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Dear Ms/Mr D Easton,

## **Request for Information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

### **Request**

Regarding childcare in Kingston upon Thames borough...

1. Based on the most recent update of the Childcare Sufficiency Assessment for your local authority area, and any other relevant data available, please indicate whether there is sufficient childcare for school-aged children, after school.
2. How many after school clubs/programmes were operating across the local authority area in each of the following academic years? How many places in total were offered across these after school clubs?

Please reply for as many years as possible of the following years, with priority to later years:

2008/9  
2009/10  
2010/11  
2011/12  
2012/13  
2013/14  
2014/15  
2015/16  
2016/17

3. In your local authority how many after-school clubs are run by (a) local authorities, (b) schools, (c) the PVI sector and (d) others?

4. How many of the primary schools in your local authority are served by an after-school club that picks up from the school or is based there? If possible, please express this as a fraction of the total number of primary schools in your local authority e.g. 25/30

If this request exceeds the cost limit, please answer the questions in the following order until the cost limit is reached:

Q1

Q4

Q2 giving data for latest years first, if earlier years is not available or cannot be provided within cost limit

Q3

### **Our Response**

1. The last childcare sufficiency assessment concentrated on provision for pre-school aged children in preparation for the development and implementation of the 30 hours entitlement places.

No specific information had been gathered at the last childcare sufficiency assessment regarding the availability of after school club places for school aged children as there was no evidence to suggest that there were any gaps in sufficiency.

2. 2016/17 - 55 Out of School club programmes running in the borough of Kingston.
3. a) 0, b) 18, c) 37, d) 0
4. 22/32

Yours sincerely,

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