

CITY OF
WOLVERHAMPTON
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Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0316102
Date 18 March 2016

Children's Play Areas

Request:

1. How many children's play areas were managed by the local authority in each year since 2009-10?

[Please see information provided on the next page.](#)

NUMBER OF PLAY AREAS

	TRADITIONAL PLAY	NATURAL PLAY	TOTAL
2009/10	47	27	74
2010/11	47	27	74
2011/12	47	28	75
2012/13	47	29	76
2013/14	49	27	76
2014/15	50	24	74
2015/16	51	23	74

NUMBER OF NEW PLAY AREAS BUILT

	TRADITIONAL PLAY	NATURAL PLAY
2005/06	1	
2006/07	2	
2007/08	1	
2008/09	1	
2009/10	1	27
2010/11		1
2011/12		
2012/13	1	1
2013/14	2	
2014/15	1	
2015/16	1	

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

2. How many children's play areas have been built and refurbished by the local authority in each year since 2005-06?

[Please see information provided on the next page.](#)

NUMBER OF PLAY AREAS
REFURBISHED

	TRADITIONAL PLAY	NATURAL PLAY
2005/06	1	
2006/07		
2007/08		
2008/09	3	
2009/10		
2010/11		
2011/12	1	
2012/13	1	
2013/14		
2014/15	2	
2015/16	1	

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

3. How many children's play areas (existing or planned) have been closed or cancelled because of cuts to the local authority's budget?

Nil

4. Whether the local authority charges for the use of any children's play areas under its control and, if so, when this charge was introduced?

None