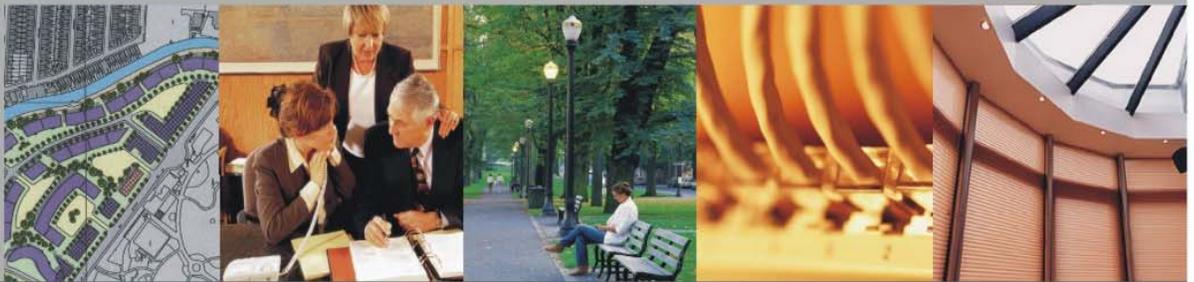


# Leicester Access Centres Study

## Final Report



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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report identifies, maps and analyses the provision of core and additional services, as defined by East Midlands Development Agency (Emda) for their Access Centre programme, in the City of Leicester.
- 1.2 It has been prepared by BE Group, economic development, property and planning consultants, for the Leicester Shire Economic Partnership (LSEP). It also provides recommendations to the LSEP about where to invest its budget for Access Centres in Leicester City in 2005/06 and beyond.
- 1.3 An Access Centre is a one stop shop for community services and learning provision. Core services include adult learning courses, information technology training, child care and job and career guidance. Additional services can include a credit union, welfare and benefits advice, health education, capacity building for volunteers, job vacancy information, legal advice and signposting to other services.
- 1.4 The LSEP feel they lack sufficient evidence on current adult learning provision in Leicester, to make effective investment decisions. In response, they commissioned this study to identify and map where these types of services are being provided in the City.
- 1.5 This study has:
- Highlighted the location of socially excluded or deprived target groups in the local population. These include residents actively seeking work, lone parents, people with disabilities or limiting illness, ethnic minority groups and refugees, people over 50 years and those with low or no qualifications
  - Identified and mapped the location of centres with adult and community learning in Leicester
  - Gathered information on the types and level of services available
  - Analysed the extent to which these centres are located in the areas of greatest need
  - Identified gaps in services in target areas
  - Identified future plans of partners to fill gaps in provision

- Highlighted the duplication of services in centres across Leicester City
  - Made recommendations to the LSEP and key strategic partners about future location and investment in Access Centres.
- 1.6 Section 2.0 sets the strategic context for the study, explaining in more detail the Access Centres Programme, the LSEP's programme of investment and other stakeholder interests.
- 1.7 Section 3.0 identifies the areas of Leicester City where the need for Access Centres is greatest; considers existing investment initiatives and identifies key target areas against which current provision can be mapped.
- 1.8 Section 4.0 introduces the database of centres in the City with adult and community learning, outlining the information it contains.
- 1.9 Section 5.0 provides an analysis of adult learning activity in the City, breaks down the levels of services geographically and matches provision against need. Section 6.0 identifies recommendations for future investment. Due to the large number of abbreviations used in this report, a glossary has been provided in Appendix 6.

## **Methodology**

- 1.10 The database has been constructed in three stages and has involved a mix of desk-top, primary research and site surveys. This has included the collation and review of appropriate background documents, including material published on related websites. This was followed by a consultation programme, through telephone contacts and face-to-face meetings with Leicester City Council (LCC), regional and national agencies and community organisations, to gather information on existing and/or emerging provision of facilities to determine their suitability, or otherwise, as an Access Centre. Table 1 shows the sources of information used to complete the database.

**Table 1 – Database Information Sources**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Information</b>
Leicester College	Outreach locations
Gateway College/Learning	Skills for Life database

Source	Information
Partnership	
South Leicestershire College	Outreach locations
Leicester City Local Education Authority	Delivery locations, including schools
Leicester City Council Lifelong Learning Division	Leicester facilities database including community and neighbourhood centres
	List of libraries
Soft Touch	Outreach locations
Clockwise Credit Union	Outreach locations
University for Industry	UK Online and Learndirect Centres
<i>nextstep</i>	Outreach locations
Infolinx website	Outreach locations
Bridges website	Outreach locations
Multikiti website	Outreach locations
National Institute Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)	Contacts database; contains details of providers operating across Leicestershire
Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Workforce Development Confederation (LNRWDC)	Health, Social and Childcare Learning Directory database
University of Leicester	Leicestershire Languages Database

- 1.11 A consultation programme was then conducted with centres identified through the fieldwork, to determine their adult and community learning provision and services, and to understand their suitability, or otherwise, to become an Access Centre.
- 1.12 A structured questionnaire was designed, based on the database fields, and centres were consulted by phone. Other than the learning provision fields, respondents were asked closed questions in order to standardise and simplify the analysis. Where further information was provided, this was noted in the database under the 'Notes' field.
- 1.13 Generally the centre managers were consulted but where this was not possible, another representative member of staff was asked to complete the questionnaire.
- 1.14 The initial trawl of centres identified a number that were not especially relevant to this study. Consequently some were removed from the database, with the agreement of the client steering group. A list of these is provided in Appendix 4.
- 1.15 The following stakeholders in adult and community learning have been consulted to identify facilities and issues:

- Further and Higher Education
- Local Education Authority (LEA)
- Leicester City Council (LCC)
- Leicester Partnership
- Leicestershire and Leicester City Learning Partnership (LLCLP)
- University for Industry
- Primary Care Trusts (PCTs)
- Social Enterprises
- Voluntary Sector
- Business Link
- Business Associations
- Jobcentre Plus

1.16 The information presented in this report represents adult and community learning in Leicester as at the end of October 2005. This report recognises that activity will be changing continually and therefore portrays a 'snapshot' of adult and community learning activity in Leicester at this time.

## 2.0 ACCESS CENTRE PROGRAMME AND STAKEHOLDERS

### Section Summary

- 2.1 This section explains the Access Centre concept in greater detail and the priorities for the LSEP's investment programme. It also explains stakeholder interests and initiatives that share objectives with the Access Centre concept. The scope includes identifying their future investment plans, particularly the creation of centres that will add to the range of facilities and services in the City. This includes activity by public sector agencies such as the LSC, LCC, LSEP and learning providers as represented on the Leicester City Skills for Life Consortium.
- 2.2 The LSC has undertaken a Strategic Area Review (StAR) of all the services it funds. This has highlighted low participation rates for learning in the wards of Westcotes, Eyres Monsell, Freeman and Fosse. StAR learning categories have been incorporated into the design of this study so that findings may be compared. The LSC would like the Access Centre programme delivered within its own three year action plan. They could provide additional funding for revenue aspects only.
- 2.3 Leicester Partnership has defined 'Priority Areas for the Strategy for Leicester' which are the Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) that appear in the 5 percent most deprived nationally on the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004.
- 2.4 The Leicester City Skills for Life Consortium has produced a Skills for Life database that has been used as a baseline database for this study.
- 2.5 Seven new centres will be developed over the next 20 years, each offering a wide range of health and care services, under the PCT's Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) programme. The PCTs are very keen to include community learning provision and could be a key partner in the Access Centre programme.
- 2.6 LCC has a number of projects that could work alongside the Access Centre programme. These include the Children's Centre Strategy, Extended Schools, Sure Start and Building Schools for the Future.

## LSEP Access Centre Programme

- 2.7 The provision of a comprehensive network of centres to support an improvement in adult literacy, numeracy and IT skills across the region is a priority of Emda. It is highlighted in its 'Urban Action Plan for the East Midlands', 2001 and its 'Regional Economic Strategy'.
- 2.8 The LSEP as a sub-regional strategic partnership of Emda, has developed this objective by initiating the Access Centre programme, as part of its Economic Regeneration Strategy, under the Sustainable Communities theme. The LSEP is looking to work with partners to add value to the Access Centre programme, although their funds will only address capital, not revenue costs.
- 2.9 The focus of the Access Centre programme is existing adult and community services, defined as learning, training and access to education and employment provided to those 18 years of age and above.
- 2.10 An Access Centre is a physical facility providing a range of core and additional services, as listed in Table 2 below.

**Table 2 – EMDA Definition of Access Centres**

<b>Core Services</b>	<b>Additional Services</b>
Numeracy/Literacy Training	Credit Union
Access to IT Training	Welfare/Benefits Advice
Access to Childcare Facilities	Health Education
Job and Career Guidance	Capacity Building for Volunteers
Structured Outreach Provision – including FE	Job Vacancy Information
Structured Progress Routes (basic/foundation level courses)	Legal Advice
ESOL provision and interpretation/translation	Signposting to other services

- 2.11 Leicester has a diverse ethnic population, and therefore, for the purpose of this study the Access Centre definition also includes English for Speakers of Other Languages. (ESOL) provision as a core service. The 'Virtual access to remote areas' core service within the Emda definition, is not relevant to this study and has therefore been excluded.

2.12 Centres that are potential investment priorities for the LSEP are facilities that:

- Meet all or part of Emda's Access Centre definition with at least some core services
- Have the potential to expand or improve services to meet the definition following investment
- Together with nearby facilities, could combine their services to become a 'virtual' Access Centre, operating from several sites.

### **Leicestershire Learning and Skills Council (LSC)**

2.13 The LSC in Leicestershire is a key funder of many post-16 employment and training providers, including UK Online Centres, FE and 6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges and the Local Education Authority. It also implements the Government's Skills for Life Strategy, which aims to improve adult literacy and numeracy skills. Its focus is to develop 'pathways for progression for adults with low skills, whether employed or not, linking with skills for employability'. The LSC's current emphasis is upon those with qualifications below Level 2, learners with learning difficulties and or disabilities and those with ESOL needs. However, there has been some shift in its direction from getting people into education to getting people into employment.

2.14 The LSC has undertaken a Strategic Area Review (StAR) of all the services it funds. The '19+ phase' applies to this study and this has highlighted low participation rates for learning in the wards of Westcotes, Eyres Monsell, Freeman and Fosse. It also found that participation rates are higher than expected in some deprived parts of the City such as Spinney Hills and Charnwood. As one of the aims of the Access Centre programme is to increase low participation rates, the StAR findings will be considered in the study recommendations.

2.15 The StAR 19+ aims to minimise duplicate services and to match learning provision to employer needs, and so shares some objectives with the Access Centre programme. For this reason, StAR learning categories have been incorporated into the design of this study so that findings may be compared, as the LSC is keen to see Access Centre delivery streamlined across the City and not generate a raft of new, individually funded projects.

- 2.16 The LSC has its own three year action plan and would like to see the Access Centre programme delivered within this timescale. It could provide funding for the Access Centre programme, but this would be for revenue aspects only.

### **Leicester Partnership**

- 2.17 The Leicester Partnership aims to tackle local crime, health, housing, employment and education issues in a co-ordinated way, improving neighbourhoods, public services and the quality of life for local people. It is currently in the process of implementing a Community Strategy for Leicester.

- 2.18 To date, the Partnership has identified a need to improve education and skills and opportunities for learning in more deprived areas targeting the priority LSOAs. It is therefore supportive of the Access Centre programme. The Partnership is currently joining its community and neighbourhood renewal strategies, which although they contain nothing specific regarding Access Centre provision, could be viewed as a channel for delivery of the programme.

- 2.19 Leicester Partnership has defined priority areas in its 'Priority Areas for the Strategy for Leicester' to be the LSOAs that appear in the 5 percent most deprived nationally on the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2004. This covers twenty areas in Leicester. This approach has enabled Leicester Partnership to focus upon areas where problems are the greatest.

### **Leicestershire and Leicester City Learning Partnership (LLCLP)**

- 2.20 The work of the LLCLP is complementary to the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) and closely linked to the LSEP. Its focus is to promote collaborative activity in the field of lifelong learning, to benefit both learners and providers. It shares many of the LSC's objectives including increasing the number of learners participating in learning up to and including Level 2.

### **Leicester City Skills for Life Consortium**

- 2.21 Its aim is to support the improvement of numeracy, literacy and ESOL in the City, particularly in the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) wards. The consortium has

developed a strategic approach that enables key providers to coordinate where and how skills for life and ESOL provision are delivered.

- 2.22 A Skills for Life database has been created to support joint planning and increase opportunities for literacy, language and numeracy teaching. The aim is to set up provision where there is need, and signpost services to organisations seeking provision. This has been used to help research this study.
- 2.23 The Partnership's strategic aims are shared by the Access Centre programme and therefore it is felt collaboration on investment targets would be beneficial.

### **Primary Care Trusts (PCTs)**

- 2.24 The two PCTs in Leicester have a strategic community and engagement remit to increase opportunities for learning across the City and to work with key partners. Access to health and welfare support are two of the additional services of the Access Centre definition, therefore the LIFT Project has relevance to the Access Centre programme.
- 2.25 Seven new centres will be developed over the next 20 years, each offering a wide range of health and care services. The LIFT Project is currently considering how these centres can be redesigned to provide further community services, depending on the space available. Centres in areas of deprivation or with current service shortages have been prioritised.
- 2.26 The first centre to have facilities catering for community learning provision will be opened in the summer 2006. The £6.5m development of St. Peter's Health Centre on Sparkenhoe Street will have general practice, mental health and social care facilities, with some rooms also available for community use. However, no talks have yet taken place with potential training and employment service providers.
- 2.27 Other developments with the scope to include community provision, and therefore of relevance to this study, include LIFT centres at Westcotes, Bede Island, Belgrave, Charnwood and St. Augustine. Each of these centres has the potential to provide core or additional services in the future and therefore may have to be considered within the scope of this study in due course. The PCTs are very keen to include

community learning provision within the LIFT Programme and could be a key partner in the Access Centre programme. However for many of these projects the proposals are still very much in their early stages.

### Leicester City Council (LCC)

- 2.28 LCC engages in a variety of areas of work aimed at helping the disadvantaged residents of Leicester become socially and economically active. It is very important to the LCC that services provided are relevant to the needs of the local people.
- 2.29 LCC is overseeing a number of regeneration programmes including the European Regional Development Fund (Objective 2); Neighbourhood Renewal Fund and Structural Regeneration Budget, all of which are shown in Table 3.

**Table 3 – Existing Funding Initiatives in the City**

Programme	Details	Target Aims	Target Areas
Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)	Years 4-5: 2005-6 £16 million	Key target areas are: Education, Health and social care, Equality and diversity, Regeneration, Crime and disorder , Environmental improvements, Culture	Beaumont Leys, Belgrave, Charnwood, Coleman, Eyes Monsell, Latimer, Mowmacre, New Parks, North Braunstone, Saffron, Spinney Hill, West Humberstone, Wycliffe
European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Objective 2	£20 million to Leicester 2000-6	To support regeneration until 2006	Ten City wards have secured Objective 2 status: Beaumont Leys, Belgrave, Charnwood Latimer, Mowmacre, New Parks, North Braunstone, Spinney Hill, West Humberstone, Wycliffe
New Deal for Communities (NDC)	£49 million	Aims to bring real economic, social, health, educational, environmental, housing and safety benefits to the people of Braunstone	Braunstone
Structural Regeneration	The Greater Humberstone	£7.8 million to be spent by 31st March 2007 to	The Greater Humberstone area

Programme	Details	Target Aims	Target Areas
Budget (SRB) Round 6	SRB 6 Programme was approved in December 2000	tackle some of the areas most pressing problems	includes the whole of the former West Humberstone ward and those parts of Coleman and Charnwood wards that form a natural community to the North East of Leicester City Centre

*Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF)*

- 2.30 The NRF programme funds new and innovative ways to boost education, fight crime, improve the environment and support communities in areas where it is most needed. It is currently managed by the LCC Regeneration and Renewal Team and the LSEP.
- 2.31 NRF is concentrated in the most deprived areas in Leicester including Beaumont Leys, Belgrave, Charnwood, Coleman, Eyes Monsell, Latimer, Mowmacre, New Parks, North Braunstone, Saffron, Spinney Hill, West Humberstone and Wycliffe.
- 2.32 In 2005/6, Leicester has £16 million of NRF, currently funding 66 projects. This includes funding the City Skills for Life Consortium commissioned by the LSC.

*Single Regeneration Budget (SRB)*

- 2.33 The SRB programme has funded many social and economic regeneration projects in Leicester. In 2000, Greater Humberstone was awarded £7.8 million SRB6 which covers parts of Coleman, Charnwood, Rushey Mead and Humberstone & Hamilton.
- 2.34 Current projects include a new learning centre on Layton Road in conjunction with Leicester College. Initially set up as a youth centre, the building will provide from March 2006 construction training, Information and Communication Technology (ICT), ESOL, basic skills, childcare provision, job search support and a number of other services. A Business Support Project will be based from Radstone Walk and will provide a credit union, and generic business skills offered by Leicester Afro Caribbean Association and Leicester Asian Business Association.

*European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) Objective 2*

2.35 Ten wards (under the old ward structure) have secured Objective 2 status. These are Beaumont Leys, Belgrave, Charnwood, Latimer, Mowmacre, New Parks, North Braunstone, Spinney Hill, West Humberstone and Wycliffe. European funding worth up to £20 million is available to support regeneration projects in these areas. The Objective 2 Programme runs until 2006, although funding will be allocated by the end of 2005.

*New Deal for Communities (NDC)*

2.36 Braunstone, one of the most deprived areas of Leicester, was awarded £49 million in 2000 under the NDC scheme. The seven-year programme is being delivered by the Braunstone Community Association and aims to bring real economic, social, health, educational, environmental, housing and safety benefits to the people of Braunstone.

2.37 Key projects relevant to this study include:

- BRITE Centre, a new library and community resource centre
- Braunstone Hall, currently under tender to be refurbished, which hopes to provide community provision (not included in database as some way off)
- Braunstone Working, a service designed to offer career advice, training packages, workforce upskilling, a job placement programme and some childcare support
- Braunstone Enterprise Campus, assessing the feasibility of a facility to accelerate business development and to alleviate barriers to start-up and growth development.

2.38 LCC interest is to ensure facilities are directed to the areas and communities most in need, with consideration given to the distribution of existing services. New Parks was identified as a key area in need of provision, while Belgrave was perceived to have numerous facilities providing adult and community learning (although there are only four on our database and in fact appears to lack facilities).

- 2.39 LCC also has a strong interest in including business workspace into the Access Centre programme, in particular at Leicester Business Centre and Linwood Workshops.
- 2.40 LCC's Regeneration team is also managing a 'Learning for Life' SRB5 Project until March 2006 aimed at re-engaging adults back into education and employment. It currently operates in partnership with Babington Community College, Stocking Farm Centre, The Tudor Centre and Beaumont Lodge.

### **Leicester Regeneration Company (LRC)**

- 2.41 LRC although geared towards physical regeneration, has a masterplan for the regeneration zone in Leicester, which addresses social issues as well as incorporating environmental engineering. Projects include a new community in St. Georges, supported by new education and healthcare facilities, which could be aligned with the objectives of an Access Centre. The masterplan is also expanding links between St. Matthews, a deprived area in Leicester, and the City centre.
- 2.42 The LSEP should consider any new developments within the masterplan, and how these could work together with the Access Study programme, as at the moment plans are not confirmed.
- 2.43 There are a number of significant regeneration development projects in the City centre including:
- £1 million City centre renewal
  - £500,000 Leicester Market
  - Haymarket Shopping Centre
  - The Shires Shopping Centre
  - New Walk £1.3m public realm improvements
  - £5.8m Cultural Quarter upgrade including a performing arts venue.
- 2.44 However no projects of direct relevance to the Access Centre programme have been identified.

## **Library Service**

- 2.45 The adult learning provision at libraries in the City is embryonic. LCC's Library Service wants to expand basic skills provision from each site, to include ESOL, Skills for Life and information and guidance. It is particularly keen for example to expand adult learning at the Reference & Information Library, but there is a risk here of duplication with the Leicester Adult Education Centre, which is next door.
- 2.46 Libraries offer appropriate learning venues for many hard to reach groups and could provide core and additional services, as demonstrated by the new BRITE Centre, which includes a library.

## **Educational Initiatives**

### *Building Schools for the Future (BSF)*

- 2.47 This is a £236m project to transform all of the City's secondary schools. There are four phases, each covering four schools: Phase 1 2006-2008; Phase 2 2007-2009; Phase 3 2008-2010; and Phase 4 2009-2011. Community provision will be different in each school and is yet to be decided but will respond to community need. Schools within the BSF scheme could provide core or additional services, particularly if they adopt a strong community focus.

### *Sure Start/Children's Centre Strategy/Extended Schools*

- 2.48 Sure Start, Children's Centres and Extended Schools Initiatives combine the interests of LCC, Primary Care Trusts, Jobcentre Plus, local communities and voluntary and private sector organisations. They aim to ensure delivery of quality childcare, after-school activities in every area, and health and family support in disadvantaged areas where they are most needed. They work with parents to build aspirations for employment and are therefore of significance to the Access Centre programme.
- 2.49 The Sure Start programme is based on the concept that providing integrated education, care, family support and health services are key factors in determining

good outcomes for children and their parents. There are six Sure Start Centres in Leicester, four of which operate from their own premises. New Park's Sure Start is an administrative unit only and provides support to other nurseries, whilst Saffron Sure Start is based at the Linwood Centre.

