

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. **Total local authority youth service expenditure in 2010/11**
[£3,868,616](#)
2. **Total local authority youth service expenditure in 2011/12**
[£3,277,532](#)
3. **Total planned/forecast/budgeted local authority youth service expenditure in 2012/13**
[£3,488,300](#)
4. **Local authority youth service expenditure per capita in 2010/11**
[£160](#)
5. **Local authority youth service expenditure per capita in 2011/12**
[£135.61](#)
6. **Planned/forecast/budgeted local authority youth service expenditure per capita in 2012/13**
[£144.33](#)
7. **FTE number of local authority staff employed delivering youth services in 2010/11 (where no stable full-year figure exists, please use March/April 2010)**
[137 head count](#)
8. **FTE number of local authority staff employed delivering youth services in 2011/12 (where no stable full-year figure exists, please use March/April 2012)**
[137 Head count](#)
9. **FTE number of local authority staff planned/forecast/budgeted to be employed delivering youth services by the end of 2012/13**
[133 head count](#)
10. **FTE number of professionally qualified youth workers employed by the local authority in 2010/11 (where no stable full-year figure exists, please use March/April 2010)**
[30 JNC professional qualifications](#)
11. **FTE number of professionally qualified youth workers employed by the local authority in 2011/12 (where no stable full-year figure exists, please use March/April 2012)**
[30 JNC professional qualifications](#)

12. FTE number of professionally qualified youth workers planned/forecast/budgeted to be employed by the local authority by the end of 2012/13

26 JNC professional qualifications

13. The number of youth centres funded and/or provided by the local authority in 2010/11

14 Centres

14. The number of youth centres funded and/or provided by the local authority in 2011/12

14 Centres

15. The number of youth centres that will be maintained and/or provided by the local authority by the end of 2012/13

14 Centres

Regarding points 4-6, “per capita” means per head 13-19 population in the local authority area.

Regarding points 7-9, if the local authority has difficulty providing a response due to certain staff having overlapping roles between delivering youth services and delivering other services, the local authority may restrict its figures to those staff who are solely engaged in delivering youth services, provided this is applied consistently to all three years.

Regarding points 7-12, if FTE figures are unavailable, headcount will suffice, again provided this is applied consistently to all three years.

Where the local authority does not record the number of professionally qualified youth workers within its overall youth worker staffing figures, please state this to be the case and ignore points 10-12.

Regarding points 13-16, “funded” includes where a local authority funds an external organisation specifically to provide a youth centre (regardless of any other funding it may provide to that organisation for other purposes). If this would exceed the section 12 time limit, please limit these sections to youth centres provided directly by the local authority (please state if this is the case).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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