

Reference: FOI 867058873

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by Achieving for Children (AfC) on 20/08/2026. Apologies for the delay. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). This response covers the three boroughs for which AfC provides education welfare services: the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead (RBWM), Kingston upon Thames, and Richmond upon Thames.

The Request

Dear FOI Team,

I would like to request the following information about services for children and young people aged 5-19 (25 for children with SEND) in Kingston, Richmond and Windsor & Maidenhead under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Centre for Young Lives, founded by Baroness Anne Longfield CBE in February 2024, is an independent think tank and delivery unit working to improve the lives of children, young people, and families across the UK - with a particular focus on those facing the greatest challenges. We are currently undertaking research into the provision of enrichment activities in schools and communities across the country. Please note that this request is being sent to all upper tier local authorities in England.

Question 1: Universal services for children and young people

Please provide a breakdown of the expenditure reported under line 3.5.1 in your Section 251 Outturn Statement for 2025/26 (Universal services for children and young people). For each budget heading, programme or service, please include:

- Name of the budget heading, programme or service
- Expenditure

- Whether the service is delivered directly by the local authority or commissioned externally

NB. Please do not include your Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme funding in the above breakdown.

Kingston & Richmond - please find the data in the spreadsheet attached.

RBWM

£0 under 3.5.1

Question 2: Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Please provide a breakdown of your HAF Programme expenditure in 2025/26. For each budget heading, programme or service, please include:

- Name of the budget heading, programme or service
- Expenditure
- Whether the service is delivered by the local authority or commissioned externally

Kingston

Name of HAF Programme - F.U.E.L (Feed Ur Everyday Lives)

Expenditure in 2025/2026 - £384,200

Service is delivered by - Achieving for Children

Richmond

Name of HAF Programme - F.U.E.L (Feed Ur Everyday Lives)

Expenditure in 2025/2026 - £396,680

Service is delivered by - Achieving for Children

RBWM

Name of HAF Programme - F.U.E.L (Feed Ur Everyday Lives)

Expenditure in 2025/2026 - £335,600

Service is delivered by - Achieving for Children

We would be grateful if you could provide your responses to this request in an Excel format. If any part of this request exceeds the cost limit or cannot be provided, please provide the remaining information that can be disclosed and advise what information has been withheld and why. If any of the requested information is already publicly available, please provide the relevant links and identify which parts of the request those links relate to. If clarification is required, please contact Zarin.mahmud@centreforyounglives.org before refusing the request.

Your rights

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may request an internal review by contacting **foi.sar@achievingforchildren.org.uk** within 40 working days of the date of this letter. If you remain dissatisfied following the internal review, you may appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at:

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Yours sincerely,

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