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Date Received on 20th April 2009

Reply Due by 19th May 2009



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Request Reference
FOI 742

Date Reply Sent
12th May 2009

Question asked (as phrased by customer)

From: Jan Cosgrove [<mailto:request-10693-801fe09b@whatdotheyknow.com>]
Sent: 19 April 2009 20:39
To: Data_Protection
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Children's Play Provision 2007/08

Dear Sir or Madam,

What was the total expenditure of the Council on leisure and recreation in 2007/08?

What was the total expenditure on children's play services and facilities in the same year for those aged under 16 years?

What was the estimated population of the authority area in the same year?

What was the total estimated population aged under 16 years in the same year?

If available, what proportion of use of leisure centres and recreation facilities was by children aged under 16 years in the same period?

Yours faithfully,

Jan Cosgrove

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AVDC response

Jan Cosgrove

Please find the information you requested below:-

The total net expenditure for 2007/08 was £5,948,399.

Split as follows:

Parks and Recreation Grounds £696,089.

Open Spaces £643,820.

Countryside Management £67,287.

Civic Centre £1,058,410.

Play Schemes £112,076.

Community Centres £534,409.

Swimming Pools £918,153.

Administration £1,568,233.

Tourism and Marketing £119,684

Leisure Schemes £168,675.

Other £61,203.

The spend on Children's Play Service in 2007/08 was £112,076.

The total expenditure on facilities for people under 16 in parks was £495,114 capital and £72,659 maintenance.

The estimated population in mid 2007 was 174,100.

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| <p>http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/help/about#officers</p> <p>Is records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk the wrong address for Freedom of Information requests to Aylesbury Vale District Council? If so please contact us using this form:</p> <p>http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/help/contact</p> <p>-----</p> | <p>The estimated population aged under 16 in mid 2007 was 37,945.</p> <p>We do not have the data on the percentage of visitors to leisure centres and parks and open spaces that are aged 16 and under for this period.</p> <p>If you have any further requests please email records@aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk</p> <p>Regards Sarah Walker On behalf of the Head of IT</p> <p>IT Division Aylesbury Vale District Council 4 Great Western Street Aylesbury Bucks, HP20 2TW</p> |
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