



## Response to Request for Information

Reference      FOI 101561  
Date            12 October 2015

### ***Authority's register of disabled children under the Children Act 1989***

#### **Request:**

- The number of disabled children aged 0-5 in the authority's register of disabled children under the Children Act 1989.
  - Please provide a breakdown of this information for the **age ranges 0-3 and 5**.
    - 0-3 years old: 48 children
    - 4-5 years old: 85 children
- Please state whether the register of disabled children captures information on all child's impairments. If yes, please state the number of children who have more than one impairment. Please provide a breakdown of this information for the **age ranges 0-3 and 4-5**.
  - 0-3 years old: 4 have multiple disabilities
  - 4-5 years old: 11 have multiple disabilities
- The number of disabled children aged 0-5 who access play opportunities provide or commissioned by the local authority. By play opportunities we mean play group nurseries, special play areas, short breaks and other settings where children can interact with each other.

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

"Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request".

- Please state whether the local authority has a strategy for commissioning play opportunities for disabled children aged 0-5? If yes, please send a copy.

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- What funding was allocated by the local authority to secure play opportunities for **disabled children aged 0-5 years:**
  - a. In 2009-2010 financial year
  - b. In 2014-2015 financial year

Following reasonable enquiries, it has been established that the Council does not hold the above information as we do not collate information in terms of the age of the child. Consequently, we are unable to provide any information relating to the above, as per Section 1(1)(a) of the Act:

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