



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Children's Centres***

#### **Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request that your Local Authority provide me with the following information.

- The number of designated statutory children's centres in the local authority now?  
**12**
- How many Sure Start centres in the local authority provide fewer services now than they did in 2009/10?  
**5**
- How many Sure Start centres in the local authority have reduced their opening hours since 2009/10?  
**5**
- How many Sure Start centres in the local authority have fewer staff now than in 2009/10?  
**This information is not held centrally as Children's Centres staff are employed through individual organisations**
- Approximately how many children use the Sure Start Centre(s) in the local authority on a frequent basis now?  
**Engagement was 9630 in 14/15.**
- Approximately how many children used the Sure Start Centre(s) in the local authority on a frequent basis in 2009/10?  
**Engagement was 5782 in 09/10.**
- Approximately how many families use the Sure Start Centre(s) in the local authority on a frequent basis now?  
**7399 families**
- Approximately how many families used the Sure Start Centre(s) in the local authority on a frequent basis in 2009/10

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

4700 families

- What was the amount of money allocated to the Sure Start centre(s) in the local authority in the financial year 2009/10?  
£6,109,101
- What was the amount of money allocated to the Sure Start centre(s) in the local authority in the most recent financial year?  
£4,689,680