

Response to Request for Information

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Children's swimming

Q1. The full dataset collected on children's swimming participation in your local area in each of the last 5 years;

Junior Swim Attendances

2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011
318,227	335,647	320,337	373,277	286,875

Junior is classed as under 16.

Attendances for Junior Swimming Instruction 2007 - 2012

April 2007 - March 2008	372189
April 2008 - March 2009	366694
April 2009 - March 2010	377315
April 2010 - March 2011	365067
April 2011 - March 2012	373679
5 year instruction attendance	1854944

Q2. The percentage of children who attained the Department of Education target (June 2010) that children should be able to swim at least 25m unaided at Key Stage 2

The figure provided by our Education Service in regards to academic year ending June 2010 is that 33% of children in Birmingham attained the Key Stage 2 targets in swimming.

Q3. The number of pools in your local area that have closed in each of the last 5 years

Pool closures:

Harborne pool closed in 2010 but re-opened in 2012 under the management of D C Leisure.

Sparkhill pool closed 2008 however there is the wish for this to reopen as a new rebuild.

Moseley Road Pool closed December 2010 and will reopen when repairs currently being carried out are complete. We hope this will be by the end of March.



College High Community Leisure Centre Pool is now managed by the school rather than Leisure Services following the school becoming an "Academy"

Q4. The number of children in your local area who are not provided with swimming facilities by their school.

Annual invitations are sent by Birmingham City Council Leisure to all Birmingham schools allowing bookings to be made at any of our 15 pools. Our 15 pools are listed below and are geographically spread across the city, however as there are both alternative providers and also schools with their own pools, we are only aware of schools that decide to book onto our programme. We have just over 300 schools attending our pools for Schools Swimming.

Beeches Pool & Fitness centre	Tel 0121 464 6296
The Castle Pool	Tel 0121 464 4644
Cocks Moors Woods LC	Tel 0121 464 1996
Erdington Pool	Tel 0121 464 0520
Fox Hollies LC	Tel 0121 464 4112
Handsworth LC	Tel 0121 464 6336
Kingstanding LC	Tel 0121 464 7890
Linden Road Pool	Tel 0121 464 4500
Moseley Road Pool	Tel 0121 464 0150
Newtown Pool	Tel 0121 464 2370
Northfield Pool	Tel 0121 464 1058
Small Heath LC	Tel 0121 464 6131
Stechford Cascades	Tel 0121 464 5596
Tiverton Pool	Tel 0121 464 0779
Wyndley LC	Tel 0121 464 7743

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