

## Request

1. What is the total amount of funding allocated to parenting skills programs and support within your council for the last fiscal year for which data is available?
2. How many staff members does the council currently employ to work in the area of parenting skills and support?
3. Does the council offer any of the following parenting programs: Triple P, Incredible Years, Solihull Approach, Nurture?
4. What is the total expenditure for digital parenting resources within your council for the last fiscal year for which data is available?
5. How many parents received parenting skills support from your council in the last year for which data is available?

## Response

- 1) There isn't a designated budget allocation for parenting skills programs for Children & Families in Wigan borough.
- 2) There are no specific members of staff/roles currently employed specifically to deliver parenting and skills. There is half of a Family Relationship's Co-ordinator role that is dedicated to the developing of a parenting offer in Wigan.

We have accounted for nearly approx. 100 staff employed in the Council that may offer parenting skills and support as part of their role (but not exclusive). This excludes social care roles.

- 3) Currently Offering Solihull Approach; Family Transitions; Triple P Online; Triple P -General; Fearless and Teen (goes live Mid-August)
- 4) Total Expenditure for digital parenting in the last fiscal year is £85,202. This is not re-occurring spend as tools are reviewed annually before decisions are made to recommission.
- 5) From 1/4/2022 to 31/03/23 90 Parents have attended a group
  - a. From 31/03/23 to 02/08/2023 24 parents have attended a group
  - b. From 1/5/23 to 13/07/2023 15 parents have received support digitally
  - c. From 1/4/2022 to 31/03/23 90 Parents have attended a group
  - d. From 31/03/23 to 02/08/2023 24 parents have attended a group
  - e. From 1/5/23 to 13/07/2023 15 parents have received support digitally

Data is sporadic on parents accessing a digital offer however when we previously commissioned Solihull Online in November 2020 there have been a total of 1693 registered learners to date, 1227 have actively engaged with one or more of the online courses. The most frequently completed course is 'Understanding your child'. (data over 2 years)