- 2.50 Along with the provision of childcare, Sure Start Centres focus upon family learning, although Beaumont Leys also provides basic skills tuition for parents. However, due to their targeted remit, they are unlikely to widen their services and offer to the general public.
- 2.51 The Children's Centre Strategy aims to set up 22 facilities in Leicester by 2010. Each Centre will link in with neighbourhood, community centres, Sure Start Centres and primary schools to establish an integrated network and thereby streamline provision within targeted geographical areas.
- 2.52 Although aimed at children 0-2 years, employment and training falls within the main offer of the Children's Centre Strategy. Each Centre aims to provide integrated care and advice, health services and family support and provide links to Jobcentre Plus. Each Centre will be open 8am-6pm and will tie in with the after hours Extended Schools remit. They may therefore provide some core or additional services.
- 2.53 In addition, the 'Extended Schools Programme' is a substantial programme aimed at widening school participation to the wider community. By 2010 all schools must be 'extended' or be signposting provision elsewhere. It is promoting:
- Life long learning (tasters to NVQs, Basic Skills)
  - Family learning
  - Benefits, housing, welfare advice
  - Encouraging local parents network
  - Childcare facilities during term and holiday time.
- 2.54 Currently, the programme is focused on the following eight primary schools in Leicester:
- Sparkenhoe Community Primary School

- Spinney Hills Community Primary School
- Eyres Monsell Community Primary School
- Abbey Community Primary School
- Medway Community Primary School
- Mellor Community Primary School
- Caldecote Community Primary School
- Hazel Community Primary School.

2.55 Most are linked to community centres with significant adult learning activity already taking place. The Extended Schools programme has also audited all schools in the City and has highlighted a significant number of schools aspiring to open up the school service to a wider community. In addition, there are eight secondary schools involved in the programme. At the moment Hamilton Community College is the only fully operational 'Extended School' in the City.

2.56 LCC Lifelong Learning has extended its provision and has first call on LEA premises. This is creating a pressure on other providers to find suitable venues, in particular, venues with spare capacity in the Moat and Spinney areas of the City.

### **LCC Customer Service Centres**

2.57 There are currently four Customer Service Centres in the City. They provide a 'one-stop' shop for advice on LCC services and help with housing and welfare benefit applications. They also provide information about LCC and grant aid job vacancies.

2.58 The Customer Service Centres do offer some core and additional services and their users represent key demographic groups. Despite this there is currently no spare capacity or potential to extend the services from these centres. They have therefore been discounted from this study.

### **Higher Education**

*The University of Leicester*

- 2.59 The University of Leicester Lifelong Learning is keen to promote the Access Centre programme and to facilitate progressive pathways to learning through its Widening Participation programme. It operates a series of taster sessions at various informal outreach centres (mainly colleges) in the City, targeting hard-to-reach groups.

*De Montfort University (DMU)*

- 2.60 DMU has an established ESOL department but no outreach locations. As part of its Widening Participation Programme it is keen to participate in the Access Centre programme and to facilitate further adult and community learning. DMU is currently running an ICT Skills Programme targeting the seven most deprived wards within Leicester's Objective 2 area - Belgrave, North Braunstone, Wycliffe, New Parks, Spinney Hills and West Humberstone.
- 2.61 DMU aims to become the 'natural focus' for personal development in Leicestershire through academic achievement in the ICT sector at pre-access levels and further education through progressive learning.

**Further Education**

*Leicester College*

- 2.62 Based on four main campuses, Leicester College is Leicestershire's largest further education college with over 42,000 students. It is a key provider of Adult and Basic Education (ABE) and ESOL in the City of Leicester. It offers a wide range of full and part-time courses covering all areas, with the exception of land-based industry, and offers qualifications ranging from entry level and NVQ Level 1 through to HNC/HND and Foundation Degrees. The College has well established ESOL and ABE departments, is an Associate College of De Montfort University and is part of the University of Leicester colleges network. Leicester College has a number of leased outreach centres and operates from many outreach venues in the City, providing adult and community learning through a network of key partners.
- 2.63 Leicester College has a significant interest in the Access Centre programme, and is keen to gain this status as well as provide adult and community learning from other venues. Leicester College is embarking on a £40 million project to rebuild the Abbey Park campus and to refurbish Freeman's Park and St. Margaret's Campuses. As a

result of this, Bede Island Campus is likely to be disposed of in three or four years time, although the Education, Employment and Training Access Centre will be retained.

#### *Loughborough College*

- 2.65 Loughborough College is a Centre of Vocational Excellence in Sport and is actively pursuing excellence in other areas. The College is also highly rated for its facilities and is currently undertaking a rebuilding programme, to further its aim of improving teaching quality.
- 2.66 With one venue in Leicester, at Beaumont Lodge, Loughborough College is working hard to improve access to learning opportunities. It also has outreach locations in Ashby and Loughborough. It offers other delivery points in partnership with primary schools in Loughborough, Woodhouse Eaves, Braunstone, East Leake and Soar Valley Music Centre in Leicester and in addition, runs two mobile computer-training units.

#### *South Leicestershire College*

- 2.67 South Leicestershire College's two main campuses are in Market Harborough and Wigston. However it is actively increasing adult learning participation in the south eastern area of the City. Widening participation projects operate at several venues in the City and include a 'Stepping Up' programme based in Spinney Hills. Due to the roll-on roll-off nature of the learning programmes, venues change on a regular basis but are mainly schools and church halls. South Leicestershire College is interested in running programmes in all parts of the City and could be a key provider in future investment programmes.

### **Adult Education**

#### *Leicester City Council - Life Long Learning*

- 2.64 The Life Long Learning department aims to raise the importance of education within the community by increasing engagement and participation. It has over 20,000 users a year and deliver in 44 outreach centres, libraries, neighbourhood and community centres.

*Leicester Adult Education College (LAEC)*

LAEC is a major provider of Adult Education for the greater Leicester area, providing a range of learning opportunities for adults. The work of the college is divided into 3 divisions: Languages and Liberal Arts, Visual and Performing Arts and Learning Support, Personal and Professional Development.

*The Workers Educational Association (WEA)*

- 2.65 The WEA aims to provide increase education and learning for adults from all backgrounds, in particular people with mental health problems, visual and learning difficulties. Courses are created and delivered in response to local need and in partnership with local community groups and organisations.
- 2.66 The WEA in Leicester have two branches operating from Abbey and Westcotes. The main WEA Centre on Hinckley Road is a Learndirect Centre and has outreach locations at Church of the Martyrs Hall, St Paul's Rooms on Kirby Road, and St Anne's Church on Letchworth Road. The WEA targets the west end of Leicester including Westcotes and Western Park however many users come from New Parks and Braunstone. The second branch at Vaughan College in Abbey has previously utilised the Vista Centre and Centre for the Deaf.

**6<sup>th</sup> Form Colleges**

*Gateway College*

- 2.67 Gateway College aims to make a positive and lasting contribution to the lifelong learning to people in Leicester and Leicestershire aged 16 and over. It offers a range of qualifications including short courses, NVQs, GCSEs through to A-Levels. It currently manages the Skills for Life database. Gateway College could also be a key provider in future investment programmes.

*Regent College*

- 2.68 Regent College offers a wide range of A levels, GCSEs, daytime and evening courses for adults based at Regent Road and also off-site on Melton Road site. It

works with a range of partner organisations to provide learning opportunities for all sections of the communities. Regent College could be a key provider in future investment programmes.

### **Voluntary Action Leicester (VAL)**

- 2.72 VAL is a local infrastructure organisation supporting and representing voluntary and community groups based within Leicester. Membership includes over 300 voluntary and community based organisations in the City that broker community and adult learning. The majority of these have a remit to provide to specific targeted communities.
- 2.73 VAL provides a wide range of training courses and learning opportunities for the voluntary and community sectors from its own centre. These include non-qualification courses and OCN accredited courses focused around community capacity building. VAL also works in partnership with colleges to deliver qualification courses to the voluntary and community sector.

### **Jobcentre Plus (JCP)**

- 2.74 JCP is responsible for delivering the government's Welfare to Work agenda and to help individuals back into employment. It delivers all its services through three centres in the City Centre and one outreach centre in Spinney Hills. A particular focus is to increase the number of ethnic minority clients going back into work, particularly, within the ten most deprived wards in Leicester.
- 2.75 JCP operates at full capacity at its own centres, however it could be a key service provider of learning, delivering advice on employment and returning to work, within the Access Centres proposed.

### **Business Link Leicestershire**

- 2.76 Business Link Leicestershire is a business support agency, delivering the Government's Small Business Service. It offers information, support and guidance tailored to the needs of the business community, designed to help any individual or group of people who want to start up a business or are already running one.

2.77 Business Link is committed to establishing a total of 50 “Business2Business” networks within Leicestershire. Leicester Business2Business currently has two centres based in the City, and believes there is an opportunity to base some of these additional networks from the proposed Access Centres.

#### **University for Industry (UFI)**

2.78 The UFI manages and coordinates UK Online Centres and Learndirect Centres. The UFI aims to provide high-quality post-16 learning, targeting those with low or no skills and qualifications and has a government remit to equip people with employability skills. UFI’s main provision is delivered through UK Online Centres and includes online tasters in numeracy, literacy and ICT assessment skills. All UK Online and Learndirect Centres in Leicester have been included in this study.

## 3.0 DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

### Section Summary

- 3.1 The age, skill and demographic profiles of different parts of Leicester have important implications for education and training, influencing the geography of skill and training demands. The purpose of this section is to identify areas of greatest need for adult learning provision and where this should be targeted.
- 3.2 Priority groups have been defined by the LSEP as residents actively seeking work, lone parents, people with disabilities or limiting illness, ethnic minority groups and refugees, people over 50 years and those with low or no qualifications. Wards with high numbers of priority groups are Belgrave, Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields, Charnwood, Eyres Monsell, Latimer, New Parks and Spinney Hills.
- 3.3 Efforts were made to locate statistics for households where English is a second or other language (as specified in the brief). Unfortunately this data is not available therefore the ethnicity of wards has been used as a proxy instead.

### Analysis

- 3.4 Data has been taken from the National Census 2001 and the Leicester City Claimant Count November 2005, which offer the most comprehensive and up to date statistics at ward level. Various demographic groups have been analysed for each ward, as specified by the study brief, accompanied by a short overview comparing Leicester's demographics with national (England), regional (East Midlands) and county (Leicestershire) trends.

#### Residents Actively Seeking Work – Table 4

- 3.5 Leicester on average, has unemployment levels more than double the average for the East Midlands and England. Those actively looking for work are concentrated in Charnwood and Spinney Hills, where unemployment levels are more than thrice the national average.

**Table 4 – Residents Actively Seeking Work**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Leicester City Claimant Counts November 2005, Percent</b>
Charnwood	7.9
Spinney Hills	7.5
Beaumont Leys	6.6
New Parks	6.3
Abbey	6.1
Stoneygate	6.0
Coleman	5.7
Freemen	5.7
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	5.6
Belgrave	5.3
Castle	4.9
Eyres Monsell	4.9
Latimer	4.8
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Thurncourt	3.8
Humberstone & Hamilton	3.7
Evington	3.5
Fosse	3.5
Westcotes	3.4
Rushey Mead	2.9
Aylestone	2.8
Western Park	2.8
<b>England</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Knighton	1.9
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>1.3</b>

*Source: Office for National Statistics*

- 3.6 As Table 4 indicates, all wards but Knighton have unemployment levels above the national average.

### Ethnic Minority Groups – Table 5

3.7 Leicester has a highly diverse ethnic population, proportionally more so than the country as a whole, with Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi the main communities. Significant new communities include Somalian, Kosovan and more recently Zimbabwean and Kurdish. They are concentrated to the north-east of the City Centre, particularly in the wards of Latimer and Spinney Hills where ethnic populations are more than eight times the national average. Most (14) of the wards have ethnic populations more than double the national average.

**Table 5 - Ethnicity**

Ward	Ethnic Group – White, percent
Latimer	17.5
Spinney Hills	17.6
Belgrave	26.2
Stoneygate	32.8
Coleman	38.5
Rushey Mead	38.6
Charnwood	53.5
Evington	58.5
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>63.9</b>
Westcotes	73.7
Humberstone & Hamilton	75.3
Castle	75.9
Knighton	76.0
Beaumont Leys	78.3
Abbey	81.0
Western Park	82.0
Thurncourt	83.1
Fosse	84.5
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	86.0
Freemen	87.1
<b>England</b>	<b>90.9</b>
New Parks	91.5
Aylestone	92.4
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>94.7</b>
Eyres Monsell	94.8

*Source: National Census 2001*

3.8 Only the wards of New Parks, Eyres Monsell and Aylestone have below national average ethnic populations.

3.9 No statistics about refugee or asylum seeker populations are available.

**People over 50 – Table 6**

3.10 Leicester, in the national context, has a young population with more people below the age of 50 than average. The number of people over the age of 50 is higher than the national average in only three wards – Aylestone, Evington and Thurncourt.

**Table 6 – People over 50**

Ward	People aged 50 and over, percent
Evington	41.9
Thurncourt	37.6
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>34.6</b>
Aylestone	34.4
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>34.2</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Abbey	33.1
Knighton	33.0
Eyres Monsell	32.7
Western Park	32.3
New Parks	30.6
Humberstone & Hamilton	30.3
Rushey Mead	28.8
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	27.5
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Latimer	26.9
Fosse	26.9
Belgrave	24.8
Coleman	23.0
Charnwood	22.9
Stoneygate	21.5
Freemen	21.0
Beaumont Leys	20.0
Spinney Hills	19.4
Castle	17.9
Westcotes	17.8

Source: National Census 2001

### Lone Parents – Table 7

- 3.11 Leicester has an above national average of lone parent family households with dependent children. With the exception of Charnwood, lone parent family households are concentrated to west of the City Centre.
- 3.12 Six wards have more than double Leicester’s average number of lone parent family households - Freeman, Beaumont Leys, Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields, Eyres Monsell, Charnwood and New Parks.

**Table 7 – Lone Parent Households**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Lone Parent Family Households - with dependent children, percent</b>
Freemen	14.4
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	14.2
Beaumont Leys	14.2
Eyres Monsell	14.0
Charnwood	13.7
New Parks	13.7
Abbey	10.3
Coleman	10.0
Belgrave	8.8
Thurncourt	8.7
<b>England</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Fosse	8.0
Humberstone & Hamilton	7.8
Spinney Hills	7.6
Latimer	7.0
Westcotes	6.4
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Aylestone	5.9
Stoneygate	5.6
Rushey Mead	5.0
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Evington	4.0
Western Park	3.8
Castle	3.8
Knighton	3.6

*Source: National Census 2001*

- 3.13 Just under half the City’s wards have populations of lone parent households exceeding the national average.

### Low or No Qualifications – Table 8

3.14 Leicester on average has a greater number of people with low or no qualifications than across England. They are concentrated in ten wards, that on average have levels of unskilled people at least one third higher than the national average. These are Eyres Monsell, New Parks, Abbey, Latimer, Charnwood, Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields, Thurncourt, Spinney Hills, Coleman and Belgrave.

**Table 8 – Low or No Qualifications**

Ward	People with no qualifications or highest qualification level 1, percent
Eyres Monsell	69.9
New Parks	68.0
Abbey	64.3
Latimer	63.4
Charnwood	63.3
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	63.2
Thurncourt	62.9
Spinney Hills	62.8
Coleman	62.2
Belgrave	60.5
Rushey Mead	56.3
Beaumont Leys	55.2
Humberstone & Hamilton	54.0
Aylestone	53.0
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>52.9</b>
Freemen	50.4
Fosse	50.3
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>49.3</b>
Evington	48.0
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>46.4</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>45.5</b>
Stoneygate	44.9
Western Park	38.8
Westcotes	30.4
Knighton	29.0
Castle	23.2

Source: National Census 2001

3.15 In addition, Rushey Mead, Beaumont Leys, Humberstone & Hamilton, Aylestone, Freemen, Fosse and Evington all have levels above the national average.

### Disabilities or Limiting Illness – Table 9

- 3.16 The population of adults who are permanently sick or disabled in Leicester is also higher than the national average. Five wards in Leicester have populations more than 50 percent above the national average - Latimer, Belgrave, Charnwood, New Parks and Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields.

**Table 9 – Disabilities or Limiting Illness**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>16-74 Economically Inactive, permanently sick or disabled, percent</b>
Latimer	8.7
Charnwood	8.3
Belgrave	8.3
New Parks	8.1
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	7.6
Spinney Hills	7.5
Eyres Monsell	7.4
Thurncourt	7.1
Freemen	7.0
Coleman	6.8
Abbey	6.6
Beaumont Leys	6.3
<b>Leicester</b>	<b>6.1</b>
Rushey Mead	5.9
Stoneygate	5.8
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>England</b>	<b>5.1</b>
Evington	4.9
Humberstone & Hamilton	4.8
Fosse	4.6
Aylestone	4.3
Castle	4.2
Westcotes	3.8
Western Park	3.8
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Knighton	2.7

*Source: National Census 2001*

- 3.17 A further nine wards have levels above the national average. These are Spinney Hills, Eyres Monsell, Thurncourt, Freemen, Coleman, Abbey, Beaumont Leys, Rushey Mead and Stoneygate.

- 3.18 There is a broad correlation between those wards with high unemployment levels, unskilled populations, high ethnic diversity and lone parent households.

### **Top 5 and 10 percent Nationally Deprived LSOAs**

- 3.19 Below ward level are Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) of which there are 187 in Leicester. Based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2004 there are 20 LSOAs within the top 5 percent nationally most deprived LSOAs. These are shown as base information on all the maps in the Appendices. Another 23 LSOAs fall within the top 5-10 percent nationally.
- 3.20 The top 5 percent nationally most deprived LSOAs are concentrated within the wards of Spinney Hills, Beaumont Leys, Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields, Freeman, Castle, New Parks, Abbey, Latimer and Eyres Monsell. These have high levels of deprivation in health and education. Within the 10 percent worst LSOAs are areas within the wards of Coleman, Stoneygate and Belgrave.
- 3.21 A ward by ward summary is shown in Table 10.

**Table 10 – Ward by Ward Summary**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>No. Worst 5% LSOAs</b>	<b>No. Worst 5-10% LSOAs</b>
Abbey	1	4
Aylestone	0	0
Beaumont Leys	3	1
Belgrave	0	1
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	4	3
Castle	1	1
Charnwood	0	5
Coleman	0	2
Evington	0	0
Eyres Monsell	1	0
Fosse	0	0
Freemen	3	0
Humberstone & Hamilton	0	0
Knighton	0	0
Latimer	1	0
New Parks	2	4
Rushey Mead	0	0
Spinney Hills	4	0

<b>Ward</b>	<b>No. Worst 5% LSOAs</b>	<b>No. Worst 5-10% LSOAs</b>
Stoneygate	0	2
Thurncourt	0	0
Westcotes	0	0
Western Park	0	0
Total	20	23
<i>Source: National Statistics</i>		

## 4.0 THE DATABASE

### Section Summary

- 4.1 This section introduces the database; what it comprises; the types of facilities and information included, as well as its limitations.
- 4.2 It then goes on to outline very basically the centres and facilities included on it. The database is provided both electronically and in hard copy (as a separate document) and should be referred to in conjunction with this report.
- 4.3 There are 231 centres on the database, of which 80 are community and neighbourhood centres; 21 libraries (four located within multi-purpose buildings); 13 are university or college sites; 13 are job advice or training establishments; eight are family and children centres; 64 are schools; eight are tenants associations; 12 are specialist centres and five are business centres. There is a brief schedule of all the centres included in Appendix 5.
- 4.4 There are 18 proposed future centres being developed in Leicester, all at varying stages of development. Six of these are redevelopments of existing schools and one is the refurbishment of an existing community centre.

### Content

- 4.5 The database includes all public and voluntary sector centres that:
- Offer adult and community learning services, with one or more core or additional service
  - Have minimal or no adult and community learning at present but have spare capacity and therefore the potential to become an Access Centre, e.g. schools.
- 4.6 The focus of the database is upon voluntary, community and public sector centres that provide adult and community learning to the general public. It also identifies premises, not organisations, although details of where organisations operate from

have also been included where possible. Therefore where applicable, the services provided by several different organisations within one centre, have been combined in one database entry.

4.7 Following these principles the database, consequently, does not include the following:

- Centres offering business or training advice to the private sector only
- Premises considered to be unsuitable to be an Access Centre, i.e. that operate from a non-ground floor location within a building, have poor access or are understood to be structurally unsound
- Centres catering primarily for vulnerable groups, including supported accommodation, day care centres, young offenders, unless there is scope to broaden their remit
- Centres providing targeted vocational training only, e.g. hair and beauty courses
- Church halls and schools with no adult and/or community learning infrastructure, unless part of an initiative to provide this in the future
- Health centres, unless they have an expanded remit
- Schools, or family and children centres in the private sector.

4.8 Health centres have only been included if they are part of the LIFT initiative and therefore have the capacity to host community or adult learning as part of future developments.

4.9 Centres offering 'specialised' provision for certain target groups that are of particular relevance to this study, have been kept in the database. These include:

- Long term unemployed
- Women's groups
- Publicly owned children and family centres
- Learning and physical disabilities.

4.10 A fully searchable database has been produced, detailing all identified facilities, their locations, contact details and the services provided. The database has been created in Microsoft Access.

### **Database Fields**

- 4.11 The data fields have been designed to incorporate the LSC's six StAR categories. These are defined in Section 5.40.
- 4.12 In addition to an ID Number (which is unique and links to the maps in the Appendices); Name of Centre; Ward; Address; Postcode; Northing; Easting; Telephone Number; and Contact Name, there are a number of other fields shown in Table 10, which includes a brief explanation of each, and an example of the possible entries included.

