

## FOI Request - Services for young people (youth centres, HAF, YIF)

I am writing with a Freedom of Information request with regards to your local authority's expenditure on children and young people's services. Please can you provide the information detailed table below, in both the table, and the additional questions underneath this.

1. What are the counts for the below items over the specified financial years?

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Overall number of <b>council-ran</b> youth centres in local authority	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Overall number of youth centres in local authority <b>run by other organisations</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Overall number of directly employed youth workers and youth support workers ( <b>Head count</b> )	11	17	11	30	27	23	25
Overall number of directly employed youth workers and youth support workers ( <b>FTE</b> )	10.5	16	9.5	24.75	21.77	17.77	17.2

2. As part of the Section 251 Outturn submitted to Department for Education for the 2022/23 financial year, which budget line did your local authority include expenditure on Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme?  
(e.g., 2.4.1 (Other specific grants); 3.5.2 Targeted services for young people)

Please specify if this changed between 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

The Holiday Activities and Food programme is managed outside of the Council's Children Services Directorate and as such neither the grant income nor the matching expenditure was included in the Council's Section 251 Outturn submission.

3. Did your local authority receive any of the Youth Investment Fund from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport?
  - a. **No** (if Yes):-
  - b. How much money was received?
  - c. Which Phase was this as part of? Phase 1 launched in January 2022 for small-scale projects; Phase 2 launched in August 2022
  - d. What project(s) was YIF used for in your local authority?
  - e. Was this a new-build or refurbishment/renovation of existing space?
  - f. Was this funding included as part of your Section 251 Outturn statement to DfE? If so, which budget line was this attributed to, and in which financial year?