

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000803
Date 20 January 2017

Children's Centres

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the local authority to provide me with the following information.

- The number of designated statutory children's centres.

I'd like this data for the current financial year:

We can confirm that the department holds information that you have asked for in relation to the above. However, the information is exempt under section 21 of the FOI Act because it is reasonably accessible to you, and I am pleased to inform you that you can access it on our website via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-sure-start-childrens-centre>

Section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means, and the terms of the exemption mean that we do not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

You can find out more about Section 21 by reading the extract from the Act, available at: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2000/36/section/21>

For 2009/10 there were 16 children's centres.