**Table 10 – Database Fields Summary Explanation**

<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Entry Example</b>
Learndirect/UKOnline/ <i>Nextstep</i> Centre	The centre provides Learndirect, UK Online or <i>Nextsteps</i> services.	Learndirect
Skills for Life	The centre offers Basic Numeracy and/or Literacy; entry, level 1, level 2 or level 3	Numeracy; Entry, 1, 2 and Literacy; Entry, 1, 2
English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL)	The centre offers pre-entry; entry; 1; 2; 3	Entry, 1, 2
IT Training	The centre offers Computing for beginners; CLAIT; Desk Top Publishing; ECDL; Hardware; Internet and email; Word and/or Text Processing	Entry; CLAIT 1; taster sessions
Structured Outreach	The centre offers Level 2 Provision and above including GCSE; GNVQ Intermediate; 'A' Levels; Vocational GCSEs, NVQ level 2+ and/or BTEC	NVQ 2 Youth Work; NVQ 3 Youth Worker's Training
Structured Progress	The centre offers Introductory Certificates; GNVQ foundation; NVQ level 1; and/or non accredited community based learning to re-engage in learning	Introduction Childcare Certificate
Capacity Building for Volunteers	The centre offers non qualification bearing workforce development by voluntary sector and/or community capacity building	Yes/No
Skills for Independent Living	The centre offers dyslexic support and/or support for those with disabilities; recovering from mental illness and/or coping difficulties	Behaviour management sessions
Learning for Personal Development and Well Being	The centre offers learning for its own sake	Arts & Crafts; Pottery; Flower Arranging
Childcare Facilities	The centre has a crèche or hosts play group sessions	Yes/No
Job and Career Advice	The centre offers job and career guidance either through sessions, visiting workers or support staff	Yes/No
Credit Union	The centre has a credit union service	Yes/No
Welfare and Benefits Advice	The centre offers welfare and benefits advice either through	Yes/No

Field Name	Definition	Entry Example
	sessions, visiting workers or support staff	
Health Education	The centre offers health education either through advice sessions, visiting workers or support staff	Yes/No
Job Vacancy Information	The centre advertises job vacancies, aside from internal postings.	Yes/No
Legal Advice	The centre offers legal advice through seminars, visiting workers or support staff	Yes/No
Signposting to other services	The centre signposts advice and learning services from other providers	Yes/No
Delivery languages other than English	The centre delivers the service in a language(s), other than English	Punjabi
Number of rooms and capacities	The number of rooms within the building used for adult or community learning	37 rooms with 1255 people capacity
Number of hours per week	Hours per week the centre is open for adult or community learning	20 (9-1.30 M-F)
Number of users if known	The approximate number of users, if known, using the centre	500 learners per week
Spare Capacity	Whether the centre has spare capacity to host more learning provision	Yes/No
Centre's user group	What key community groups and /or types of people use the centre	Whole community
Restrictions on user group	Users who are not permitted to use the centre's facilities	Local residents only
Providers delivering at the centre	Details of any learning and advice providers operating from the centre on a regular basis	Leicester College Sure Start
Geographical area served by centre	Whether the centre serves the needs of the local, City and County wide communities	Local
Business/Incubator Space	Whether the centre provides accommodation for small businesses	None/Yes
Centre Type	Categorised according to type	Community Library College

Field Name	Definition	Entry Example
		School Advice Job Agency Future Centre Specialist Children and Family Centre
Notes	Contains any additional information about the centre which is relevant to the study	IT and ESOL are needed

## **Database Limitations**

4.13 The database does have the following limitations:

- The database provides little information on where centres are working together, providing a cluster of learning activity, or where they may be sharing facilities, for example a crèche
- There is sometimes difficulty in differentiating provision offered by the organisation running a centre, to that also provided from the centre as a whole, which may include other organisations also working from there
- The integrity of the information from people on 'the ground' where the manager has not been available is sometimes questionable. Regardless of who is spoken to, information is dependent on what people wish to volunteer
- The help of an interpreter was enlisted to contact centres where there was a language barrier. However, communication barriers still affected the quality of the data capture, despite the quality of the interpreter used
- The database records the provision of a service only, there is no data on the quality or extent of the service, something which is beyond the remit of this study.

## **Types of Centre**

4.14 There are 231 centres on the database. 214 centres offer one or more of the core or additional services as defined by the Emda Access Centre programme.

4.15 18 centres that currently offer no core or additional services are planning to offer provision in the future. Some of these are new buildings and at various stages of development. The Pakistan Centre in Spinney Hills currently offers significant learning provision and is planning a new development on the same site to offer more adult and community learning. These have been classified as future centres and described below.

4.16 The centres can be broken down into a number of categories, and these are also described below.

### *Community and Neighbourhood Centres*

- 4.17 There are 80 community and neighbourhood centres offering some form of core and additional provision.
- 4.18 Adult learning activity varies from centres offering community space only, to those providing extensive adult learning courses. For example Northfields Neighbourhood Centre has a crèche and a room hired to local groups during the day. In contrast the Sikh Community Centre offers ESOL, Beginners IT classes, A-Level Punjabi and a variety of classes such as yoga, keep fit and sign language.

### *Libraries*

- 4.19 There are 21 libraries, four of these are located within multi-purpose buildings.
- 4.20 The Central Lending Library has been combined with the adjacent Reference & Information Library for the purposes of this study. The libraries throughout the rest of the City host a variety of learning activity.
- 4.21 Some libraries, for example Fosse Library, offer no learning activity themselves but are based in a neighbourhood centre, which does offer significant services. Generally, most libraries offer some informal IT taster sessions but the more active libraries, including Westcotes Library, offer literacy and numeracy tuition and IT training on top of their main services.

### *Colleges and Universities*

- 4.22 The universities generally have a limited provision of basic adult education and community learning as they cater mainly for students on their degree programmes. None of the Colleges' or Universities' main campuses are located in deprived areas.
- 4.23 The colleges and city council are the principal providers of adult and community learning in the City. Learning is provided in a range of venues across the city, including colleges based provision and community venues.

- 4.24 Also included are the Employment Education Training Access Centre and the West End English Language Service based at Bede Island; Highfields English Language Service; Belgrave English Language Service and Leicester College Open & Distance Learning Centre. The South Highfields Overlocking Project targets basic skills at ethnic minorities.
- 4.25 This group does not include Stephenson College as it has only one outreach location within the study area, in New Parks.

*Advice, Job and Training Organisations*

- 4.26 There are 13 job, advice and training establishments in Leicester included in this database, including Jobcentre Plus, Business2Business and Environ.
- 4.27 There are many more employment advice agencies in Leicester but all have targeted remits. Those included in the study are those that operate from their own centres, and who, with agreement with the client steering group, have relevance to this study.

*Schools*

- 4.28 There are 64 schools in the database. Adult learning activity at primary schools in Leicester focuses on family learning where parents are encouraged to follow their children's curriculum.
- 4.29 Leicester College provides two key family learning programmes: '*Keeping up with the Children Programme*' and '*Partners in Maths*' / '*Partners in Reading*'. The courses introduce parents to basic literacy and numeracy and IT courses but also encourage parents to build 'soft skills' and the confidence to undertake further education.
- 4.30 These courses are only open to parents of children at the school, and may include friends of parents at the discretion of the head teacher. However they are not open to the general public. Parents are often then signposted onto FE Colleges once they have completed the programme.

### *Children and Family Centres*

- 4.31 There are eight family and children centres in the database, four of these are Sure Start Centres. There is another Sure Start at the Linwood Centre (included in that record) and another in New Parks, which is an administrative base only and sets up programmes from private nurseries and therefore has not been included in the database.
- 4.32 The database includes only voluntary and public sector owned children and family centres. They generally offer crèche facilities, a core service of an Access Centre.
- 4.33 The level of activity varies amongst these centres and ranges from numeracy and literacy classes to general parenting courses. NVQs in childcare are based from Sure Start Centres only. However, learning provision is open to parents and staff at the centre only and not the general public.
- 4.34 Three of the centres have very little adult learning provision and no spare capacity.

### *Specialist Centres*

- 4.35 Centres offering 'specialised' provision to target groups that are of particular relevance to this study have been kept in the database. They include those with remits for:
- Long term unemployed
  - Women's groups
  - Learning and physical disabilities.
- 4.37 These centres have been included in the study as they have their own premises and provide some element of the Access Centre services in an area to important target groups. They have also been included as they have the potential to open up their services to the wider community.
- 4.38 The range of services at specialist centres varies from core services at the Centre for Integrated Living to, for example, Age Concern Leicester at Clarence House, which

offers interest classes, IT, numeracy and literacy classes for adults over the age of 50.

### **Future Centres**

- 4.39 There are 18 proposed future centres in Leicester detailed below, all at varying stages of development. St. Peter's Health Centre which is part of the LIFT programme is detailed in paragraph 2.22.

#### *BRITE Centre*

- 4.40 Funded by NDC, the Braunstone Reading Information Technology and Entertainment (BRITE) Centre will be a new library and community resource facility in Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields. The Centre will include a new library, community centre, crèche, function room and a café. It will be open imminently and will provide a valuable adult and community learning resource in the area.

#### *Mundella Centre*

- 4.41 A project proposal to significantly redevelop the former school building has been submitted. The funding bid outcome is expected towards the end of 2005.
- 4.42 The proposal includes managed office space, a nursery, a new community hall and café, social enterprise offices. Leicester College will provide ESOL, ICT, basic skills courses.

#### *Peepul Centre*

- 4.43 The centre on Orchardson Avenue in Belgrave, commenced its opening programme in late autumn 2005. Managed by the Belgrave and Baheno Woman's Group, the Centre's main remit will cover arts and culture; training and development; fitness and leisure; enterprise and regeneration, children's development and healthy living. Facilities will include training rooms for adult and community learning, an ICT lab, cyber café, restaurant, library, fitness suite, sports hall and crèche.

*Leicester Irish Sports & Social Club*

- 4.44 Leicester Irish Sports & Social Club has applied for funding to renovate its existing building to provide a community centre. It has made two bids to the Lottery Community Fund and SRB. If successful, the Centre will provide adult basic education, but retain a strong sports focus.

*Cromwell Community Hall*

- 4.45 Currently a community hall next to Edge Hill Methodist Church in Rushey Mead. The Centre is used six mornings a week for community and church groups. It would like to extend provision to adult and community learning. It has submitted bids to ERDF, SRB and Onyx Environmental Trust to fund the refurbishment costs. The Centre has one large hall for community learning. Subject to funding it plans to open in autumn 2006.

*9 Layton Road*

- 4.46 A new learning Centre on Layton Road will be funded with SRB monies. Leicester College will be the principal provider. The Centre will provide construction training, ICT, ESOL, basic skills, childcare, job search support and a number of other services from April 2006 onwards.

*35 Radstone Walk*

- 4.47 Principally, a business support project, the new SRB funded Centre on Radstone Walk will provide a credit union and business skills, opening autumn 2005.

*Pakistan Centre*

- 4.48 Pakistan Youth and Community Association (PYCA) are in the early stages of a new building project on Howe Street. The building is currently owned by the LCC and the PYCA has applied for funding to purchase the site for a new Centre. It will have classrooms, a crèche and hall, providing significant training and employment services, predominantly for the Pakistani community but provision will be open to all.

*Bangladeshi Youth & Cultural Shomiti (BYCS)*

- 4.49 Based in Highfields, the BYCS provides a range of educational, cultural, social and leisure activities from its Centre in Biddulph Street. It is currently in the process of a new project to develop a sustainable Action Resource Centre for the Bangladeshi community in Leicester. Based at Mantle Road, the Centre will provide learning and skills programmes, including ESOL, basic skills and ICT provision. The Centre will also be equipped with crèche facilities.

*IT2 Home*

- 4.50 The refurbishment of the Nimah Women's Centre in Stoneygate will create the new IT2 Home Centre. To be opened in late autumn 2005, the Centre will incorporate courses driven by community need. It will have 15 rooms for learning and community use and two IT suites. No further information is available at this time.

*Leicester Academy*

- 4.51 Leicester Academy is replacing the Mary Linwood School on Trenant Road and will be opened in September 2007. The school is for 3-16 year olds but the intention is to offer provision and capacity for community use and adult education in the evenings. The extent of services will not be ascertained until the school is open and local needs can be assessed. However, it is likely this will include skills for life, IT training and ESOL services as a minimum.

**Building Schools For Future**

- 4.52 The following schools are the Building Schools for the Future programme (see section 2 for more information). The schools will include community and adult learning within their remit, based upon the needs of the local population.

- Beaumont Leys Secondary School
- Fullhurst Community College
- Judgemeanow Community College

- Soar Valley College
- Crown Hills Community College
- City of Leicester College
- Rushey Mead Secondary School
- Sir Jonathan North Community College
- Keyway Centre (Pupil Referral Unit)
- The Lancaster School
- Moat Community College
- Babington Community Technology College
- Riverside Community College
- English Martyrs Catholic School
- Hamilton Community College
- St Paul's Catholic School.

## 5.0 SPATIAL ANALYSIS

### Section Summary

- 5.1 This section analyses the distribution of centres and services in the City, breaking down the levels of learning provision geographically and thematically. This section also explains the GIS mapping process.
- 5.2 All the maps identified and described in this section are included in the Appendices. Appendix 1 contains city-wide maps whilst the ward profiles are included in Appendix 2.
- 5.3 Of the 231 centres identified, 73 are located in the City Centre.
- 5.4 90 centres are in deprived (top 10 percent) LSOAs, which cover only about 20 percent of the City.
- 5.5 163 centres offering one or more core services, of which 44 percent are in deprived areas of the City.
- 5.6 There are 51 centres with no core services, of which 37 percent are within areas of need. 28 have spare capacity which may allow them to extend the range of services offered.
- 5.7 Only three centres have been identified that provide all seven core services, these are:
- Abbey Community Wing (attached to Abbey Primary School)
  - Linwood Centre<sup>1</sup>
  - Leicester College Abbey Park Campus.

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<sup>1</sup> Job & Career Guidance has been suspended at the Linwood Centre, which now provides six core services. This change was communicated after the final issue of this report. It is not known if the services will recommence. The maps and text in the report do not reflect this change.

## **Mapping**

- 5.8 Maps showing the location of centres throughout Leicester have been produced using GIS Arcview. This allows visual interpretation of the distribution of centres within the City. Visual analysis identifies clusters of learning activity both thematically (e.g. Skills for Life, ESOL) and geographically (within wards, communities and areas of need).

### *Positional Accuracy*

- 5.9 Positional accuracy is restricted to postcode as this is the best guide to their location in the absence of other more definitive information. To avoid overlap of centres, some have been repositioned slightly where they share the same postcode.
- 5.10 Conversely, centres with different postcodes, that are in fact next to each other, may appear further apart than they are in reality.
- 5.11 These limitations are only really noticeable when maps are zoomed in to street level. Therefore for the purpose of this study positional accuracy is deemed sufficient at ward and City level.

### *Consistency*

- 5.12 The accuracy of the maps is only as good as the information used to create them. Therefore, it is essential that any changes to the database are also updated on the maps in the future.
- 5.13 To maintain consistency, each centre has a unique ID number that corresponds to the same ID number in the Microsoft Access database and the maps.

## **Active and Base Layers**

- 5.14 The database has been broken down into an active layer and a base layer. The active layer comprises those centres providing any or all of the core services. These

are mainly community and neighbourhood centres, schools, libraries and further education colleges.

- 5.15 The base layer comprises those centres which provide no core services. Some of them do not even provide any additional services but merely offer the potential to do so. This layer mainly includes family and children centres, training and job advice centres, tenants associations and some community centres.
- 5.16 All proposed centres under construction, redevelopment or in the pipeline are contained within a future centre layer.

### **All Centres – Map 1**

- 5.17 Map 1 shows the distribution of all 231 centres in the City of Leicester. They have been classified according to the number of core services they provide; proposed future centres; and those centres providing no core services, with and without spare capacity.
- 5.18 The centres are distributed throughout the City but there is a distinct concentration in the City Centre.
- 5.19 The centres are also well located in relation to the deprived LSOAs, 90 are in these areas which cover only about 20 percent of the City.
- 5.20 There are only a few areas where there are no centres – a zone to the immediate north west of the City Centre; the north eastern periphery, on the far side of the outer ring road; the far northern periphery either side of the A6; and the far western spur outside the ring road.

### **Centres with Core Services – Map 2**

- 5.21 There are 163 centres offering one or more core services. There are also another 18 future centres which are likely to add to this total in the future and have also been included here for that reason.

5.22 Again there is an even distribution of centres throughout the City with significant clusters in the deprived LSOAs as before – 71 are in these areas. There is also an inverse relationship between the number of centres and number of core services provided as Table 11 shows.

**Table 11 – Core Services Provision**

No. of Core Services Provided	No. of Centres	Proportion of all Centres, percent	Centre Types
7	3	1.3	Community Centres
5-6	32	13.9	Mainly Colleges and Community Centres
3-4	46	19.9	Mainly Community Centres, Libraries and Schools
1-2	82	35.5	Mainly Community Centres, Libraries, Schools, Training Job & Advice Services, Tenants Associations, Specialist Centres
0	51	29.4	Mainly Community Centres, Libraries, Schools, Tenants Associations
Total	231	100.0	

5.23 Only three centres have been identified that provide all seven core services, these are:

- Abbey Community Wing (attached to Abbey Primary School)
- Linwood Centre (see paragraph 5.7)
- Leicester College Abbey Park Campus.

5.24 Linwood Centre is within a top 5 percent nationally most deprived LSOA in Freeman. Abbey Community Wing is adjacent to a top 10 percent nationally most deprived LSOA in Latimer. Leicester College Abbey Park Campus is near to several LSOAs within the top 5 percent nationally most deprived. These cover the wards of Spinney Hills, Latimer and Castle.

5.25 There are 32 centres that provide between 5 and 6 core services, they are listed in Table 12 below.

**Table 12 – Centres with 5-6 Core Services**

ID Number	Centre	Ward	Located in Deprived LSOA
10	Apex Centre	Castle	Worst 5%
13	Babington Community Technology College	Beaumont Leys	Worst 5%

ID Number	Centre	Ward	Located in Deprived LSOA
31	Braunstone Open Learning Centre	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
39	Catherine Community Centre	Latimer	Worst 5%
181	Sparkenhoe Community Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
86	Highfields Youth & Community Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
122	Manna Resource Centre	Castle	Worst 5%
133	Moat Community College	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
141	New Parks Community Centre	New Parks	Worst 5%
14	Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti	Stoneygate	Worst 5-10%
51	Coleman Neighbourhood Centre	Coleman	Worst 5-10%
70	Fullhurst Community College	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5-10%
175	Soar Valley Music Centre	Rushey Mead	Worst 5-10%
155	Regent College	Castle	Worst 5-10%
23	Beaumont Lodge Training Community Centre	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	No
69	Fosse Neighbourhood Centre	Fosse	No
71	Gateway College	Castle	No
172	Sikh Community Centre	Coleman	No
173	Sir Jonathan North Community College	Knighton	No
174	Soar Valley Community College	Rushey Mead	No
183	Spinney Hill Community Centre	Spinney Hills	No
206	Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre	Thurncourt	No
214	WEA Main Centre	Westcotes	No
215	Wesley Hall Community Centre	Spinney Hills	No
99	Judgemeadow Community College	Evington	No
106	Leicester Adult Education College	Castle	No
108	Leicester College Abbey Annexe	Latimer	No
110	Leicester College Bede Island Campus	Westcotes	No
132	MKA (Also known as Highfields Healthy Living Centre)	Stoneygate	No
150	Pakistan Centre (Pakistan Youth and Community Association)	Spinney Hills	No
111	Leicester College EETAC Centre	Westcotes	No
113	Leicester College Freemans Park Campus	Castle	No

5.26 The equivalent tables for centres providing 3-4 and 1-2 core services are included at Appendix 3.

### Centres with no Core Services – Map 3

- 5.27 These centres are distributed throughout the City, they are fewer in number than the core services centres (51) and less focused on the deprived LSOAs, only 19 of them are located here. This is because they tend to be schools and similar community facilities which are more global in their target audience, rather than being linked to deprived communities per se.
- 5.28 Of these 51 centres, 28 have spare capacity which may allow them to extend the range of services offered in the future.

### Core Services Provision

- 5.29 Each core service has been analysed independently and these are shown in Maps 4 to 10. The breakdown of centres providing each service and their propensity to be in deprived LSOAs is shown in Table 13.

**Table 13 – Centre Breakdown by Core Service Provision**

Map No.	Type of Service	Number of Centres	No. of Centres in worst 5% LSOAs	No. of Centres in worst 5-10% LSOAs	Proportion of Centres in Deprived LSOAs, percent
4	Skills for Life (numeracy/literacy)	87	23	16	44.8
5	IT Training	91	25	14	42.3
6	Childcare Facilities	63	19	11	47.6
7	Job and Career Guidance	67	24	7	46.3
8	Structured Outreach	38	10	6	42.1
9	Structured Progress	60	18	11	48.3
10	ESOL	60	16	10	43.3

- 5.30 Skills for Life centres are clustered in the City Centre and the northern deprived LSOAs. 45 percent are in the deprived LSOAs, and the remainder tend to be just on their periphery.
- 5.31 IT training centres are focused on the City Centre, and there are more in the east of the City as a whole than the west. Almost half are in deprived LSOAs.

- 5.32 Those centres with childcare facilities are the second most closely aligned with the deprived LSOAs, 30 of the 63 are in these areas. They are evenly distributed throughout the City, with a cluster in the City Centre.
- 5.33 There is a very clear concentration of those centres providing job and career guidance in the deprived LSOAs in and around the City Centre. Outside this central area the distribution of centres is patchy, although they do tend to be linked to the peripheral deprived LSOAs.
- 5.34 There are only 38 centres with structured outreach provision, by far the lowest total. There is also quite a low correlation with the deprived LSOAs. Although they are quite central, they are not City Centre facilities, tending to be located just on the outskirts of the heart of the City.
- 5.35 Half of all the centres offering structured progress routes are in deprived LSOAs, the highest proportion of any of the core services. 60 centres provide this service and again there is a clear City Centre focus.
- 5.36 Surprisingly the match between the LSOAs and the centres providing ESOL is the weakest of all the core services analysed, only 26 of the 60 centres are in these areas. However there is a very clear distribution of these centres – City Centre and three linear corridors to the south west, south east and north radiating out from the City Centre.

