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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI694880163**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Multisensory impairment teachers and residential respite.

You have requested the following information:

**MSI Teachers**

**Q1a) Does the Local Authority currently employ any multi-sensory impairment teachers or practitioners?**

We confirm we do not currently employ any multi-sensory impairment teachers/practitioners at the Council.

**If yes to Question 1a)**

**1b) Please indicate how many employees have these roles.**

Not applicable.

**1c) Please indicate whether the roles are full or part time.**

Not applicable.

**Residential respite and holiday clubs**

**2a) How many residential respite services does your local authority commission to support disabled children under the age of 18?**

We have one Short Breaks home for disabled children under the age of 18.

**2b) If yes to 2a) In 2024, how many disabled children under the age of 18 accessed residential respite services?**

28.

**2c) How many holiday clubs does your local authority commission to support disabled children under the age of 18?**

Our Community Short Breaks scheme facilitates a holiday club for children aged under 18 during the holidays.

With regards to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme, we do not keep a record of providers who specifically support disabled children. We are therefore informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

All of the providers for the Holiday Activities and Food Programme support children with SEND. There are currently 40 providers of which 10 provide programmes exclusively for children with SEND.

**2d) if yes to 2c), In 2024, how many disabled children under the age of 18 accessed holiday clubs?**

With regards to the Holiday Activities and Food Programme, we do not keep a record of how many disabled children accessed the programme. We are therefore informing you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

In 2024, we confirm that 2,633 children with SEND attended the Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

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