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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI672179043**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Children's Centres and Family Hubs.

You have requested the following information:

I would like to request the following information about the provision of children's centres and family hubs, in Coventry under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. How many children's centres and family hubs, operated or funded by your council or delivered in your local authority area, were open in 2023/2024. Please provide a break down by a) children's centres b) family hubs c) centres by another name. If you have this information, please also provide the postcode for each of these centres or hubs.

Coventry has eight Family hub buildings and the details including addresses can be found on the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory/6/family-hubs->

The Council is therefore not required to disclose the information as per Section 21 of Act.

2. Please complete the table below providing your total budget and spend on children's centres and/or family hubs in 2023/2024 and budget for 2024/25. If you have this information, please provide a break down by each centre or hub. Please also list the funding sources for your children's centres and/or family hubs. Where there are partner contributions or co-commissioned services, please specify.

Please note that we are unable to provide figures as per the breakdown the information in your request (e.g. costs per hub). To assist we have provided the following:

	Budget 2023/24	Spend 2023/24	Budget 2024/25
Coventry's full Early Help model - including children's centres and family hubs		£6,673,690	£5,738,141
Total local authority funding		£3,317,972	
Total department for Education funding		£1,740,951	
Total trusts and Foundations funding		£5,572	
Other funding (please specify)			
Other funding - Police and Crime Commissioner for West Midlands – Violence Reduction Partnership		£65,445	
Other funding – DWP (Reducing Parental Conflict)		£46,950	

- The total budget for the Family hub offer for 2024/25 is £4,391,384 (including the work offered through the buildings, in the community and through the virtual/digital offer). We are not able to provide this per hub.

- The income received to deliver the Family hub offer includes a core budget from the local authority, a grant from Public Health and the national investment from the Department of Education and department of Health and Social Care (2022-2025). In addition, there are small contributions from Trusts, DWP and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Our Statement of Accounts will provide budgetary information and is accessible via the following link (e.g. for 2023/24):

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/budgets-spending/statement-accounts>

We advise the accounts for 2023/24 are still subject to audit/approval.

3. How many children's centres or family hubs do you expect to be available in your local authority 2024/5.

Eight family hub buildings.

4. If you have this information, please let us know how many children and families used these centres in the last financial year (2023/24). Please provide a breakdown by each centre, if you have this information. Please also provide a breakdown by the age of the children supported by these centres or hubs using the following categories, if you have this information: 0-4, 5-11, 11+

Centre	Total no of children accessed	No of children 0-4	No of children 5-11	No of children 11 +
Aspire	4,472	598	211	225
Families for All	7,588	795	427	359
Harmony	5,065	516	323	301
Mosaic	4,061	517	396	441
Park Edge	4,537	813	250	276
Pathways	5,277	419	311	518
The Moat	6,291	743	361	344
Wood Side	8,897	1,075	416	409

5. If you have this information, in the text box below, please list which of the following services are offered by children's centres or family hubs in your local authority area in 2023/24. If the service is provided within the centre, but delivered by an external provider, please specify. Examples of services might include: health visiting sessions; childcare; parenting or family support; support for mental health, addition, or domestic abuse; pre-natal support; SEND support, support around engagement with school, including attendance; culturally specific support for racially minoritised children and families; activities for different age groups, including 0-4s; 5-11s; over 11s.

Most sessions are delivered across all Family hub buildings and all interventions required by the minimum expectations of the national programme as described in Annexe F are provided in all buildings. Each family hub has a timetable of support which can be found here:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2577/family-hub-timetables>

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Service	Provided by
Health visiting sessions	SWFT (NHS provider)
Childcare	Not provided
Parenting	Coventry City council
Family support	Coventry City council
Mental health support	Various including CWPT, Parents in Mind (NCT), MAMTA, Compass, Relate
Domestic Abuse	Haven
Prenatal support	Midwifery (UHCW)

SEND support	Coventry City council and VCS
Activities for children and young people	Coventry City council and VCS

6. Please attach your council's overarching plan or strategy for children's centres and/or family hubs in your area.

Following careful consideration, the information you requested falls under the exemption(s) in Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to 'information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.'

The exemption applies as the information is published and publicly available to view by accessing the Council website, please use the following link:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelpstrategy>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

7. Please also attach your Section 251 returns on Sure Start children's centres and other spend on children under 5-years-old

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<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/7989/section-251-outturn-2023-2024>

This exemption is not subject to the public interest test.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane,

Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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