### **Ward Analyses**

- 5.37 Each of the City's 22 wards have been assessed separately and there is a summary proforma and map for each. These are all contained in Appendix 2.
- 5.38 Table 14 summarises the situation in each ward detailing its population, the number of centres, the number of deprived LSOAs in each and the number of core and additional services provided from all the centres in total.

**Table 14 – Ward Centres and Services Summary**

Ward	Population	No. Worst 5% LSOAs	No. Worst 5-10% LSOAs	No. Centres	Core Services Total	Additional Services Total
Abbey	12,714	1	4	11	28	21
Aylestone	10,803	0	0	3	1	2
Beaumont Leys	13,840	3	1	14	26	21
Belgrave	10,298	0	1	4	10	7
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	16,612	4	3	14	25	25
Castle	13,467	1	1	32	75	73
Charnwood	10,666	0	5	12	12	9
Coleman	12,101	0	2	9	16	15
Evington	9,787	0	0	6	12	3
Eyres Monsell	11,229	1	0	10	12	12
Fosse	10,737	0	0	6	7	6
Freemen	9,985	3	0	6	12	11
Humberstone & Hamilton	11,891	0	0	7	9	4
Knighton	16,265	0	0	5	8	1
Latimer	11,584	1	0	12	36	24
New Parks	16,021	2	4	8	13	9
Rushey Mead	15,133	0	0	8	18	10
Spinney Hills	21,253	4	0	30	66	48
Stoneygate	17,067	0	2	17	40	30
Thurncourt	9,939	0	0	5	9	3
Westcotes	8,653	0	0	9	27	18
Western Park	9,894	0	0	3	3	1
Total	279,939	20	23	228	486	353

*Source: National Census 2001 and National Statistics*

- 5.39 Castle has the most centres and services which reflects both its City Centre coverage and deprived areas. It is closely followed by Spinney Hills, which is particularly deprived having four LSOAs in the worst 5 percent in the country.
- 5.40 However if Spinney Hills is compared to Braunstone & Rowley Fields, which also has four LSOAs in the worst 5 percent, plus another three in the 5-10 percent bracket, it would appear that the latter is seriously under serviced.
- 5.41 The other anomalies appear to be Freemen and New Parks. The former has three LSOAs in the worst 5 percent but only six centres providing 12 core and 11 additional services. New Parks has six deprived LSOAs yet only eight centres offering 13 core and 9 additional services.

5.42 There is a reasonably clear correlation between the wards with no deprived LSOAs and the limited number of centres and hence services provided. This is the situation for Aylestone, Evington, Fosse, Humberstone & Hamilton, Knighton, Thurncourt and Western Park. Only in Rushey Mead and Westcotes does this relationship not hold true.

### Leicestershire LSC Strategic Area Review

5.43 As mentioned earlier in the report the LSC have undertaken a Strategic Area Review of their funded learning provision in the City. The 19+ survey shares similarities with this project and so an attempt has been made to align the two projects.

5.44 LSC is mapping provision against six categories that can be reasonably closely matched to the core and additional services being mapped in this study. These are shown in Table 15 and illustrated in Maps 11-16.

**Table 15 – StAR Services Matched to Core and Additional Services**

Map No.	StAR 19+ Fields and Definitions	LSEP Fields and Definitions
11	<i>Skills For Life and Embedded Basic Skills</i>	<i>Skills For Life</i>
	Learning for which, whatever the title of the course, the primary intention is to improve the basic skills of literacy, numeracy and/or English Language for speakers of other languages	Basic Skills Literacy & Numeracy Basic and Level 1 provision
		<i>ESOL</i> Pre Entry; Entry; 1; 2; 3
12	<i>Skills For Work</i> Learning which enables people to develop the skills they need for paid or voluntary work and which will enhance their employability	<i>Structured Outreach</i>
		Level 2 Provision and above including GCSE; GNVQ Intermediate; A Levels; Vocational GCSEs, NVQ Level 2+, BTEC
		<i>Capacity Building</i>
		Non qualification bearing workforce development by voluntary sector; community capacity building
		<i>Skills For Life</i>
	Basic Skills Literacy & Numeracy Basic and Level 1 provision	
13	<i>First Steps</i>	<i>Structured Progress</i>

Map No.	StAR 19+ Fields and Definitions	LSEP Fields and Definitions
	Learning which is offered as an initial entry point into learning and from which learners are actively encouraged to progress to other forms of learning.	Introductory Certificates; GNVQ Foundation; NVQ Level 1, non-accredited community based learning to re-engage in learning
14	<i>Skills For Independent Living</i> Learning which develops the skills, knowledge and understanding of adults with learning disabilities and disabilities for independent living in the community of which supports adults recovering from mental illness to re-engage in learning.	<i>Skills For Independent Living</i> Dyslexic support, those with disabilities; those recovering from mental illness
15	<i>Learning For Personal Development &amp; Well Being</i> Learning for personal development, cultural enrichment, intellectual stimulation and for enjoyment and for which there is no requirement that learners must necessarily progress to other learning.	<i>Learning For Personal Development &amp; Well Being</i> Learning for its own sake
16	<i>Learning For Active Citizenship and /or Community Development</i> Community based learning developed with local residents and others to build the skills knowledge and understanding for community participation and involvement, including those required for social and community action.	<i>Capacity Building</i> Non qualification bearing workforce development by voluntary sector; community capacity building

*Skills for Life and Embedded Basic Skills (Map 11)*

5.45 The 108 centres providing these services are distributed throughout the City. There is a City Centre focus, as well as significant match to the deprived LSOAs (42 percent). There is also a concentration to the east of the City between the A47 and A6 main roads.

*Skills for Work (Map 12)*

5.46 The 116 centres providing these services are distributed throughout the City. There is a City Centre focus, as well as significant match to the deprived LSOAs (47 percent).

There is also a concentration to the east of the City between the A47 and A50 main roads.

*First Steps (Map 13)*

- 5.47 These 60 centres are very closely matched to the deprived LSOAs (48 percent), with most in the central area. There are relatively few in the rest of the suburbs.

*Skills for Independent Living (Map 14)*

- 5.48 There are relatively few centres (24) providing these services. The vast majority (50 percent) are in the deprived LSOAs, and tend to be in the western half of the City.

*Learning for Personal Development and Well Being (Map 15)*

- 5.49 Most of the 74 centres are concentrated in a central area in, and immediately surrounding, the City Centre. Away from this area the other centres tend to be in the deprived LSOAs. In total 35 centres are in the deprived LSOAs.

*Learning for Active Citizenship and/or Community Development (Map 16)*

- 5.50 There are only 31 centres providing this service in Leicester, they exhibit a very high correlation with the LSOAs (61.2 percent), mostly in the centre and to the west of the City.

## **6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

6.1 Although originally commissioned to assess provision for a number of key target groups, we have focused our attention on the deprived LSOAs in the City. These are smaller geographic areas than wards which are the priority groups with acute problems.

6.2 BE Group findings should be used to steer the future Access Centre programme and the centres below are considered as a starting point. It is suggested these centres, where appropriate, work as a hub within a network linked to nearby centres to maximise full benefit to adult and community learning in an area.

### **Freemen/Eyres Monsell**

6.3 This area to the south of the City falls across two wards and comprises four top 5 percent deprived LSOAs. The Linwood Centre (7 core and 5 additional services) is the key facility being centrally located and if supported would be of benefit to the area.

6.4 A cluster of facilities on Southfields Drive should be encouraged to work together: the Community Centre, Infant School and Library to create a virtual network of services in Eyres Monsell.

6.5 Just to the south of the area, Leicester Academy, will come forward in 2007 and is likely to increase the range of services, although it is assumed funding from the Access Centre programme will not be required.

### **Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields**

6.6 This is a strategic priority area with plenty of activity as a result of it being within the New Deal for Communities programme. There are four LSOAs in the ward within the top 5 percent most deprived, a further three in the 5-10 percent bracket.

6.7 The BRITE Centre is to open shortly and will provide a range of services including five core Access Centre services. Close by is Fullhurst Community College providing

six core services. However both of these centres are to the east of the target area, and are not particularly accessible for residents in the west.

6.8 Therefore it is suggested the Braunstone Open Learning Centre could also be supported. Close by are two specialist centres, Turning Point Women's Centre and Cantrell Centre (youth) and Bendbow Rise Infant School, which could all work together.

6.9 Linkages between Braunstone Sure Start, Braunstone Working and Crescent Junior School, which between them offer many of the core services, could also be supported.

### **New Parks**

6.10 There is a linear string of two top 5 percent and four top 5-10 percent deprived LSOAs to the west of the City Centre. There are relatively few centres in this target area, by far the most important being New Parks Community Centre, which is also well located right in the middle of the area.

6.11 Given the distance from east to west it would probably be worth supporting facilities at both extremities, Braunstone Frith Infant School in the west and either Hand in Hand Resources Centre or Parks Primary School in the east.

### **Beaumont Leys/Abbey/Belgrave**

6.12 This is the largest combined target area in the City and comprises various parts of three separate wards to the north of the City Centre. Together it is made up of four top 5 percent and six top 5-10 percent deprived LSOAs.

6.13 This area is well provided with facilities. Abbey Community Wing, just across the ward boundary in Latimer, is one of only three centres in the City with all seven core services. There are also two centres with six core services each, Babington Community Technical College in Beaumont Leys to the east, and Soar Valley Music Centre, just to the west in Belgrave.

- 6.14 All three warrant support based on established track records, however they are all quite peripheral to the target area. Therefore Stocking Farm Community Centre and the Tudor Centre, which both provide four core and five additional services, if supported would be of benefit to the area as they are well located right in the heart of Abbey.

### **Charnwood (North)**

- 6.15 This is a relatively large target area of four LSOAs in the top 10 percent most deprived nationally to the north east of the City Centre. There are relatively few facilities in existence but this will change with two future centres in the pipeline.
- 6.16 The SRB funded 9 Layton Road Centre will open later this year and anticipates providing six core services. The other is the Mundella Centre which is still to secure funding but if approved it is likely to provide all seven core services. Both could be supported in the context of the other centres in and around this area.

### **Coleman**

- 6.17 This is a small target area to the east of the City Centre comprising two LSOAs in the top 10 percent most deprived nationally.
- 6.18 There are only three facilities in the target area, one of which is a future centre, the SRB6 funded 35 Radstone Walk Centre. Apart from this, the strongest opportunity is Coleman Neighbourhood Centre, which already provides five core and two additional services and is very centrally located.
- 6.19 This area is also provided for by Crown Hills Community College, just over the ward boundary in Spinney Hills and part of the Building Schools for the Future programme.

### **City Centre – Castle/Spinney Hills/Stoneygate/Charnwood/Latimer**

- 6.20 This area represents the most concentrated cluster of deprivation in the City. There are six top 5 percent and five top 5-10 percent deprived LSOAs. Given that this is the City Centre with its wider geographic coverage it is more difficult to make recommendations.

- 6.21 There are a number of facilities in Castle, the key one being Leicester Adult Education College. However, support would best benefit the area if directed towards the Manna Resource Centre and the Apex Centre based upon their range of services, centrality and specialist target audiences (excluded groups). Regent and Gateway Colleges also provide a broad range of services in this area.
- 6.22 There are two centres within the deprived area with six core services. Highfields Youth & Community Centre could be networked with a range of other centres immediately around it – Highfields Library, Islamic Dawah Academy and the Melbourne Centre. Moat Community College already offers six core services but is likely to provide more as part of the Building Schools for the Future programme in 2010.
- 6.23 Sparkenhoe Community Centre and the Pakistan Centre are two key centres that could benefit from collaboration with other centres nearby. The Pakistan Centre, although just outside of the deprived area will provide more with the development of its new centre.
- 6.24 In the heart of the ward's deprived area there is a cluster of facilities in St Matthew's which could be linked together. These include St Matthew's Neighbourhood Centre, St Matthew's Library and Business2Business Highfields.
- 6.25 In the north of the target area centre provision is scarcer and therefore support for the STRIDE Centre would benefit Spinney Hills.
- 6.26 In Stoneygate, it is more difficult to make recommendations. Bangladesh Youth and Cultural Shomiti, IT2 Home and Highfield Healthy Living Centre all appear worthy of support through the Access Centre programme.
- 6.27 Charnwood offers limited choice, the most central and greatest service provider is Shenton Primary School, however there is also the option to provide services for this area from the St Matthew's cluster discussed above or Wesley Hall Community Centre, just over the ward boundary in Spinney Hills (and which offers six core and six additional services).

- 6.28 Given that there are few facilities in the northern part of this target area, two centres are of importance in Latimer. The priority is the Peepul Centre, opening late 2005, and offering all core services; supported by Catherine Community Centre, slightly further to the north, and which is linked to the neighbouring Infant School.

### **Next Steps**

- 6.29 The purpose of our research has been to identify centres providing significant adult and community learning activity in areas of need, which could be supported under the Access Centre programme. Our recommendations do not reflect perceived quality of services provided, or the physical integrity of the centres, as these aspects were not examined within the study remit.
- 6.30 We suggest these findings are taken forward in a strategic manner by a representative group of partners. It may be useful to appoint a project manager to develop and manage an investment programme. Linkages should be facilitated between key learning centres in these areas to maximise the full benefit of adult learning provision. Delivery should be coordinated to streamline the Access Centre programme at a City level and between all partners.
- 6.31 The programme should aim to develop centres in areas where they do not currently exist and where they are needed. Centres that currently offer very few core and additional services, which have the capacity to offer more, may in the future be considered as part of the Access Centre programme.
- 6.32 The LSEP have confirmed it is willing to fund a project officer to prepare a three-year action plan to Emda for delivery of the Access Centre programme. The project officer could reside within the LLCLP to link with other learning activities and the Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities programme. Local partners will need to agree the best way forward.
- 6.33 This has been a substantial piece of work that could potentially benefit many organisations in the City. The Steering Group should consider how best to disseminate the findings to a wide audience. Consideration should also be given to keeping the information up to date.

# **Appendix 1**

## **City Wide Maps**

## **Appendix 2**

### **Ward Profiles and Maps**

Ward Name

**Western Park**

Socio-economic Profile

Western Park is one of the more affluent areas of the city. Although, predominantly a white area it has a slightly higher number of people from ethnic backgrounds than the national average.

The ward has no areas within the top 10% nationally deprived LSOAs.

ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
46	Christ the King Primary School	2	0	Skills for life offered through Leicester College "Partners in Reading" and "Partners on Maths" courses, aimed at parents at the school only.
59	Dovelands Primary School	0	0	No adult learning provision but are enthusiastic to provide adult and community learning.
61	Environ	1	1	Limited structured progress and spare rooms to host provision.

Summary

The area lacks suitable venues for adult and community learning. The three centres are evenly distributed around the heart of the ward, however this means they are away from the deprived areas in the neighbouring wards of New Parks and Braunstone & Rowley Fields.

Western Park adjoins five LSOAs within the top 10% most deprived nationally. Centres within Western Park are therefore important, as they could serve these areas.

One centre offers skills for life aimed at parents only.

One centre offers limited structured progress.

Ward Name				
Abbey				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The main socio-economic issues in Abbey are high numbers of unemployed people with no or low qualifications and lone parent households. It is a predominantly white working class area.</p> <p>The unemployment rate is nearly double the national average. Two thirds of the population have qualifications no higher than level one, far worse than the national average and the number of lone parent households is almost double the national average.</p> <p>There is one area within the top 5% and four areas within the top 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
4	Action Business Centre	0	0	Business units and small offices for lease. No learning provision.
77	Guru Nanak Panjabi School	3	2	Punjabi classes for adults in the evenings. Has spare capacity for more learning but must be delivered in Punjabi.
109	Leicester College Abbey Park Campus	7	3	ESOL, IT training and skills for life. Qualifications up to and above Level 2 with a strong business focus. The centre has childcare facilities and offers job and career guidance, welfare and benefits advice. There is spare capacity to offer more learning.
114	Leicester College St Margaret's Campus	4	3	Qualifications up to and above Level 2 with a strong arts and skills for business focus. The centre offers IT training, job and career guidance, welfare and benefits advice. There is spare capacity to offer more learning.
135	Mowmacre Hill Primary School	1	0	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.
136	Mowmacre Tenants Association Centre	0	3	Provides advice and benefits surgery from a one roomed building.
200	Stocking Farm Community Centre	4	5	Healthy living centre, community centre and library all in one building. Significant numeracy, literacy and IT provision. Numerous lifestyle classes, food hygiene certificate. Credit union, childcare facilities, welfare and benefits advice offered. The tenants association is based here, and has strong links with the Tudor Centre. There is spare capacity to introduce more learning.
207	Tudor Centre	4	5	Healthy living centre and community centre in one. Significant numeracy, literacy and IT training. Business administration certificate, credit union, childcare facilities, job vacancy information, and welfare and benefits advice offered here.

210	University of Leicester Vaughan College	3	0	Short art courses for pleasure, arts qualification up to and above Level 2.
222	Wolsey House Primary School	1	0	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.
223	Woodstock County Primary School	1	0	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.

#### Summary

There are eleven centres in the area. All are well located against areas of need, either in deprived LSOAs or in close proximity to them (although these LSOAs are not necessarily in Abbey itself). For example centres to the south of the ward are likely to serve Castle as much as Abbey.

Six centres are located to the north of the area, most offering up to four core services. No centres are located in the most deprived area, however this area is served by Cross Corners Community Arts Centre just across the ward boundary in Belgrave.

The main needs in the area are skills for work, job and career guidance, and childcare facilities.

One centre offers ESOL.

Six centres offer skills for life.

Five have IT training.

Six centres offer structured progress.

Four centres offer structured outreach.

Four centres have childcare facilities.

Two centres offer job and career guidance.

Stocking Farm Community Centre, Tudor Centre and Leicester College Abbey Park Campus all offer skills for life and have childcare facilities.

Both Stocking Farm Community Centre and Leicester College Abbey Park Campus have capacity to build on existing provision and to offer more core services.

Leicester College Abbey Park Campus offers seven core services, the most in the area and could combine with Leicester College Abbey Annex in Latimer to provide core services from two adjacent sites.

Ward Name				
<b>Aylestone</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The number of people with low or no qualifications and people over the age of 50 is greater than the national average. The area is predominantly white but also has a slightly higher proportion of people from ethnic backgrounds than average.</p> <p>There are no LSOAs in this area that fall within the top 10% nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
72	Gilmorton Community Rooms	0	0	No adult learning here, space used for community groups to meet. Have spare capacity to introduce more however limited facilities.
104	Lansdowne Neighbourhood Centre	1	2	Running skeleton courses at present as full programme has not been compiled. Offers counselling surgeries, food hygiene certificates, lunch clubs and parents and toddlers groups. Have spare capacity to introduce more provision.
169	Shree Gurjar Kshatriya Gnati Mandal	0	0	No adult learning here. Currently looking for new premises. Would like to host IT classes.
Summary				
<p>There are only three centres, which are fairly evenly distributed across the ward.</p> <p>One centre has structured progress, although this is limited to food hygiene and health &amp; safety certificates.</p> <p>Skills for life, IT training, job &amp; career guidance and structured learning are all needed in the area, although the ward is not deprived or particularly needy.</p> <p>The most important centre in the area is Lansdowne Neighbourhood Centre. This currently offers only Food Hygiene and First Aid certificates but has the potential to offer more.</p>				

Ward Name				
Beaumont Leys				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The number of people from lone parent households in Leicester is more than double the national average and the third highest in Leicester. Unemployment rates are high and nearly double the national average.</p> <p>The number of people with low or no qualifications, from ethnic minorities or with a disability or permanent sickness is also above the national average.</p> <p>Beaumont Leys has one LSOA within the top 5-10% and three within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
13	Babington Community Technology College	6	2	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured outreach, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Has spare capacity to offer more provision in the evening only. The school is also part of the Building Schools for the Future programme and will be renovated and re-opened in 2010.
15	Barleycroft Youth Centre	3	6	NVQs and certificates in Youth Work, job & career guidance. Targets young people in deprived communities and is attempting to develop a drop-in centre but resources and space too tight. Desperately want childcare facilities due to the ward having the highest under 16s pregnancy rate in the area.
17	Beaumont Enterprise Centre	0	0	No adult learning here. Houses thirty five business units.
18	Beaumont Leys Library	3	3	Limited skills for life, IT training, job & career guidance. Would like to provide more adult learning.
19	Beaumont Leys Secondary School	0	0	No adult learning provision at the moment. The school is also part of the Building Schools for the Future programme and will be renovated and re-opened with some element of community provision in 2008.
20	Beaumont Leys Sure Start Centre	4	4	Skills for life, limited IT training, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities, job & career guidance. Provision limited to parents of children at the centre.
21	Beaumont Leys Tenants Association Centre	0	0	No information available at this time.
22	Beaumont Lodge Primary School	1	0	Limited skills for life provided by Leicester College through their "Partners in Reading" and "Partners in Maths" courses aimed at parents at the school only.

23	Beaumont Lodge Training Community Centre	6	3	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Centre has childcare facilities but these are currently closed due to funding cuts.
27	Bishopdale Family Centre	0	0	No information available at this time.
47	Church of Christ the King	0	1	Drop in sessions for asylum seekers and people with Multiple Sclerosis. Hosts lifestyle classes, courses in pastoral assistance, holistic GP training (run by PCT). Modern building with room for community use.
73	Gorse Hill City Farm	1	1	Limited structured progress. Centre is looking to develop and increase learning opportunities. Training facilities available and willing to develop further partnerships.
82	Heatherbrook Community Centre	0	0	Lifestyle classes and capacity to introduce more provision here.
89	Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre	1	1	Offers no adult learning, has childcare facilities and capacity to offer more learning here.

#### Summary

There are fourteen centres in the ward, fairly distributed and matching the areas of most need. Six centres are within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs. Two centres are within the 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.

