I am writing on behalf of Ben Savage to respond to your information request:

1) What was your net expenditure for portage services for children in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) what was the agreed budget figure for 2014/15? No specific budget for a Portage Service. Delivery of Portage principals were part of all Family Keyworker roles for the years mentioned (approximately 10% of their workload)

2) How many children with a learning disability accessed portage services in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
As above we do not have a distinct Portage Service but consistently work with up to 20 of our youngest children each year in Portage style small steps interventions.

3) How many portage services operated in your local authority area in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13, d) 2013/14 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?
We did have an accredited Portage Service up until May 2012 which still operated as described above.

4) How many portage services in your local authority area closed in a) 2010/11 and b) 2011/12, 0 c) 2012/13, 1 d) 2013/14 n/a and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?

5) How many portage services in your local authority area opened in a) 2010/11 0 and b) 2011/12, 0 c) 2012/13, 0 d) 2013/14 0 and e) projected numbers for 2014/15?

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.
Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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Information Management Feedback Form
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1) How would you rate our performance in relation to processing your request:
   Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

   If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:

   

2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale? Yes/No
3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No
   If No, why was that?

   

4) Prior to submitting your request did you search RBWM's website? Yes/No
   If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?

   - Information required not found
   - Information found out of date
   - Information not in required format
   - Information insufficient to meet need
   - Other please specify:
If No, why was that?

5) Please add any further comments that would help us improve our service:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form – your feedback is appreciated.