer.

**For each year could you also provide me with:
Administration costs of running the training programme?**

2009 / 2010 - £35,4254 (2 posts)

2010 / 2011 – £23,450 (1 post)

2011 / 2012 – £23,900 (1 post)

2012 / 2013 – £23,900 (1 post)

b) How much was spent on training and which courses were commissioned?

The budget pays for training provided by the Council's own trainers and for externally commissioned training.

Spending on externally commissioned training was:

2009 / 2010 – £67,700

2010 / 2011 – £39,986

2011 / 2012 – £33,835

2012 / 2013 – Information not known until end of 2013. The Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

Courses commissioned externally:

2009 / 2010

Black Children and Families
Working with Hostile Families
Assessment and Analysis
Working with Parents Effectively.
CUSAB Secure Base Model
Signs of Safety
First Aid

2010 / 2011

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CUSAB Secure Base Model
Signs of Safety
First Aid
Making Meetings Work
Attachment Style Interviewing

2011/ 2012

Black Children and Families
Working with Hostile Families
Assessment and Analysis
Working with Parents Effectively.
Signs of Safety
First Aid
Making Meetings Work

2012 / 2013 - Proposed

Working with Hostile Families
Assessment and Analysis
Working with Parents Effectively
Signs of Safety
Making Meetings Work

c) How much was spent on e-learning and which courses were commissioned?

No spend on e-learning for Children's and Young People's Social Service's.

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Leicester City Council

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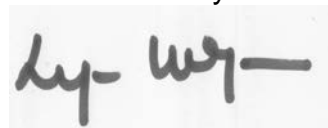
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Yours sincerely



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