The main needs are skills for life, structured learning, IT training and job & career guidance and in particular, childcare facilities.

Five centres offer skills for life.  
Two centres offer ESOL.  
Four centres have IT training.  
Two centres have structured outreach.  
Three centres have structured progress.  
Four centres have childcare facilities.  
Five centres provide job & career guidance.

The most important centre in the area of most need is Babington Community Technology College. The school provides community and adult learning and has the capacity to offer more. Renovation in 2010 as part of the Building School for the Future Programme may widen the community offer even further.

Three other centres in the area of need have childcare facilities. Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre has the greatest potential to add to adult learning in the area, and to make use of its existing childcare facilities.

Beaumont Lodge Training Community Centre could provide a 'quick fix' for childcare provision in the area, as their childcare facilities are currently closed due to a lack of funding.

The Barleycroft Youth Centre serves an area within the top 5% LSOAs and is an excellent venue to introduce childcare facilities. Although the centre has a youth remit, provision here could target young mothers in particular and has the potential to extend learning to the wider community.

Beaumont Leys Library, Church of Christ the King, Gorse Hill City Farm and Heatherbrook Community Centre could all increase their adult learning offer, although they are away from the areas of most need.

Ward Name				
<b>Belgrave</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Belgrave has a high number of unemployed people with no or low qualifications and lone parent households. It has the third highest population of ethnic minorities in Leicester.</p> <p>The unemployment rate is high, nearly double the national average. Just under two thirds of people have qualifications no higher than level one, and the number of lone parent households is a third greater than the national average. Belgrave has the second highest population of people who are permanently sick or disabled in Leicester, again significantly higher than the national average.</p> <p>The main languages spoken in primary schools in the area, other than English, are Gujarati, Bengali and less significantly, Punjabi.</p> <p>There is one LSOA in the top 5-10% nationally deprived. However, there are six LSOAs in the surrounding wards that fall within the 10% most deprived LSOAs in the country.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
35	Business2Business	2	3	Numeracy and literacy up to Level 2
55	Cross Corners Community Arts Centre	3	2	Programme aimed at engaging people with learning. Covers basic administration, literacy and numeracy, health and safety. Participants are mainly parents from Mellor Primary School (Rushey Mead). Great need for ESOL provision.
76	Gurdwara Shri Guru Dashmesh Sahib Sikh Temple	0	0	Offers asian classical music classes only but would like to offer ESOL, IT training and structured progressed routes.
175	Soar Valley Music Centre	5	2	Numeracy and literacy up to Level 2, IT training and a large number of NVQs. The centre is full to capacity but would like to extend provision to other centres.
Summary				
<p>There is a considerable need for more provision in the area, in particular ESOL, skills for life, structured learning and job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>There are four centres in the area, distributed fairly evenly. Two centres are within a top 5-10% nationally deprived LSOA. The ward is relatively small, which may explain the limited number of centres.</p> <p>Three centres have skills for life provision.            One centre has IT training.            One centre has structured outreach.            Two centres have structured progress.            One centre has childcare facilities.            Two centres provides job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>Soar Valley and Cross Corners also support the deprived north Abbey ward communities. Although there is a lack of centres in Belgrave, there are numerous centres in Latimer and Rushey Mead that are likely to also serve Belgrave.</p> <p>The most significant centre is Soar Valley Music Centre, which is currently full to capacity and also has an annex on Nursery Road, just around the corner.</p>				

Cross Corners Community Arts Centre has a strong relationship with Mellor Primary School, which falls just over the ward boundary in Rushey Mead. The centre, together with the school, have an established adult learning network. Capitalising on this further would provide benefits to the deprived areas of north Abbey and west Belgrave.

Gurdwara Shri Guru Dashmesh Sahib Sikh Temple, provide some learning but would provide a lot more core services if possible.

Ward Name				
Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Braunstone Park &amp; Rowley Fields has high numbers of people who are unemployed and with low or no qualifications. There are a very high number of lone parent households, more than double England's average. Braunstone Park &amp; Rowley Fields has a significantly high proportion of permanently sick or disabled people.</p> <p>The area is predominantly a white working class area and lies on the western periphery of the city.</p> <p>There are four LSOAs in the ward within the top 5% most deprived nationally. A further three fall within the 5-10% most deprived bracket. This makes it one of the most disadvantaged parts of the city.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
30	Braunstone Oak Centre	2	2	IT training and one day learning courses including hygiene and skills for work. Hope to provide childcare facilities.
31	Braunstone Open Learning Centre	5	3	Significant numeracy and literacy, IT training and some structured learning. Childcare facilities provided and has spare capacity to provide more learning.
32	Braunstone Sure Start	2	3	Offer a general parenting course and workshops in behaviour and stress management. Will soon be providing NVQ training. Largest Sure Start centre in Leicester.
33	Braunstone Working	2	5	Newly established as part of New Deal for Communities. An advice project will be based at the centre within the next six months to give employment, housing advocacy, advice clinic, business incubation, targeted training key groups.
34	BRITE Centre	5	4	A new centre, that will provide significant adult and community learning advice and guidance, IT facilities, childcare facilities, ESOL, skills for work, basic skills and structured learning.
37	Caldecote Junior and Infant School	1	0	Offers sailing certificates and keep fit sessions. Spare capacity to introduce more learning in the evenings. Part of the 'Extended Schools' programme, therefore likely to offer more in the future.
38	Cantrell Centre	1	1	Has childcare facilities and an IT suite but offers only motorcycle training. Houses Braunstone Motor Project. Have provided adult learning previously, and are looking to provide again in 2006. Strong youth remit.
53	Cort Crescent Community Centre	0	0	Mainly youth activities, building unlikely to receive more investment but does have spare capacity.
70	Fullhurst Community College	6	3	Significant numeracy and literacy, ESOL, IT training, structured learning and lifestyle classes. Have spare capacity to offer more learning. Part of Building Schools for the Future and will be renovated for Sept 2008.

156	Riverside Community College	0	1	No adult learning provision here. Manor House Neighbourhood Centre have provided from here in the past.
190	St Mary's Fields Infant School	0	0	No adult learning provision here. Manor House Neighbourhood Centre have provided from here in the past.
208	Turning Point Women's Centre	4	3	Centre for women only. Offer guidance, advice and offers some structured learning in youth and mentoring work. The centre has childcare facilities.
229	Bendbow Rise Infant School	1	0	Skills for life provided for parents at the school only.
230	Crescent Junior School	1	0	Skills for life provided for parents at the school only.

#### Summary

The main requirements in the area are childcare facilities, job & career guidance, IT training, skills for life and structured progress routes.

The existing twelve centres are distributed well, roughly matching areas of need, with most in the top 5% nationally deprived LSOA and the others mainly in the 10% nationally deprived LSOA. Only two centres, both providing no core services, are outside the deprived areas.

In this ward, there are:

Four centres providing skills for life.

One centre offering ESOL.

Four centres with IT training.

Three centres with structured outreach.

Four centres offering structured progress.

Six centres with childcare facilities, concentrated across 3 sites.

Three centres providing job & career guidance.

More skills for life and job & career guidance provision is needed in the area, however this is likely to be provided by new BRITE centre development. Currently these services are concentrated in two centres, Braunstone Open Learning Centre and Fullhurst Community College, at either end of the ward. There may be some duplication of provision in the future between Fullhurst Community College and the new BRITE centre due to their proximity to each other.

There is a significant cluster of learning around Braunstone Open Learning Centre, located in an area of need. Provision could be extended at the Turning Point Women's Centre, central to engaging family learning and helping lone parent households. Collaboration between both centres and with the Cantrell Centre and Benbow Rise Infant School should be supported.

There is lots of activity here as it is a New Deal for Communities area and is in receipt of significant funding. Braunstone Community Association are managing the NDC programme and have a clear strategic vision to administer the funds through various schemes. Braunstone Working is newly established and likely to build upon its existing provision.

The area could also benefit from linkages between Braunstone Sure Start, Braunstone Working and Crescent Junior School, which between them, offer many of the core services.

The refurbishment of Braunstone Hall is likely to involve community provision, however no more information is available at this time.

Investment in the Oak Centre and Cort Crescent Community Centre may be hampered by a highly territorial youth community, operating between these centres and the Grove Youth Centre, which is also in this area.

Ward Name				
Castle				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>A quarter of the population are from an ethnic minority, far above the national average of 10%. The unemployment rate is also 50% higher than the national average.</p> <p>A variety of languages are spoken at primary schools in the area other than English, and include Gujarati, Somali and to a lesser extent Shona and Punjabi.</p> <p>The northern part of Castle covers the city centre and has one area within the 5% and one within the top 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
7	Age Concern Leicester, Clarence House	3	4	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training and lifestyle classes for people over the age of 50.
10	Apex Centre	6	5	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured progress, childcare facilities, job & career guidance. Specialist service for young offenders but are gradually diversifying their remit, with the potential to introduce wider adult learning.
16	BBC Open Learning Centre	1	1	Recently opened, so training programmes are not running though will be in the future. Predominantly a drop-in centre for computer use.
41	Centre for Deaf People	2	4	Deaf awareness, BSL, community & culture, communication tactics certificates for people with hearing impairments. Plans to provide more in the following year.
45	Chinese Community Centre	2	4	ESOL, lifestyle classes and hygiene, health & safety certificates. Spare capacity to provide more.
57	De Montfort Innovation Centre	0	0	Business centre but offers some support through Business Link.
58	De Montfort University, Clephan Building	2	2	ESOL classes, various diplomas and degree programmes. English classes targeted at middle management professionals.
71	Gateway College	6	3	ESOL, skills for life, IT training, significant structured learning, job & career guidance.
80	Hazel Community Centre	3	0	GCSE english and maths, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance.
81	Hazel Primary School	1	0	Part of 'Extended Schools Programme', linked to community centre, therefore likely to extend community provision in future.
87	Hindu Community Centre	0	0	No adult learning here but hosts community group activities.
90	Humberstone House (Fern Training & Development Ltd.)	4	4	Significant ESOL, skills for life, IT training. Spare capacity and targets the unemployed.
94	Jobcentre Plus Charles St	1	3	Job & career guidance only.
95	Jobcentre Plus Eldon Street	1	3	Job & career guidance only.

97	Jobcentre Plus New Walk	1	3	Job & career guidance only.
98	Jobcentre Plus Wellington St	1	3	Job & career guidance only.
102	Knighton Library	1	3	Offers study support lessons once a week and is a community legal advice point. Targets the elderly.
105	LCB Depot	0	0	Business centre, no adult learning here.
106	Leicester Adult Education College	6	3	Provide significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities and lifestyle classes. Has spare capacity to offer more.
113	Leicester College Freemens Park Campus	6	3	Skills for Life, IT training and significant structured learning, skills for independent living, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Has spare capacity to offer more.
117	Leicester Sikh Centre	0	0	Offers ladies sewing classes only. Would like to offer ESOL, IT training and skills for life.
118	Leicester United Caribbean Association (LUCA) Centre	1	1	Beginners IT classes only but would like to provide more.
119	Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living	1	2	IT training only however will have a new programme to provide training up to degree level as well as job & career guidance. Specialist centre, catering mainly for people with disabilities. IT courses are free for those from Castle or the thirteen most deprived wards, black and ethnic minority groups, refugees and single parents.
122	Manna Resource Centre	5	5	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, job & career guidance and childcare facilities. Spare capacity to offer more, service tailored to asylum seekers, refugees and other socially excluded groups. Would like to start structured outreach and structured progress.
154	Reference and Information Library	2	2	Significant IT training and job & career guidance. Have additional space and plan to provide additional adult learning courses. Record includes the Central Lending Library.
155	Regent College	5	3	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress and limited structured outreach. Offers job & career guidance. Adult learning provision in evenings only.
166	Shama Women's Centre	4	3	Limited ESOL and IT training. Structured progress, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Provision for women only.
168	Shree Girnara Soni Samaj Community Centre	3	1	Provides literacy, numeracy and Gujarati classes, activities for the disabled and sports activities. Have recently set up childcare facilities. Aim to provide job information and health education. Have a hall for hire for community use.
186	St Andrews Tenants Association Centre	0	3	Currently provide advice surgeries for tenants in area. Would like to provide more, including IT training.

209	University of Leicester Richard Attenborough Centre	2	1	Numerous art classes, job & career guidance for arts sector. Looking to expand the service in January and therefore have spare capacity.
213	Voluntary Action Leicester Active Community Centre	3	4	Limited IT training, structured progress and structured outreach. Centre provides workforce development and capacity building for voluntary and community organisations.
224	Wygston's House	2	0	Leadership skills for diversity workshops above and below Level 2. More programmes may be added later. The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) is based here and is non profit making organisation dedicated to ending prejudice and discrimination.

#### Summary

There are thirty three centres in the area, these are more heavily distributed towards the city centre in the north, which is the greatest area of need in the ward.

Eleven centres offer skills for life.

Nine centres provide ESOL.

Fourteen centres have IT training.

Nine centres have structured outreach.

Twelve centres provide structured progress.

Seven centres have childcare facilities.

Fifteen centres have job & career guidance.

There are seventeen centres within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOA. The most important centres here are the Manna Resource Centre, Apex Centre, Gateway College and Leicester Adult Education College each offering between five and six core services.

Both the Manna Resource Centre and Apex Centre are specialist services. The Apex Centre caters for young offenders but are gradually diversifying their remit, with the potential to introduce wider adult learning. The Manna Resource Centre are open to all but tailor their service to asylum seekers, refugees and other socially excluded groups.

There are three centres within the top 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOA. The most important of these are Shama Women's Centre and Regent College, which offer between five and six core services.

There are lots of centres in this ward, but that is to be expected given that it covers the city centre. It therefore makes it very difficult to assess the extent of duplication in this area, given the need for services is very high, if not the highest in the whole city.

Ward Name

**Charnwood**

Socio-economic Profile

Charnwood has very large numbers of people who are unemployed, un-skilled, from lone parent households, and from ethnic minority backgrounds.

Charnwood has the second highest unemployment rate in the city, more than double the national average. The number of people with low or no qualifications is a third greater than across the country. Households with lone parents are double the national average. Just under half the population are from ethnic minority groups.

Charnwood, has the third highest population of permanently sick or disabled in Leicester, significantly higher than England's average.

The main languages spoken in primary schools in the area, other than English, are Gujarati and less significantly Punjabi, Urdu and Portuguese.

There are five areas within the top 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.

ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
42	Charnwood Family Centre	0	0	Learning offered for family and parents at the centre only. No more information available at this time.
44	Charnwood Tenants Association Centre	0	2	Provides welfare and benefits advice to tenants in the local area.
75	SRB 9 Layton Road	6	0	Future centre to provide literacy, numeracy, ESOL, IT training and construction certificates from October 2005.
134	Morton and Northfields Tenants Association	3	5	Offers NVQ 2 childcare and management courses for volunteers. Has one large room and spare capacity to provide more.
145	Northfield House Primary School	0	0	No adult learning provision from here but have an IT suite funded by SRB and enthusiastic to extend provision.
147	Northfields Neighbourhood Centre	1	0	No learning provision but has childcare facilities and spare capacity.
162	Sacred Heart RC Primary School	0	0	No learning provision offered from here but will be a link centre within the Children's Centre Network, therefore likely to offer some family learning in the future.
167	Shenton Primary School	3	0	Offers IT, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
198	St Saviours Neighbourhood Centre	1	0	Host ESOL classes. Currently occupied by LCC who are unlikely to renew the lease next year.
217	West Humberstone Education Centre	4	1	Provides ESOL, IT training and NVQs in childcare. Have spare capacity and rooms to hire out.

218	West Humberstone Gospel Mission	0	0	Currently offer no learning provision but have received SRB funding on condition they provide 16 hours of adult learning per week.
227	Mundella Centre	7	1	New centre under proposal and likely to offer all core services.

#### Summary

There are twelve centres in the area, most are located in the top 10% nationally deprived LSOAs.

The most provision offered from one centre, West Humberstone Education Centre, is four core services, it also has spare capacity. Two new centres, Mundella Centre and SRB 9 Layton Road, will add significantly to provision in Charnwood.

One centre offers skills for life.

Three centres have ESOL.

Two centres have IT training.

Two centres have structured outreach.

One centre has structured progress.

Two centres have childcare facilities.

One centre has job & career guidance.

Childcare facilities are provided at both Northfields Neighbourhood Centre and West Humberstone Education Centre which are very close together. Childcare facilities are lacking in the deprived LSOA to the south of the area.

Job & career guidance and structured progress are both lacking in north Charnwood but they will be provided by both of the future centres.

Needs are greater in the deprived LSOA to the south of the ward, with only minimal IT, ESOL and skills for life catered for. This area could be served by Wesley Hall Community Centre (215) and St. Matthews Neighbourhood Centre (192) in Spinney Hills, however more provision could be offered from existing venues in the area.

West Humberstone Gospel Mission and Northfields Neighbourhood Centre are both good venues to introduce more provision. The West Humberstone Gospel Mission has no learning provision but has received SRB funding on condition they provide at least 16 hours of adult learning per week. However, both are very near to the West Humberstone Education Centre.

Ward Name				
<b>Coleman</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Coleman has the fourth highest unemployment rate in Leicester. The number of people from lone parent households, with low or no qualifications, and those with a disability or permanent sickness remain above the national average. The number of people from ethnic minorities is the fifth highest in Leicester and nearly four times the national average.</p> <p>Languages spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English are Gujarati, Punjabi and less significantly, Urdu and Bengali.</p> <p>Two areas within Coleman are within the 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
50	Coleman Lodge	1	0	ESOL classes only. A dilapidated building with two rooms used by mums and tots group during day.
51	Coleman Neighbourhood Centre	5	2	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured learning, lifestyle classes and a crèche. Has spare capacity to offer more and is also a youth centre three nights a week.
74	SRB6 35 Radstone Walk Centre	Not known	1	New centre and will provide a Business Support Project, with a credit union and business skills.
131	Memon Centre	0	1	Dressmaking course provided by Leicester College.
146	Northfields Employment Development Initiative Centre	2	2	IT training and job & career advice here only. Capacity available to extend the service.
153	Ramgharia Gurdwara	0	0	Asian classical music course provided by Leicester College. Would like to provide ESOL and IT training.
159	Rowlatts Hill Tenants and Residents Association	0	2	Lifestyle classes and a credit union provided from here.
172	Sikh Community Centre	5	4	ESOL, IT training and Punjabi A-Level offered from here. Has childcare facilities, lifestyle classes, activities for the disabled and offers job & career guidance. The centre has significant spare capacity and offers learning in Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu.
187	St Barnabas Library	3	3	Limited ESOL, IT training and job & career guidance.
Summary				
<p>There are eight existing centres in Coleman and one future centre on Radstone Walk.</p> <p>The main needs in this area are skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities and job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>One centre offers limited skills for life.</p>				

Four centres offer ESOL.  
Four centres offer IT training.  
One centre offers very limited structured outreach.  
One centre offers very limited structured progress.  
Two centres have childcare facilities.  
Three centres offer job & career advice.

The Sikh Community Centre and the Coleman Neighbourhood Centre provide the most core services in the area. They are located apart from each other on either side of the ward.

The Sikh Community Centre and the Rowllatts Hill Tenants and Residents Association are the only centres located within the two deprived LSOAs. The new SRB6 35 Radstone Walk Centre will be located here and will go some way to meet the demand for job & career guidance and business skills. It may benefit the area for this centre to provide ESOL.

Skills for life is needed in the area. Provision at Ramgharia Gurdwara could be extended, although space here is limited as training is offered from just two rooms within a house. This would however target minority groups.

The core services could be extended at the Sikh Community Centre, through the provision of skills for life. Similarly, structured learning could be extended at Coleman Neighbourhood Centre, and use spare capacity there.

Ward Name				
<b>Evington</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Evington has a very high number of people over the age of 50 years, the highest in Leicester. The number of unemployed people, with low or no qualifications, from ethnic minorities remains above the national average.</p> <p>Languages spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English are Gujarati, Punjabi and less significantly, Urdu.</p> <p>There are no areas in Evington within the 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs, however an area within Coleman which falls in the top 5-10% bracket, immediately adjoins Evington to the north.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
49	City of Leicester College	0	0	No adult learning provided. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2009. Remit will be to offer some element of community learning.
62	Evington Library	2	2	IT training for the elderly.
99	Judgemeadow Community College	5	1	ESOL, IT training and significant structured progress and outreach, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2008. Use of two rooms only during the day, most adult learning in the evening. Some spare capacity.
120	Linden Primary School	3	0	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.
196	St Paul's Catholic School	0	0	No adult learning provided. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2011. Remit will be to offer some element of community learning.
220	Whitehall Primary School	2	0	Offers numeracy and literacy and IT training on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.
Summary				
<p>There are seven centres in the ward.</p> <p>The main needs in Evington are skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning and job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>Two schools offer skills for life to parents. Two centres offer ESOL two to parents only. Four centres provide IT training, two to parents only. One centre provides structured progress and structured outreach. One centre has childcare facilities. One centre has job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>Centres are fairly distributed throughout the ward, with the greatest number of core services offered from Judgemeadow Community College. Community provision may be extended and facilities improved on completion of the Building Schools for the Future programme in 2008.</p>				

Two schools in the area currently offer no adult learning provision, but community provision will be part of the school offer on completion of the Building Schools for the Future programme in 2009 and 2011 respectively.

More core services could be provided in Evington. Despite there being no pockets of deprivation, the number of unemployed people, with low or no qualifications, from ethnic minorities remains above the national average. Due to the lack of suitable venues in the area, core services from Judgemeanow Community College could be extended.

