

59844 Children's Services and Women's Refuges

Could you please answer the following questions?

Children's services

How many staff were employed at children's centres and family hubs operated, overseen or commissioned by your council in the financial years:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25?

Regarding children's centres and family hubs referenced in Q1, here are some examples that I hope provide clarity:

https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201022/childcare_and_early_years/173/childrens_centres

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/childcare-and-early-years/childrens-centres>

and an example of a family hub:

https://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ignl/health_social_care/children_and_family_care/Early_Help/Children-and-Family-Centres/Children-and-Family-Centre.aspx

The City of Edinburgh Council does not operate children's centres and family hubs, as described in your request.

How many FTE staff were employed by your council to deliver child and adolescent mental health services in the financial years:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25

Zero FTE specifically for this purpose.

Women's Refuges

How many women's refuges did your local council directly provide in the financial years:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25

None.

How many women's refuges provided by external organisations did your council provide funding for in the financial years:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25

Please refer to the figures below in relation to refuges predominantly funded by the Housing and Homelessness Service.

2010/11 – Four

2015/16 – Four

2020/21 – Four (Plus one grant-funded by the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership)

2024/25 – Six (Plus one grant-funded by the Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership)

How much funding for women's refuges provided by external organisations did your council provide in the financial years:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25

Please refer to the amounts below in relation to refuges predominantly funded by the Housing and Homelessness Service.

2010/11 – Information not held in line with our Record Retention Schedule.

2015/16 – £720,720.00

2020/21 – £550,711 (Plus a £73,565 Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership grant.)

2024/25 - £637,736.00 (Plus a £68,807 Edinburgh Health & Social Care Partnership grant.)

How many FTE staff were employed by your council to deliver domestic abuse services and victim support in:

- a) 2010/11
- b) 2015/16
- c) 2020/21
- d) 2024/25

In terms of Housing and Homelessness, Domestic Abuse Services are overseen by the Equally Safe Committee in Edinburgh. The City of Edinburgh Council employs one FTE member of staff as the Equally Safe Lead Officer. We commission a range of third sector

services to provide domestic abuse and victim support services. The staffing of those services is a matter for each organisation.

In terms of Justice Services, although we have a specific Domestic Abuse team within Justice Services, this work does not sit exclusively within one team; it is delivered across several different teams. It is therefore not possible to provide the FTE figure you have requested.