

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 26981**

*I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would be grateful if you could provide the information set out below.*

Please note that for questions 1 b) and 6b), the requested information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain. **Section 21** of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Please use the links to access the requested information.

1) *Does your council have (if yes please provide a copy):*

a) *A Child Poverty Strategy*

b) *An All-Age Poverty Strategy*

a) No

b) Yes: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/community-and-safety/communities/healthier/tackling-poverty>

2) *Does your council have a School Uniform Grant Scheme? (Please answer yes or no).*  
No

3) *Does your council have a Council Tax Support Scheme for working age households? (Please answer yes or no).*

a) *If yes, what is the maximum discount that can be applied as a percentage?*

We are writing to advise you that, following a search of our paper and electronic records, it has been established that the information you requested is not held by Suffolk County Council.

If you have not already done so, then you may wish to write to the Borough and District Councils of Suffolk:

- Babergh Mid Suffolk District Council

[Freedom of Information - Babergh District Council - babergh.gov.uk / midsuffolk.gov.uk](https://www.babergh.gov.uk/midsuffolk)

- East Suffolk

[https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=freedom+of+information&fo=8&action\\_results=Go](https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/home/SearchForm/?url=/home/SearchForm&Search=freedom+of+information&fo=8&action_results=Go)

- West Suffolk

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/Council/Data-and-information/freedom-of-information.cfm>

- Ipswich Borough Council

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/search?s=freedom+of+information>

4) *How many children are eligible for means tested Free School Meals in your authority?*  
30,079

5) Do you have auto-enrolment for Free School Meals in your authority? (Please answer yes or no).

No

6) As required under Section 507B of the Education Act, has your council produced: (Please answer yes or no)

a) an assessment of need of services and activities to improve the wellbeing of qualifying young people (those aged 13-18, or up to 25 with a disability)

b) a local youth offer

a) Yes

b) Yes

[Youth support and advice - Suffolk County Council](#)

[Home - Suffolk SEND Local Offer](#)

[Youth Focus Suffolk - Community Action Suffolk](#)

7) Please provide us with details any assessment your council has undertaken of accessibility and spread of Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) provision in the authority, and how these services are meeting local need

An Equality Impact Assessment has been undertaken. Accessibility is also a consideration of District and Boroughs who commission HAF activity in their area.

8) How many children accessed HAF during the summer 2025 holiday?

6,203

9) If you hold data about the following, please provide it:

a) age of children accessing HAF during the Summer 2025 holiday

b) gender of children accessing HAF during Summer 2025 holiday

c) how many children accessing HAF during the Summer 2025 holiday had an open episode of need with children's social care

a) Primary aged children: 3,666 - Secondary aged children: 2,537

b) Not recorded

c) Not recorded

10) Please list the types of activities included in the HAF programme during summer 2025 holidays and include target age and spaces available.

Activity	Age bracket	Places
Creative/crafts	Primary	663
	Secondary	930
	All age	255
Indoor Sports	Primary	1523
	Secondary	669

	All age	751
<b>Swimming/water sports</b>	Primary	1729
	Secondary	68
<b>Outdoor sports</b>	Primary	4740
	Secondary	6537
<b>Interactive activities</b>	Primary	120
	Secondary	40
	All age	170
<b>Theatre/Music</b>	Primary	140
	Secondary	63
	All age	48
<b>Summer camps</b>	Primary	4185
	Secondary	48
	All age	13962
<b>Wildlife and outdoor experiences</b>	Secondary	76
	All age	958
<b>Youth Clubs/Duke of Edinburgh</b>	Secondary	274
<b>Childcare with summer activities</b>	All ages	1362