Ward Name				
Eyres Monsell				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The main socio-economic issues in Eyres Monsell are high unemployment, low skill levels and a high number of lone parent households. The area is predominantly white working class.</p> <p>Lone parent households are more than double the national average. Levels of people with low or no qualifications is the highest in Leicester, and unemployment levels are almost double the national average.</p> <p>Eyres Monsell has a moderately high population of permanently sick or disabled people.</p> <p>There is one area within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
64	Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre	2	1	Offers numeracy, literacy, IT training and some lifestyle classes. The centre has some spare capacity and is connected to the Rolleston Centre and the Magpie Youth Centre.
65	Eyres Monsell Primary School	1	0	Skills for Life provision. It is a link site in the Children's Centre network and part of the Extended School network therefore likely to provide learning for parents in the future.
66	Eyres Monsell Tenants Association Centre	0	2	Provides advice and benefits advice from a one roomed building.
157	Rolleston Centre	4	3	The centre is managed by Eyres Monsell Community Education Project. It provides some literacy and numeracy, structured learning and has childcare facilities. Connected to Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre and Magpie Youth Centre. The centre has spare capacity.
158	Rolleston Primary School	0	0	No adult learning, but is a linked site within the Children's Centre network and may provide learning in the future.
177	Southfields Drive Community Centre	1	2	Offers no adult learning, but has a crèche, four rooms and spare capacity. The centre is used for group sessions by the elderly and youth sectors.
178	Southfields Drive Sports Centre	0	2	Offers lifestyle classes and sports activities. Uses the crèche at the community centre. Spare capacity to offer more sports activities.
179	Southfields Infant School	3	0	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
180	Southfields Library ('Porkpie Library')	2	2	Offers IT taster sessions and some lifestyle classes. Only open 14 hours a week and has spare capacity to offer more.

228	Leicester Academy	Not known	Not known	The centre will open in 2007 and will offer a minimum of skills for life, ESOL and IT training.
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**Summary**

Main needs in the area are childcare facilities, skills for life, IT training and structured progress routes.

There are nine existing centres in Eyres Monsell and one future centre. They are distributed fairly evenly throughout the ward. Southfields Infant School is the only centre within the top 5% nationally deprived LSOA, although there are four more in close proximity.

Five centres provide skills for life, one to parents only.

Two centres have IT training, one to parents only.

One centre has limited structured progress.

Two centres have childcare facilities.

Two centres have job & career guidance.

The most significant centres are Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre and Rolleston Centre. Provision could be streamlined with Rolleston Primary School to provide a progressive learning network in the area.

Similarly, Southfields Drive Community Centre could operate as a hub, with satellite provision at Southfields Drive Sports Centre and Southfields Infant School. Provision at the school is currently for parents only.

Ward Name				
<b>Fosse</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Unemployment rates, the number of people from lone parent households, people with low or no qualifications are above the national average. Although predominantly a white area, the number of people from ethnic minorities is above the national average. Languages other than English are mainly Gujarati and Punjabi.</p> <p>There are no areas within Fosse that fall within the 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
8	Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School	1	0	Basic skills provided by Leicester College through their "Partners in Reading" and "Partners in Maths" course to parents only.
60	English Martyrs Catholic School	0	0	No adult learning provision at the moment but will be renovated and re-opened in 2010 as part of Building Schools for Future project with a wider community remit.
68	Fosse Library	0	0	Adjoined to the neighbourhood centre. No adult learning is provided here in addition to the library service.
69	Fosse Neighbourhood Centre	5	5	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. The centre has spare capacity to offer more.
144	Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre	1	0	Centre has childcare facilities but no spare capacity.
226	BYCS Action Resource Centre	Not known	1	New centre and will provide ESOL, skills for life, IT training, structured progress and childcare facilities as a minimum.
Summary				
<p>There are six centres in the area.</p> <p>The main needs in the area are skills for life, ESOL, structured learning, IT training, job &amp; career guidance and childcare facilities.</p> <p>Fosse Library, Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre are all located together. The new BYCS Action Resource Centre will be very close by. These centres serve the deprived communities of New Parks which are in the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p> <p>The two primary schools are located to the north of the area and also serve the deprived LSOA area within Beaumont Leys.</p> <p>Two centres offer skills for life, one for parents at the school only.  One centre provides ESOL.  One centre provides IT training.  Two centres have childcare facilities.  One centre offers job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>The most significant centre in the area is Fosse Neighbourhood Centre with five core services. Structured learning could be offered here to provide progressive steps to learning in the area.</p>				

Although the new BYCS Action Resource Centre may go some way to provide this.

More core services are needed in the northern area. Three of the centres here are schools and the other is Gorse Hill City Farm (Beaumont Leys). There are opportunities here to introduce adult learning.

Ward Name				
<b>Freemen</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Freemen has the highest proportion of lone parent households in Leicester, more than double the national average.</p> <p>The number of people from ethnic minorities; who are unemployed; with low or no qualifications; or with a permanent sickness or disability are higher than the national average.</p> <p>There are three LSOAs in the area that fall within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
12	Aylestone Library	3	1	Limited skills for life, IT training and childcare facilities offered from here.
100	Knighton Fields Community Centre	1	0	Community centre currently used for brownies only. Has childcare facilities and capacity to host more provision.
101	Knighton Fields Primary School	0	0	No adult learning provision but enthusiastic to extend the school service to adult learning. Attached to the community centre.
121	Linwood Centre	7	5	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Centre has employment workshops and business incubation units. Some spare capacity.
163	Saffron Resource Centre	1	5	An advice service primarily dealing with educational law i.e. school exclusion tribunals. Very interested in extending services.
188	St Christopher's Church	0	0	Hosts children and family workshops and has rooms for community use.
Summary				
<p>There are six centres in the area, three of which are within the top 5% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p> <p>The main needs in the area are childcare facilities, skills for life, IT training, structured learning and job &amp; career advice.</p> <p>Two centres offer skills for life. One centre has ESOL. Two centres have IT training. One centre has structured progress. One centre has structured outreach. Three centres have childcare facilities. Two centres provide job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>The most important centre in the area of most need is the Linwood Centre, one of three centres in Leicester providing 7 core services.</p> <p>In addition, core services could be extended at St Christopher's Church, Saffron Resource Centre and Knighton Fields Community Centre.</p>				

Ward Name				
Humberstone and Hamilton				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The average number of lone parent family households, those with low or no qualifications and the number of people from ethnic minorities are higher in Humberstone and Hamilton than the rest of the country. The area is highly industrial containing two large industrial estates.</p> <p>There are no deprived areas within this ward that fall within the top 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
78	Hamilton Community College	0	1	Part of Building Schools for the Future project and will be renovated and re-opened in 2011. First fully 'Extended School' in Leicester with some community provision.
91	Humberstone Library	1	1	Limited IT training and has spare capacity to offer more learning.
115	Leicester Irish Sports and Social Club	0	0	Have submitted funding bids to renovate the building with the aim to provide some adult and community learning with a focus on skills for life and sports.
138	Netherhall Library	2	2	Limited IT training and childcare facilities. Has spare capacity to offer more learning.
139	Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre	2	0	Has childcare facilities and hosts 'Get back into work' workshops. Has spare capacity to host more provision.
164	Scraptoft Valley Primary School	2	0	Limited skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
143	St. Joseph's R.C Infant & Junior School	1	0	ESOL aimed at parents at the school only.
Summary				
<p>There are seven centres relatively evenly distributed across the ward. Most are located away from the neighbouring deprived area in Charnwood.</p> <p>The main needs in this area are skills for work, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities and job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>One centre offers skills for life aimed at parents only.  One centre offers ESOL aimed at parents only.  Three centres provide limited IT training, one aimed at parents only.  One centre offer limited structured progress.  Two centres have childcare facilities (although this may be referring to the facilities at Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre alone)</p> <p>There is very little adult and community learning provision in the area. Most provision is directed to parents through school learning programmes. The most important centre is Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre, which although offering very few core services, together with the library provides the greatest number in the area to the wider community.</p> <p>Leicester Irish Sports and Social Club has the potential to offer significant adult and community learning in the area.</p>				



Ward Name				
<b>Knighton</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The area is predominantly a white area but has a slightly higher number of people from ethnic backgrounds than the national average.</p> <p>There are no areas here within the top 10% most nationally deprived wards.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
88	Holbrook Memorial Hall	0	0	Used for community use. Some lifestyle classes.
103	Knighton Parish Centre	0	0	Used for community use. Some lifestyle classes.
149	Overdale Infant & Junior School	2	0	Limited skills for life and IT training provided by Leicester College through 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' to parents at school only.
173	Sir Jonathan North Community College	6	1	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, lifestyle classes and job & career advice. School is also part of Building Schools for the Future Programme and due to be renovated in 2009 and therefore likely to widen community offer.
203	The Lancaster School	0	0	No adult learning at the moment. School is also part of Building Schools for the Future Programme and due to be renovated in 2010 and therefore likely to introduce community offer.
Summary				
<p>Knighton is one of the most affluent wards in Leicester. There are five centres within this area.</p> <p>The centres are evenly distributed throughout the ward.</p> <p>Two centres offer skills for life, for parents only at one centre. One centre offers ESOL. Two centres have IT training, for parents only at one centre. One centre has structured outreach. One centre has structured progress. One centre provides job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>There are no centres with childcare facilities in the area, although the private sector probably services the demand.</p> <p>The most important centre in Knighton is Sir Jonathan North Community College, which offers six core services. It is also likely to serve the deprived area in neighbouring Freeman ward within the top 5% nationally deprived LSOAs. Extending the core service to include childcare provision would benefit the centre and the areas it serves.</p> <p>There is limited potential to introduce more adult or community provision at other centres in the area, however need is unlikely to be great due to Knighton's affluence.</p>				

Ward Name				
<b>Latimer</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The main socio-economic issues in Latimer are high unemployment rates, very high concentrations of ethnic minority groups, large numbers of people with low or no qualifications and people with a disability or permanent sickness.</p> <p>Latimer has the third highest unemployment level in Leicester, nearly double the national average. Two thirds of people have low or no qualifications, and this ward has the highest proportion of ethnic minorities in Leicester.</p> <p>Latimer has the highest number of permanently sick or disabled persons (8.7%) significantly higher than the national average of 5.1%.</p> <p>The main languages spoken in primary schools in the area, other than English, are Gujarati and less significantly, Punjabi.</p> <p>In the area, there is one LSOA within the top 5% most nationally deprived .</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
1	Leicester Enterprise Centre	3	1	Have forty business incubation units of varying size and has significant spare capacity. Fern Training currently provide numeracy and literacy Level 1 and NVQs in Brickwork.
2	Abbey Community Wing	7	2	Significant ESOL (up to pre-GCSE), IT and basic skills provision, NVQ in childcare, lifestyle classes and arts sessions for those with learning difficulties. Very active centre with no spare capacity.
3	Abbey Primary School	0	0	Part of Extended Schools programme and linked to the Abbey Community Wing, where all adult and community learning is based.
24	Belgrave Children and Family Centre	4	4	Offers basic skills in numeracy and literacy and NVQ 1 in childcare aimed at families. The centre has been recently refurbished and is now a main centre within the Children's Centre Network.
25	Belgrave Library	3	3	Outreach workers offer welfare and benefits advice.
26	Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre	3	5	ESOL and IT training, arts classes, open all week with little spare capacity.
39	Catherine Community Centre	5	2	Linked to school and offers significant literacy and numeracy, ESOL, IT training. Has strong community links and spare capacity to provide more learning.
40	Catherine Infant School	4	0	Offers IT, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme

108	Leicester College Abbey Annex	6	2	Significant provision including numeracy and literacy (Level 2 only), ESOL (Level 3 only) and IT training. The centre has childcare facilities and offers some vocational training on a very basic level. Currently up to full capacity and in need of space.
152	Peepul Centre	7	1	A future centre to open late autumn 2005 offering significant ESOL, IT, skills for life, lifestyle classes, business workshop, courses above Level 2 and childcare facilities.
170	Shree Lohana Mahajan Leicester	0	0	No learning provision offered but has a large hall and spare capacity and would like to offer ESOL classes.
185	St. Albans Community Centre	1	4	Offers yoga and lifestyle classes. The centre is only open 12 hours a week and has no spare capacity within that remit. Funding has been cut and investment is needed.

#### Summary

The main needs in the area are skills for life, ESOL, job & career guidance, IT training and structured progress routes.

There are twelve centres and only two are in the top 5% nationally deprived LSOAs. The new Peepul Centre will provide the full range of core services and will be in the top 5% nationally deprived LSOA in the area.

Six centres have skills for life.

Five centres offer ESOL.

Six centres have IT training.

Two centres have structured outreach, although this is limited.

Five centres have structured progress.

Four centres have childcare facilities.

Seven centres offer job & career guidance.

There appear to be no significant gaps in provision. The most important centre in terms of serving the key area of need is Catherine Community Centre, which offers five core services. Investment here would capitalise on links with the neighbouring Infants School and engage adults through the school environment.

Abbey Community Wing currently offer all core services, although limited structured learning above Level 2. It is attached to the Abbey Primary School. Although away from Latimer's LSOA it is close to Belgrave's deprived one.

Leicester College Abbey Annex offers six core services. Although at full capacity, the centre could link with Abbey Campus to create a 'virtual' Access Centre across two sites.

Shree Lohana Mahajan Leicester has spare capacity and would like to offer ESOL classes, although it is not particularly located in an area of need.



Ward Name				
<b>New Parks</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The main socio-economic issues in New Parks are high numbers of unemployed people, lone parent households and very high numbers of people with no or low qualifications. This is a predominantly white working class area.</p> <p>The unemployment rate is nearly double that of the national average. Two thirds of people have low or no qualifications, a third greater than the national average and the number of lone parent households is double that across the country.</p> <p>There are four LSOAs in the area within the top 5-10% nationally deprived. Two are within the top 5%.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional services	Provision
28	Braunstone Frith Infant School	2	0	Literacy and numeracy through Leicester College aimed at parents. The centre has childcare facilities and will be a linked centre in the Childrens Centre Network.
29	Braunstone Frith Recreation Centre	0	1	No learning provision is offered here. The centre has one room used for community events.
67	Forest Lodge Education Service	0	0	The centre has no learning provision but has several training rooms with spare capacity.
79	Hand in Hand Resources Centre	1	3	The centre has a credit union service and a parents and toddlers group. The centre has computers and the capacity to host more provision.
140	New College Leicester	2	0	New Parks Community Centre use the college to run accredited sailing classes and skills for life. There is capacity to offer more provision from here in the evenings only.
141	New Parks Community Centre	5	3	Provides numeracy, literacy, ESOL and IT training, certificates in counselling and sailing, lifestyle classes, have a visiting NHS worker. Currently open Monday to Thursday.
142	New Parks Library	2	2	Run tasters in IT, New Parks Sure Start is based here and have childcare facilities.
151	Parks Primary School	1	0	Literacy and numeracy through Leicester College aimed at parents.
Summary				
<p>The main needs are childcare facilities, IT training, skills for life and job &amp; career guidance.</p> <p>There are eight centres in New Parks. Three centres are within a top 5% most nationally deprived LSOA. There are none in the other top 5% most nationally deprived LSOA.</p> <p>Five centres serve the four top 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p> <p>Four centres offer skills for life. One centre has ESOL provision. Two centres offer IT training. Two centres provide structured progress.</p>				

Two centres have childcare facilities.

One centre offers job and career guidance and is within the most deprived area.

There is a lack of centres in the area considering the level of need, in particular in the deprived area to the east of the New Parks. The Hand in Hand Resources Centre is well located and in the process of expanding which will increase provision. The Centre also has provisional plans to lease a former sports pavilion on Glenfield Road for a homelessness project.

New Parks Community Centre currently offers the most provision in the area. They have the potential to extend opening hours and to offer more provision. Activity at this centre could be streamlined with New Parks Library and Parks Primary School.

More provision could be hosted at Braunstone Frith Recreation Centre. Similarly, learning activity could be streamlined with Braunstone Frith Infant School.

Ward Name				
Rushey Mead				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The unemployment rate, number of people with low or no qualifications or with a disability or permanent sickness are above the national average.</p> <p>The number of people from ethnic minorities is the sixth highest in Leicester and nearly four times greater than the national average. Languages spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English are Gujarati and Punjabi.</p> <p>There are no deprived areas within Rushey Mead that fall within the top 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
54	Cromwell Community Hall	Not known	0	Have submitted funding bids to renovate the building with the plan to provide adult and community learning in the future.
83	Herrick Primary School	2	0	Skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
130	Mellor Community Primary School	2	1	Skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
160	Rushey Mead Library	2	3	Childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Occasional events such as reading festivals, health & beauty, well being sessions.
161	Rushey Mead Secondary School	4	1	Limited skills for life, ESOL, IT training, lifestyle classes and a certificate in basic childcare. Capacity to introduce more in the evening. Provision run by Adult and Community Education at Soar Valley Community College. Spare capacity to introduce more services in the evening.
174	Soar Valley Community College	5	4	Significant skills for life, IT training, structured learning, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Part of Building Schools for the Future programme, will be renovated and re-opened in 2008 with a wider community learning remit. Spare capacity to introduce more in the evening.
189	St Gabriels Community Centre	1	1	Skills for life, lunch clubs for elderly and disabled and numerous lifestyle classes. Would like to extend skills for life provision, offer ESOL and IT training as believed are needed in the area. Have a list of people who want to start courses. Have computers but no software. There are no childcare facilities nearby. Centre only half used.
225	Wyvern Primary School	3	0	Skills for life, ESOL and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.

## Summary

There are eight centres in the Rushey Mead. All are located in the southern half, close to deprived LSOAs in neighbouring Belgrave and Charnwood wards.

Six centres offer skills for life, four for parents at the school only.  
Two centres provide ESOL, one for parents at the school only.  
Five centres provide IT training, three for parents at the school only.  
One centre offers structured outreach.  
Two centres offers structured progress.  
Two centres offers job & career guidance.  
There are limited childcare facilities at the library only.

Soar Valley Community College is the most important centre in the area with five core services. It would benefit the area if childcare facilities could be offered here.

The level of provision appears to be well matched to the range of issues and limited deprivation in the ward.

Ward Name				
<b>Spinney Hills</b>				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Spinney Hills has a very high unemployment rate (highest in Leicester), and very high populations of people from ethnic minorities, the second highest in Leicester.</p> <p>The number of people with disabilities or permanent sickness is significantly high. People with low or no qualifications is a third above the national average. The population of lone parent households is higher than the national average.</p> <p>A large diversity of languages are spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English there is Gujarati, Punjabi and less significantly, Urdu and Bengali.</p> <p>There are four LSOAs within the top 5% most deprived nationally. Whilst either side of the northern part of the ward, there are two other LSOAs within the top 5% and five within the top 5-10% most deprived.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
6	African Caribbean Centre	2	1	Centre has childcare facilities, some IT provision and lifestyle classes. Open only twelve hours a week and has spare capacity.
36	Business2Business Highfields, St Matthews and Evington	3	2	Significant basic skills, IT skills, and job & career guidance. No spare capacity at the moment but are hoping to extend provision.
43	Charnwood Primary School	1	0	Leicester College provide ESOL classes here. The school is enthusiastic about extending adult learning provision.
52	Coleman Primary School	2	0	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
56	Crown Hills Community College	4	1	Extensive adult learning programme offering numeracy, literacy, IT training, lifestyle classes and structured learning. Will be re-opened in 2009 as part of Building Schools for the Future programme. Spare capacity to offer more.
84	Highfields Library	2	1	Some IT taster and job advice sessions. Has no spare capacity.
85	Highfields Sure Start Centre & Nursery	0	0	No information available at this time.
86	Highfields Youth & Community Centre - Adult Services	6	3	Offer moderate levels of provision in ESOL, IT training, structured learning. Job & career guidance available here. Childcare facilities and lifestyle classes.
92	Islamic Dawah Academy	2	1	Urdu GCSE/A-level and some basic skills provision. Would like to provide more.
96	Jobcentre Plus Highfields	1	3	Job & career guidance only.

129	Melbourne Centre	0	3	Houses African Caribbean Citizens' Forum and Refugee Action who are moving soon to Millstone Road. Provide guidance on a one-to-one level and all training signposted. Centre has four rooms and some smaller rooms. Currently only used twelve hours a week.
133	Moat Community College	6	1	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training and structured learning in evenings only. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Is part of Building Schools for Future programme and will be re-opened in 2010.
150	Pakistan Centre (Pakistan Youth and Community Association)	5	3	Significant ESOL and IT training, career management and office skills, job & career guidance and lifestyle classes. Have applied for funding to build a new training and employment centre on the site.
171	Shree Mandhata Samaj Sahayak Mandal	1	0	Currently offers ESOL but would like to offer more.
181	Sparkenhoe Community Centre	5	1	Significant ESOL, IT training and numeracy and literacy provision. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Centre has disabled access and is attached to school. There is a significant Muslim population in the area. Some spare capacity.
182	Sparkenhoe Primary School	0	0	All provision offered through community centre. It is part of the Extended Schools programme and is likely to offer more learning and extend learning hours in the future.
183	Spinney Hill Community Centre	5	1	Significant ESOL, IT and numeracy and literacy provision. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Centre is attached to the adjacent primary school.
184	Spinney Hill Primary School	0	0	All provision offered through community centre. It is part of the Extended Schools programme and is likely to offer more learning and extend learning hours in the future.
191	St Matthews Library	2	3	Informal numeracy and literacy, some IT tasters. Would like to start an after school homework club.
192	St Matthews Neighbourhood Centre	4	1	Centre split into Early Years, Community, Youth and Adult. Provide significant ESOL, IT training and numeracy and literacy provision. Have childcare facilities and spare capacity.
193	St Matthews Resource Centre	0	0	No contact made with owner. Stephenson College and DMU do not provide here.
194	St Matthews Sure Start Centre	3	4	Some limited lifestyle classes. Would like to provide ESOL, IT and skills for life. Spare capacity weekends and evenings. Have childcare provision and facilities.
195	St Matthews Tenants Association Centre	0	4	Provide welfare and benefits advice for residents in local area from their own building.

197	St Peters Community Centre	1	0	Centre is currently only used for a playgroup and youth club. Significant spare capacity.
199	St. Peters Health Centre (LIFT)	0	1	No adult learning provision but centre will be refurbished with scope to provide extensive community provision. Part of LIFT initiative and will be re-opened summer 2006.
201	STRIDE Centre	4	4	Numeracy and Literacy, IT training and some introductory vocational certificates. Job, career, welfare and benefits advice. Targets the long term unemployed. Have recently moved to area.
202	The Khalifa Centre	0	0	Building currently being renovated. No adult learning but Arabic classes are needed. Has spare capacity.
211	Uplands Infant & Junior School	0	0	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
212	Vista Resource Centre	0	4	Specialist provision for visually impaired, children and families, ethnic minorities, elderly people and those with learning difficulties, mainly lifestyle classes. Has an IT suite.
215	Wesley Hall Community Centre	6	6	Offers literacy and numeracy, ESOL, NVQ2 in Childcare and lifestyle classes. Has childcare facilities. Building is divided into a day centre (ground floor), pre-school, offices and rooms for learning (1st and 2nd floors).

#### Summary

There are thirty centres in Spinney Hills offering some element of adult or community learning. The majority of these are in or very close to the top 5% LSOAs most deprived nationally.

The greatest needs in this area are ESOL, skills for life, job and career guidance.

Twelve centres provide skills for life.

Nine centres offer ESOL.

Sixteen centres have IT training.

Five centres offer structured outreach.

Eight centres provide structured progress.

Nine centres have childcare facilities.

Eight centres have job and career guidance.

There are a proliferation of centres distributed within the areas of need, with a significant cluster surrounding Highfields Youth & Community Centre. Within half a kilometre of this centre there are ten centres offering some core services. The St Peter's Health (LIFT) Centre, to be opened by the summer of 2006, has the potential to offer community provision. In addition, the Pakistan Centre (Pakistan Youth and Community Association) are planning a new building on the same site, which will provide a significant number of core services in addition to their existing provision.

The deprived LSOAs in the north of Spinney Hills lie between the deprived LSOAs of Latimer and Castle which together create a large area with a lack of services. The four centres in the north of Spinney Hills all offer up to four core services. The STRIDE Centre has recently opened here and once established will provide a greater number of core services to the area.

In this Northern area, St Matthews Neighbourhood Centre together with St Matthews Library could

provide a key facility for adult and community learning. Business2Business could also be a key provider and use these centres in conjunction with their own to extend their provision in the area.

In the St. Matthews area, only one centre provides ESOL, compared to three which offer IT training and Skills for Life. Two centres offer structured progress routes but these are very limited. There is no structured outreach provision in the area.

The proximity of the new Peepul Centre in Latimer will also have a significant impact on provision in the area.

The most significant centres in Spinney Hills are Highfields Youth & Community Centre, Sparkenhoe Community Centre, Spinney Hills Community Centre, Moat Community College and Crown Hills Community College. Most of which are well located on the eastern edge of the deprived LSOA.

Highfields Youth & Community Centre is the only centre to provide the full core services. It would be beneficial to link the centre to activity at Highfields Sure Start Centre & Nursery and Highfields Library.

Sparkenhoe Community Centre offer significant core services. Linked with Sparkenhoe Primary School, the centre capitalises on the learning network and parents are signposted onto further learning. The same arrangement exists at Spinney Hills Community Centre and Spinney Hills Primary School.

Moat Community College offers six core services and is within a top 5% LSOA. However it may duplicate provision with the other centres detailed above.

Crown Hills Community College offers five core services and sits on the other side of the ward, next to Evington which has few venues.

The African Caribbean Centre and Islamic Dawah Academy are within a top 5% nationally deprived LSOA. More provision i.e. ESOL here will target key groups in familiar settings. Both have capacity to host more.

Charnwood Primary School is within a top 5% nationally deprived LSOA. The school is enthusiastic to extend learning here and could benefit from a link to a centre with greater provision.

There are numerous centres in the area providing adult and community learning but they could offer more provision, in particular ESOL at centres in the north of Spinney Hills.

Ward Name				
Stoneygate				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>The number of people with a disability, permanent sickness or who are unemployed is above the national average. The number of people from ethnic minorities is the fourth highest in Leicester and nearly four times the national average.</p> <p>The main languages spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English are Gujarati, Punjabi and less significantly, Urdu and Bengali.</p> <p>Two areas in Stoneygate are within the 5-10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
5	Adhar Centre	1	3	ESOL and some lifestyle classes.
9	Amazon Initiative Centre	4	2	Specialist service advising women on business start-up and self-employment. Provides some skills for life, IT taster sessions and hosts NHS Support Workers' Programme.
11	AQOON Community Education and Training Service (ASCETS)	4	4	Significant ESOL, skills for life, career building in construction, family learning workshops, job & career guidance. The centre uses the crèche at Shama Women's Centre (166) and is up to full capacity. They are looking for new premises. Targets Somalian community.
14	Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti	6	4	Skills for life, ESOL and IT training, certificates in numerous courses, foundation certificates and Bengali GCSE. Lifestyle classes, job & career guidance. Some spare capacity and in process of setting up a new centre on Mantle Road (226).
63	Evington Valley Primary School	1	0	Leicester College (Highfields) provide ESOL classes here.
93	IT2 Home	Not known	5	New centre to be opened in late autumn 2005, replacing Nimah Women's Centre. Will provide as a minimum ESOL, skills for life, IT training, customer services and call centre courses, childcare facilities and job & career guidance.
107	Leicester Asian Youth Association Social & Recreational Resource Centre	1	5	Some job & career guidance. Has an under-used IT suite with 15 computers with capacity to introduce more provision here. Centre has mainly a youth remit.
112	Leicester College English Language Service Highfields	3	0	Significant ESOL, IT training and crèche facilities operating from ten outreach venues.
116	Leicester Open and Distance Learning Centre	3	0	Skills for life, IT training and some job & career advice. Potential to extend opening hours to offer more provision.
124	Mayfield Children and Family Centre	1	1	No adult learning here. Has childcare facilities and is a link Centre for Children's centre Strategy in Highfields.

125	Mayflower Primary School	1	0	ESOL provided by Leicester College Highfields and willing to provide more adult learning.
126	Medway Bangladeshi Centre	Not known	0	Attached to school and community centre. No more information available at this time.
127	Medway Community Centre	3	0	Significant ESOL, skills for life and childcare facilities. No more information available at this time.
128	Medway Junior School	1	0	IT training provided by Leicester College. No more information available at this time.
132	MKA (Also known as Highfields Healthy Living Centre)	5	4	Significant ESOL, skills for life, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Has spare capacity to introduce more and has three incubator units, mainly for start-up social enterprises.
137	Muslim Community College	3	1	IT training, diplomas in childcare and job & career advice. Has capacity to introduce more adult learning.
176	South Highfields Overlocking Project (SHOP)	3	1	ESOL, lifestyle classes, job & career guidance and childcare facilities, targets provision at ethnic minorities.

#### Summary

There are sixteen centres in this ward and one future centre. They are clustered to the eastern corner, in the area of most need.

Eight centres are located within the top 10% nationally deprived LSOAs.

The main needs in Stoneygate are ESOL, skills for life, job & career guidance, IT training and structured learning.

Six centres provide skills for life.

Nine centres provide ESOL.

Seven centres provide job & career guidance.

Five centres provide childcare facilities.

Three centres provide structured progress.

Three centres provide structured outreach.

Seven centres provide IT training.

The most important centres within the deprived LSOAs are the Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti and the MKA Centre. Provision could be extended at both.

There is a cluster of adult learning activity at Medway Community Centre adjoining to the school that together provide four core services. Nearby is South Highfields Overlocking Project (SHOP) offering three core services and Leicester College English Language Service Highfields, which offers three core services but has a number of outreach venues.

The new IT2 Home Centre will also provide a number of core services in this area.

Ward Name

**Thurncourt**

Socio-economic Profile

Thurncourt has the second highest number of people over the age of 50 in Leicester. The number of people unemployed, from lone parent households and with low or no qualifications, remain above the national average. The number of people from ethnic minorities is low in comparison to the rest of Leicester, but is still above the national average.

No areas within the ward are in the 10% most nationally deprived LSOAs.

ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
148	Ocean Road Recreation Centre	0	0	Unmanned centre that only opens for various community groups. Has two rooms, currently offers no learning but has the capacity to do so.
204	Thurnby Lodge Library	1	1	The centre has childcare facilities and the capacity to extend the library offer to adult learning.
205	Thurnby Lodge Primary School	0	0	No adult learning provided here but is a link centre in the Children's Centre Strategy.
206	Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre	5	3	Skills for life, IT training, business studies and accounting certificates, british sign language, job & career guidance, yoga and childcare facilities. Attached to Raven Youth Centre, which has some spare capacity.
221	Willowbrook Primary School	3	0	IT, literacy and numeracy classes on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.

Summary

There are five centres in Thurncourt, which are evenly distributed throughout the area.

Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities and job & career guidance are all needed in the area.

Two centres offers skills for life, one aimed at parents only.  
One centre offers limited ESOL aimed at parents only.  
Two centres provide limited IT training, one aimed at parents only.  
One centre offer limited structured progress.  
Two centres have childcare facilities.  
One centre offers job & career guidance.

The most important centre is Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre that offers five core services. There is spare capacity to introduce more learning here. Investment here could capitalise on the links with the school.

Provision could be extended at Thurnby Lodge Library, which currently offers only one core service.

Ward Name				
Westcotes				
Socio-economic Profile				
<p>Westcotes has an unemployment rate above the national average. The area is predominantly a white area but has a reasonably high number of people from ethnic backgrounds.</p> <p>Languages spoken at primary schools in the area, other than English are Gujarati and Punjabi.</p> <p>No areas in the ward fall within the top 10% most nationally deprived LSOAS.</p>				
ID No.	Centre Name	No. Core Services	No. Additional Services	Provision
48	Church of the Martyrs Hall (WEA Annexe)	2	1	Significant IT training, childcare facilities and lifestyle classes.
110	Leicester College Bede Island Campus	6	3	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, structured outreach and job & career guidance. Spare capacity to introduce more provision here.
111	Leicester College EETAC Centre	5	3	Based on Bede Island Campus, offers Skills for Life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes, job & career guidance.
123	Manor House Neighbourhood Centre	2	1	ESOL, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Has spare computer rooms. Attached to Manor House Craft Centre which has rooms to hire out and holds pottery classes. Manor House has provided courses at Knighton Fields Community Centre and St. Mary Fields Infant School.
165	Shaftesbury Junior School	0	0	No adult learning here.
214	WEA Main Centre	5	3	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured progress, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Targets people with learning difficulties, mental health problems and women.
216	West End Neighbourhood Centre	2	4	Limited ESOL, lifestyle classes and has childcare facilities. Incorporates West End Day Centre. Groups can book rooms to run courses at the Centre.
219	Westcotes Library	4	3	Limited skills for life, job & career guidance and IT training. Provides maths and English GCSE. Will be targeting those with learning difficulties in the future.
231	King Richard Infant School	1	0	Provide ESOL aimed at parents at the school only.
Summary				
<p>There are nine centres in the area. These are distributed more heavily to the north of the ward.</p> <p>Four centres offer skills for life. Six centres offer ESOL. Five centres provide IT training. Two centres offer structured outreach. Three centres offer structured progress.</p>				

Four centres have childcare facilities.  
Three centres have job & career guidance.

The most important centres in the area are Leicester College Bede Island Campus, Leicester College EETAC Centre and Westcotes Library. The WEA Main Centre also offers five core services but this is targeted at people with learning difficulties, mental health problems and women.

The area has numerous venues offering a variety of adult and community learning in the area. More core services would be beneficial to the southern end of the ward as this adjoins the deprived parts of Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields, and Manor House Neighbourhood Centre has the capacity to provide more core services here.

## **Appendix 3**

### **Centres with up to 4 Core Services**

## 1-2 Core Services

ID Number	Centre	Ward	Deprived LSOA
6	African Caribbean Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
16	BBC Open Learning Centre	Castle	Worst 5%
229	Bendbow Rise Infant School	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
30	Braunstone Oak Centre	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
32	Braunstone Sure Start	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
33	Braunstone Working	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
38	Cantrell Centre	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
43	Charnwood Primary School	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
45	Chinese Community Centre	Castle	Worst 5%
230	Crescent Junior School	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
84	Highfields Library	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
92	Islamic Dawah Academy	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
94	Jobcentre Plus Charles St	Castle	Worst 5%
95	Jobcentre Plus Eldon Street	Castle	Worst 5%
96	Jobcentre Plus Highfields	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
97	Jobcentre Plus New Walk	Castle	Worst 5%
118	Leicester United Caribbean Association (LUCA)	Castle	Worst 5%
140	New College Leicester	New Parks	Worst 5%
154	Reference and Information Library	Castle	Worst 5%
163	Saffron Resource Centre	Freemen	Worst 5%
179	Southfields Infant School	Eyres Monsell	Worst 5%
191	St Matthews Library	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
224	Wygston's House	Castle	Worst 5%
5	Adhar Centre	Stoneygate	Worst 5-10%
28	Braunstone Frith Infant School	New Parks	Worst 5-10%
37	Caldecote Junior and Infant School	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5-10%
79	Hand in Hand Resources Centre	New Parks	Worst 5-10%
128	Medway Junior School	Stoneygate	Worst 5-10%
135	Mowmacre Hill Primary School	Abbey	Worst 5-10%
142	New Parks Library	New Parks	Worst 5-10%
147	Northfields Neighbourhood Centre	Charnwood	Worst 5-10%
198	St Saviours Neighbourhood Centre	Charnwood	Worst 5-10%
223	Woodstock County Primary School	Abbey	Worst 5-10%
8	Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School	Fosse	No
22	Beaumont Lodge Primary School	Beaumont Leys	No
35	Business2Business Belgrave	Belgrave	No
41	Centre for Deaf People	Castle	No
46	Christ the King Primary School	Western Park	No
48	Church of the Martyrs Hall (WEA Annexe)	Westcotes	No
50	Coleman Lodge	Coleman	No

52	Coleman Primary School	Spinney Hills	No
58	De Montford University	Castle	No
61	Environ	Western Park	No
62	Evington Library	Evington	No
63	Evington Valley Primary School	Stoneygate	No
64	Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre	Eyres Monsell	No
65	Eyres Monsell Primary School	Eyres Monsell	No
73	Gorse Hill City Farm	Fosse	No
81	Hazel Primary School	Castle	No
83	Herrick Primary School	Rushey Mead	No
91	Humberstone Library	Humberstone & Hamilton	No
98	Jobcentre Plus Wellington St	Castle	No
231	King Richard Infant School	Westcotes	No
100	Knighton Fields Community Centre	Freemen	No
102	Knighton Library	Castle	No
104	Lansdowne Neighbourhood Centre	Aylestone	No
107	Leicester Asian Youth Association Social & Re	Stoneygate	No
119	Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living	Castle	No
123	Manor House Neighbourhood Centre	Westcotes	No
124	Mayfield Children and Family Centre	Stoneygate	No
125	Mayflower Primary School	Stoneygate	No
130	Mellor Community Primary School	Rushey Mead	No
138	Netherhall Library	Humberstone & Hamilton	No
139	Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre	Humberstone & Hamilton	No
144	Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre	Fosse	No
146	Northfields Employment Development Initiative	Coleman	No
149	Overdale Infant & Junior School	Knighton	No
151	Parks Primary School	New Parks	No
160	Rushey Mead Library	Rushey Mead	No
164	Scraptoft Valley Primary School	Humberstone & Hamilton	No
171	Shree Mandhata Samaj Sahayak Mandal	Spinney Hills	No
177	Southfields Drive Community Centre	Eyres Monsell	No
180	Southfields Library ('Porkpie Library')	Eyres Monsell	No
185	St Albans Community Centre	Latimer	No
189	St Gabriels Community Centre	Rushey Mead	No
197	St Peters Community Centre	Spinney Hills	No
143	St. Joseph's R.C Infant & Junior School	Humberstone & Hamilton	No
204	Thurnby Lodge Library	Thurncourt	No
209	University of Leicester Richard	Castle	No

	Attenborough Buildings		
211	Uplands Infant & Junior School	Spinney Hills	No
216	West End Neighbourhood Centre	Westcotes	No
220	Whitehall Primary School	Evington	No
222	Wolsey House Primary School	Abbey	No

### 3-4 Core Services

ID Number	Centre	Ward	Deprived LSOA
7	Age Concern Leicester, Clarence House	Castle	Worst 5%
15	Barleycroft Youth Centre	Beaumont Leys	Worst 5%
20	Beaumont Leys Sure Start Centre	Beaumont Leys	Worst 5%
36	Business2Business Highfields	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
40	Catherine Infant School	Latimer	Worst 5%
89	Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre	Beaumont Leys	Worst 5%
90	Humberstone House (Fern Training & Development)	Castle	Worst 5%
168	Shree Girnara Soni Samaj Community Centre	Castle	Worst 5%
192	St Matthews Neighbourhood Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
194	St Matthews Sure Start Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
201	STRIDE Centre	Spinney Hills	Worst 5%
208	Turning Point Womens Centre	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	Worst 5%
210	University of Leicester Vaughan College	Abbey	Worst 5%
11	AQOON Community Education and Training Services	Stoneygate	Worst 5-10%
18	Beaumont Leys Library	Beaumont Leys	Worst 5-10%
55	Cross Corners Community Arts Centre	Belgrave	Worst 5-10%
127	Medway Community Centre	Stoneygate	Worst 5-10%
134	Morton and Northfields Tenants Association	Charnwood	Worst 5-10%
166	Shama Women's Centre	Castle	Worst 5-10%
167	Shenton Primary School	Charnwood	Worst 5-10%
200	Stocking Farm Community Centre	Abbey	Worst 5-10%
207	Tudor Centre	Abbey	Worst 5-10%
217	West Humberstone Education Centre	Charnwood	Worst 5-10%
9	Amazon Initiative Centre	Stoneygate	No
12	Aylestone Library	Freemen	No
24	Belgrave Children and Family Centre	Latimer	No
25	Belgrave Library	Latimer	No
26	Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre	Latimer	No
56	Crown Hills Community College	Spinney Hills	No
77	Guru Nanak Panjabi School	Abbey	No
80	Hazel Community Centre	Castle	No
112	Leicester College English Language Service Highfields	Stoneygate	No

114	Leicester College St Margaret's Campus	Abbey	No
1	Leicester Enterprise Centre	Latimer	No
116	Leicester Open and Distance Learning Centre	Stoneygate	No
120	Linden Primary School	Evington	No
137	Muslim Community College	Stoneygate	No
157	Rolleston Centre	Eyres Monsell	No
161	Rushey Mead Secondary School	Rushey Mead	No
176	South Highfields Overlocking Project (SHOP)	Stoneygate	No
187	St Barnabas Library	Coleman	No
213	Voluntary Action Leicester Active Community Centre	Castle	No
219	Westcotes Library	Westcotes	No
221	Willowbrook Primary School	Thurncourt	No
225	Wyvern Primary School	Rushey Mead	No

## **Appendix 5**

### **Schedule of Centres**

## Centres removed from the database:

Centre Name
27a Access Arts Space
3F Business Centre
Academy of Therapeutic Studies
Ahmaddiyya Muslim Association Centre
Ahmaddiyya Muslim Association Centre
Alpha Tutorials
Ansaar Centre
Antigua and Barbuda Association Centre
Armadale Centre
Arriva Midlands
Ash Field School
Aylestone Leisure Centre
Ayurvedic Herbal Clinic Limited
Baby Gear
Bajrang Bhajan Mandal
Belgrave Baheno Women's Centre
BJ Training Centre
Braunstone Avenue Community Centre
Braunstone GardenCare
British Psychological Society
British Red Cross Leicestershire and Rutland
Business Link Leicester
Childcare Information Service
Clarendon Advice Centre
Connexions Leicester
Co-options
Cornerstone House
Crayburn House Recreation Centre
Darvus Salam Trust
De Montfort University Careers Advisory Service
Disjointed Limited
Douglas Bader Day Centre
Ellesmere College
Employment Opportunities
Environ Bikes 4 All
Environ Computer Recycling
Fern Training Construction Training Centre
Fosse Day Centre
Gilbert Tansey Hair & Beauty Academy
Gilmorton Community Rooms
Glen Street Rooms
GMB Leicester Learning Links
Graphical Print and Media Union (GPMU) Leicester and East Midlands Branch
Guru Nanak Community and Care Centre
Guru Nanak Gurdwara
Hastings Road Day Centre
Herschel Prins Secure Unit

Centre Name
Highpoint Conference Centre
Holy Cross Priory
Indian Muslim Association / Islamic Education Trust
Indian Muslim Association / Islamic Education Trust
Instant Muscle Ltd.
Islamic Centre
J Coates (HGV Services) Ltd
J Internet Café
Jamatkhana Centre
Kingfisher Youth Centre
Kirby Frith Tenants Association
Leicester & County Co-operative Development Agency (LCCDA)
Leicester Information Technology Centre
Leicester Leys Leisure Centre
Leicestershire Employment Action Today (LEAT)
LET Training Services Ltd
Magpie Youth Centre
Maidstone Centre
Malabar Centre
Marriott Primary School
Marriott Primary School
Mayflower Methodist Hall
Melbourne Centre
Middlesex Broadcasting Co. Ltd.
Millstone Resource Centre
Mosaic
Mowmacre Sports Centre
Network for Change Ltd.
New Horizons
New Walk Museum
Next Steps
Ocean Road Recreation Centre
One Stop Network
Pitman Training Leicester
Polish Parish and Community Centre
Pre School Learning Alliance
Princes Trust Business Division
Rathbone
Rathbone CI Accommodation Project
Raven Youth Centre
Refugees and Asylum Seekers Advice Project (RASAP) c/o Leicester Racial Council
Remploy
Samafal Somali Community Centre
Savera Centre
Setting Trends
Shoppers Play Centre
Shoppers Play Centre
Shree Hindu Temple and Community Centre
Shree Swaminarayan Temple

Centre Name
Shree UK, RK Seva Samaj
Somali Community Centre
Somali Community Project
Somali Community Project
Somtech Training Ltd
South Lodge Day Centre
St Andrews Contact Centre
St Andrews Contact Centre
St Anne's Church
St Barnabas Primary School
St John's Ambulance Leicestershire
St Mark's Youth Centre
St Mark's Youth Centre
St Paul's Rooms
St Peter's Children and Family Centre
St Peters Tenants Association
St Peters Tenants Association
Stoneygate Training Group
Textile Training
The Lady of Our Good Counsel Church
The Training Network Shires Ltd
The Willows (PCT)
TOPSS
Ujala Resource Centre
UNIFI
University of Leicester Careers Service
Venetia House Residential Home
Watershed Centre - REMIT
Winstanley Centre
Wycliffe Day Centre
Y Advice and Support Centre
YMCA Aylestone Centre
YMCA Community Education Department

## **Appendix 4**

### **Centres Not Included**

ID	Centre Name	Description
1	Leicester Enterprise Centre	Have forty business incubation units of varying size and has significant spare capacity. Fern Training currently provide numeracy and literacy Level 1 and NVQs in Brickwork.
2	Abbey Community Wing	Significant ESOL (up to pre-GCSE), IT and basic skills provision, NVQ in childcare, lifestyle classes and arts sessions for those with learning difficulties. Very active centre with no spare capacity.
3	Abbey Primary School	Part of Extended Schools programme and linked to the Abbey Community Wing, where all adult and community learning is based.
4	Action Business Centre	Business units and small offices for lease. No learning provision.
5	Adhar Centre	ESOL and some lifestyle classes.
6	African Caribbean Centre	Centre has childcare facilities, some IT provision and lifestyle classes. Open only twelve hours a week and has spare capacity.
7	Age Concern Leicester, Clarence House	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training and lifestyle classes for people over the age of 50.
8	Alderman Richard Hallam Primary School	Basic skills provided by Leicester College through their "Partners in Reading" and "Partners in Maths" course to parents only.
9	Amazon Initiative Centre	Specialist service advising women on business start-up and self-employment. Provides some skills for life, IT taster sessions and hosts NHS Support Workers' Programme.
10	Apex Centre	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured progress, childcare facilities, job & career guidance. Specialist service for young offenders but are gradually diversifying their remit, with the potential to introduce wider adult learning.
11	AQOON Community Education and Training Service (ASCETS)	Significant ESOL, skills for life, career building in construction, family learning workshops, job & career guidance. The centre uses the crèche at Shama Women's Centre (166) and is up to full capacity. They are looking for new premises. Targets Somalian community.
12	Aylestone Library	Limited skills for life, IT training and childcare facilities offered from here.
13	Babington Community Technology College	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured outreach, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Has spare capacity to offer more provision in the evening only. The school is also part of the Building Schools for the Future programme and will be renovated and re-opened in 2010.
14	Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti	Skills for life, ESOL and IT training, certificates in numerous courses, foundation certificates and Bengali GCSE. Lifestyle classes, job & career guidance. Some spare capacity and in process of setting up a new centre on Mantle Road (226).
15	Barleycroft Youth Centre	NVQs and certificates in Youth Work, job & career guidance. Targets young people in deprived communities and is attempting to develop a drop-in centre but resources and space too tight. Desperately want childcare facilities due to the ward having the highest under 16s pregnancy rate in the area.
16	BBC Open Learning Centre	Recently opened, so training programmes are not running though will be in the future. Predominantly a drop-in centre for computer use.
17	Beaumont Enterprise Centre	No adult learning here. Houses thirty five business units.
18	Beaumont Leys Library	Limited skills for life, IT training, job & career guidance. Would like to provide more adult learning.
19	Beaumont Leys Secondary School	No adult learning provision at the moment. The school is also part of the Building Schools for the Future programme and will be renovated and re-opened with some element of community provision in 2008.
20	Beaumont Leys Sure Start Centre	Skills for life, limited IT training, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities, job & career guidance. Provision limited to parents of children at the centre.
21	Beaumont Leys Tenants Association Centre	No information available at this time.
22	Beaumont Lodge Primary School	Limited skills for life provided by Leicester College through their "Partners in Reading" and "Partners in Maths" courses aimed at parents at the school only.
23	Beaumont Lodge Training Community Centre	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Centre has childcare facilities but these are currently closed due to funding cuts.
24	Belgrave Children and Family Centre	Offers basic skills in numeracy and literacy and NVQ 1 in childcare aimed at families. The centre has been recently refurbished and is now a main centre within the Children's Centre Network.
25	Belgrave Library	Outreach workers offer welfare and benefits advice.

ID	Centre Name	Description
26	Belgrave Neighbourhood Centre	ESOL and IT training, arts classes, open all week with little spare capacity.
27	Bishopdale Family Centre	No information available at this time.
28	Braunstone Frith Infant School	Literacy and numeracy through Leicester College aimed at parents. The centre has childcare facilities and will be a linked centre in the Childrens Centre Network.
29	Braunstone Frith Recreation Centre	No learning provision is offered here. The centre has one room used for community events.
30	Braunstone Oak Centre	IT training and one day learning courses including hygiene and skills for work. Hope to provide childcare facilities.
31	Braunstone Open Learning Centre	Significant numeracy and literacy, IT training and some structured learning. Childcare facilities provided and has spare capacity to provide more learning.
32	Braunstone Sure Start	Offer a general parenting course and workshops in behaviour and stress management. Will soon be providing NVQ training. Largest Sure Start centre in Leicester.
33	Braunstone Working	Newly established as part of New Deal for Communities. An advice project will be based at the centre within the next six months to give employment, housing advocacy, advice clinic, business incubation, targeted training key groups.
34	BRITE Centre	A new centre, that will provide significant adult and community learning advice and guidance, IT facilities, childcare facilities, ESOL, skills for work, basic skills and structured learning.
35	Business2Business	Numeracy and literacy up to Level 2
36	Business2Business Highfields, St Matthews and Evington	Significant basic skills, IT skills, and job & career guidance. No spare capacity at the moment but are hoping to extend provision.
37	Caldecote Junior and Infant School	Offers sailing certificates and keep fit sessions. Spare capacity to introduce more learning in the evenings. Part of the 'Extended Schools' programme, therefore likely to offer more in the future.
38	Cantrell Centre	Has childcare facilities and an IT suite but offers only motorcycle training. Houses Braunstone Motor Project. Have provided adult learning previously, and are looking to provide again in 2006. Strong youth remit.
39	Catherine Community Centre	Linked to school and offers significant literacy and numeracy, ESOL, IT training. Has strong community links and spare capacity to provide more learning.
40	Catherine Infant School	Offers IT, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme
41	Centre for Deaf People	Deaf awareness, BSL, community & culture, communication tactics certificates for people with hearing impairments. Plans to provide more in the following year.
42	Charnwood Family Centre	Learning offered for family and parents at the centre only. No more information available at this time.
43	Charnwood Primary School	Leicester College provide ESOL classes here. The school is enthusiastic about extending adult learning provision.
44	Charnwood Tenants Association Centre	Provides welfare and benefits advice to tenants in the local area.
45	Chinese Community Centre	ESOL, lifestyle classes and hygiene, health & safety certificates. Spare capacity to provide more.
46	Christ the King Primary School	Skills for life offered through Leicester College "Partners in Reading" and "Partners on Maths" courses, aimed at parents at the school only.
47	Church of Christ the King	Drop in sessions for asylum seekers and people with Multiple Sclerosis. Hosts lifestyle classes, courses in pastoral assistance, holistic GP training (run by PCT). Modern building with room for community use.
48	Church of the Martyrs Hall (WEA Annexe)	Significant IT training, childcare facilities and lifestyle classes.
49	City of Leicester College	No adult learning provided. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2009. Remit will be to offer some element of community learning.
50	Coleman Lodge	ESOL classes only. A dilapidated building with two rooms used by mums and tots group during day.
51	Coleman Neighbourhood Centre	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured learning, lifestyle classes and a crèche. Has spare capacity to offer more and is also a youth centre three nights a week.
52	Coleman Primary School	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.

ID	Centre Name	Description
53	Cort Crescent Community Centre	Mainly youth activities, building unlikely to receive more investment but does have spare capacity.
54	Cromwell Community Hall	Have submitted funding bids to renovate the building with the plan to provide adult and community learning in the future.
55	Cross Corners Community Arts Centre	Programme aimed at engaging people with learning. Covers basic administration, literacy and numeracy, health and safety. Participants are mainly parents from Mellor Primary School (Rushey Mead). Great need for ESOL provision.
56	Crown Hills Community College	Extensive adult learning programme offering numeracy, literacy, IT training, lifestyle classes and structured learning. Will be re-opened in 2009 as part of Building Schools for the Future programme. Spare capacity to offer more.
57	De Montfort Innovation Centre	Business centre but offers some support through Business Link.
58	De Montfort University, Clephan Building	ESOL classes, various diplomas and degree programmes. English classes targeted at middle management professionals.
59	Dovelands Primary School	No adult learning provision but are enthusiastic to provide adult and community learning.
60	English Martyrs Catholic School	No adult learning provision at the moment but will be renovated and re-opened in 2010 as part of Building Schools for Future project with a wider community remit.
61	Environ	Limited structured progress and spare rooms to host provision.
62	Evington Library	IT training for the elderly.
63	Evington Valley Primary School	Leicester College (Highfields) provide ESOL classes here.
64	Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre	Offers numeracy, literacy, IT training and some lifestyle classes. The centre has some spare capacity and is connected to the Rolleston Centre and the Magpie Youth Centre.
65	Eyres Monsell Primary School	Skills for Life provision. It is a link site in the Children's Centre network and part of the Extended School network therefore likely to provide learning for parents in the future.
66	Eyres Monsell Tenants Association Centre	Provides advice and benefits advice from a one roomed building.
67	Forest Lodge Education Service	The centre has no learning provision but has several training rooms with spare capacity.
68	Fosse Library	Adjoined to the neighbourhood centre. No adult learning is provided here in addition to the library service.
69	Fosse Neighbourhood Centre	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. The centre has spare capacity to offer more.
70	Fullhurst Community College	Significant numeracy and literacy, ESOL, IT training, structured learning and lifestyle classes. Have spare capacity to offer more learning. Part of Building Schools for the Future and will be renovated for Sept 2008.
71	Gateway College	ESOL, skills for life, IT training, significant structured learning, job & career guidance.
72	Gilmorton Community Rooms	No adult learning here, space used for community groups to meet. Have spare capacity to introduce more however limited facilities.
73	Gorse Hill City Farm	Limited structured progress. Centre is looking to develop and increase learning opportunities. Training facilities available and willing to develop further partnerships.
74	SRB6 35 Radstone Walk Centre	New centre and will provide a Business Support Project, with a credit union and business skills.
75	SRB 9 Layton Road	Future centre to provide literacy, numeracy, ESOL, IT training and construction certificates from October 2005.
76	Gurdwara Shri Guru Dashmesh Sahib Sikh Temple	Offers asian classical music classes only but would like to offer ESOL, IT training and structured progressed routes.
77	Guru Nanak Panjabi School	Punjabi classes for adults in the evenings. Has spare capacity for more learning but must be delivered in Punjabi.
78	Hamilton Community College	Part of Building Schools for the Future project and will be renovated and re-opened in 2011. First fully 'Extended School' in Leicester with some community provision.
79	Hand in Hand Resources Centre	The centre has a credit union service and a parents and toddlers group. The centre has computers and the capacity to host more provision.
80	Hazel Community	GCSE english and maths, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career

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	Centre	guidance.
81	Hazel Primary School	Part of 'Extended Schools Programme', linked to community centre, therefore likely to extend community provision in future.
82	Heatherbrook Community Centre	Lifestyle classes and capacity to introduce more provision here.
83	Herrick Primary School	Skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
84	Highfields Library	Some IT taster and job advice sessions. Has no spare capacity.
85	Highfields Sure Start Centre & Nursery	No information available at this time.
86	Highfields Youth & Community Centre - Adult Services	Offer moderate levels of provision in ESOL, IT training, structured learning. Job & career guidance available here. Childcare facilities and lifestyle classes.
87	Hindu Community Centre	No adult learning here but hosts community group activities.
88	Holbrook Memorial Hall	Used for community use. Some lifestyle classes.
89	Home Farm Neighbourhood Centre	Offers no adult learning, has childcare facilities and capacity to offer more learning here.
90	Humberstone House (Fern Training & Development Ltd.)	Significant ESOL, skills for life, IT training. Spare capacity and targets the unemployed.
91	Humberstone Library	Limited IT training and has spare capacity to offer more learning.
92	Islamic Dawah Academy	Urdu GCSE/A-level and some basic skills provision. Would like to provide more.
93	IT2 Home	New centre to be opened in late autumn 2005, replacing Nimah Women's Centre. Will provide as a minimum ESOL, skills for life, IT training, customer services and call centre courses, childcare facilities and job & career guidance.
94	Jobcentre Plus Charles St	Job & career guidance only.
95	Jobcentre Plus Eldon Street	Job & career guidance only.
96	Jobcentre Plus Highfields	Job & career guidance only.
97	Jobcentre Plus New Walk	Job & career guidance only.
98	Jobcentre Plus Wellington St	Job & career guidance only.
99	Judgemeanow Community College	ESOL, IT training and significant structured progress and outreach, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2008. Use of two rooms only during the day, most adult learning in the evening. Some spare capacity.
100	Knighton Fields Community Centre	Community centre currently used for brownies only. Has childcare facilities and capacity to host more provision.
101	Knighton Fields Primary School	No adult learning provision but enthusiastic to extend the school service to adult learning. Attached to the community centre.
102	Knighton Library	Offers study support lessons once a week and is a community legal advice point. Targets the elderly.
103	Knighton Parish Centre	Used for community use. Some lifestyle classes.
104	Lansdowne Neighbourhood Centre	Running skeleton courses at present as full programme has not been compiled. Offers counselling surgeries, food hygiene certificates, lunch clubs and parents and toddlers groups. Have spare capacity to introduce more provision.
105	LCB Depot	Business centre, no adult learning here.
106	Leicester Adult Education College	Provide significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities and lifestyle classes. Has spare capacity to offer more.
107	Leicester Asian Youth Association Social & Recreational Resource Centre	Some job & career guidance. Has an under-used IT suite with 15 computers with capacity to introduce more provision here. Centre has mainly a youth remit.
108	Leicester College Abbey Annex	Significant provision including numeracy and literacy (Level 2 only), ESOL (Level 3 only) and IT training. The centre has childcare facilities and offers some vocational training on a very basic level. Currently up to full capacity and in need of space.

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109	Leicester College Abbey Park Campus	ESOL, IT training and skills for life. Qualifications up to and above Level 2 with a strong business focus. The centre has childcare facilities and offers job and career guidance, welfare and benefits advice. There is spare capacity to offer more learning.
110	Leicester College Bede Island Campus	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, structured outreach and job & career guidance. Spare capacity to introduce more provision here.
111	Leicester College EETAC Centre	Based on Bede Island Campus, offers Skills for Life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes, job & career guidance.
112	Leicester College English Language Service Highfields	Significant ESOL, IT training and crèche facilities operating from ten outreach venues.
113	Leicester College Freemans Park Campus	Skills for Life, IT training and significant structured learning, skills for independent living, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Has spare capacity to offer more.
114	Leicester College St Margaret's Campus	Qualifications up to and above Level 2 with a strong arts and skills for business focus. The centre offers IT training, job and career guidance, welfare and benefits advice. There is spare capacity to offer more learning.
115	Leicester Irish Sports and Social Club	Have submitted funding bids to renovate the building with the aim to provide some adult and community learning with a focus on skills for life and sports.
116	Leicester Open and Distance Learning Centre	Skills for life, IT training and some job & career advice. Potential to extend opening hours to offer more provision.
117	Leicester Sikh Centre	Offers ladies sewing classes only. Would like to offer ESOL, IT training and skills for life.
118	Leicester United Caribbean Association (LUCA) Centre	Beginners IT classes only but would like to provide more.
119	Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living	IT training only however will have a new programme to provide training up to degree level as well as job & career guidance. Specialist centre, catering mainly for people with disabilities. IT courses are free for those from Castle or the thirteen most deprived wards, black and ethnic minority groups, refugees and single parents.
120	Linden Primary School	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.
121	Linwood Centre	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, childcare facilities, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Centre has employment workshops and business incubation units. Some spare capacity.
122	Manna Resource Centre	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, job & career guidance and childcare facilities. Spare capacity to offer more, service tailored to asylum seekers, refugees and other socially excluded groups. Would like to start structured outreach and structured progress.
123	Manor House Neighbourhood Centre	ESOL, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Has spare computer rooms. Attached to Manor House Craft Centre which has rooms to hire out and holds pottery classes. Manor House has provided courses at Knighton Fields Community Centre and St. Mary Fields Infant School.
124	Mayfield Children and Family Centre	No adult learning here. Has childcare facilities and is a link Centre for Children's centre Strategy in Highfields.
125	Mayflower Primary School	ESOL provided by Leicester College Highfields and willing to provide more adult learning.
126	Medway Bangladeshi Centre	Attached to school and community centre. No more information available at this time.
127	Medway Community Centre	Significant ESOL, skills for life and childcare facilities. No more information available at this time.
128	Medway Junior School	IT training provided by Leicester College. No more information available at this time.
129	Melbourne Centre	Houses African Caribbean Citizens' Forum and Refugee Action who are moving soon to Millstone Road. Provide guidance on a one-to-one level and all training signposted. Centre has four rooms and some smaller rooms. Currently only used twelve hours a week.
130	Mellor Community Primary School	Skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
131	Memon Centre	Dressmaking course provided by Leicester College.

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132	MKA (Also known as Highfields Healthy Living Centre)	Significant ESOL, skills for life, IT training, structured progress, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Has spare capacity to introduce more and has three incubator units, mainly for start-up social enterprises.
133	Moat Community College	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training and structured learning in evenings only. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Is part of Building Schools for Future programme and will be re-opened in 2010.
134	Morton and Northfields Tenants Association	Offers NVQ 2 childcare and management courses for volunteers. Has one large room and spare capacity to provide more.
135	Mowmacre Hill Primary School	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.
136	Mowmacre Tenants Association Centre	Provides advice and benefits surgery from a one roomed building.
137	Muslim Community College	IT training, diplomas in childcare and job & career advice. Has capacity to introduce more adult learning.
138	Netherhall Library	Limited IT training and childcare facilities. Has spare capacity to offer more learning.
139	Netherhall Neighbourhood Centre	Has childcare facilities and hosts 'Get back into work' workshops. Has spare capacity to host more provision.
140	New College Leicester	New Parks Community Centre use the college to run accredited sailing classes and skills for life. There is capacity to offer more provision from here in the evenings only.
141	New Parks Community Centre	Provides numeracy, literacy, ESOL and IT training, certificates in counselling and sailing, lifestyle classes, have a visiting NHS worker. Currently open Monday to Thursday.
142	New Parks Library	Run tasters in IT, New Parks Sure Start is based here and have childcare facilities.
143	St. Joseph's R.C Infant & Junior School	ESOL aimed at parents at the school only.
144	Newfoundpool Neighbourhood Centre	Centre has childcare facilities but no spare capacity.
145	Northfield House Primary School	No adult learning provision from here but have an IT suite funded by SRB and enthusiastic to extend provision.
146	Northfields Employment Development Initiative Centre	IT training and job & career advice here only. Capacity available to extend the service.
147	Northfields Neighbourhood Centre	No learning provision but has childcare facilities and spare capacity.
148	Ocean Road Recreation Centre	Unmanned centre that only opens for various community groups. Has two rooms, currently offers no learning but has the capacity to do so.
149	Overdale Infant & Junior School	Limited skills for life and IT training provided by Leicester College through 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' to parents at school only.
150	Pakistan Centre (Pakistan Youth and Community Association)	Significant ESOL and IT training, career management and office skills, job & career guidance and lifestyle classes. Have applied for funding to build a new training and employment centre on the site.
151	Parks Primary School	Literacy and numeracy through Leicester College aimed at parents.
152	Peepul Centre	A future centre to open late autumn 2005 offering significant ESOL, IT, skills for life, lifestyle classes, business workshop, courses above Level 2 and childcare facilities.
153	Ramgharia Gurdwara	Asian classical music course provided by Leicester College. Would like to provide ESOL and IT training.
154	Reference and Information Library	Significant IT training and job & career guidance. Have additional space and plan to provide additional adult learning courses. Record includes the Central Lending Library.
155	Regent College	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured progress and limited structured outreach. Offers job & career guidance. Adult learning provision in evenings only.
156	Riverside Community College	No adult learning provision here. Manor House Neighbourhood Centre have provided from here in the past.

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157	Rolleston Centre	The centre is managed by Eyres Monsell Community Education Project. It provides some literacy and numeracy, structured learning and has childcare facilities. Connected to Eyres Monsell Community and Youth Centre and Magpie Youth Centre. The centre has spare capacity.
158	Rolleston Primary School	No adult learning, but is a linked site within the Children's Centre network and may provide learning in the future.
159	Rowlatts Hill Tenants and Residents Association	Lifestyle classes and a credit union provided from here.
160	Rushey Mead Library	Childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Occasional events such as reading festivals, health & beauty, well being sessions.
161	Rushey Mead Secondary School	Limited skills for life, ESOL, IT training, lifestyle classes and a certificate in basic childcare. Capacity to introduce more in the evening. Provision run by Adult and Community Education at Soar Valley Community College. Spare capacity to introduce more services in the evening.
162	Sacred Heart RC Primary School	No learning provision offered from here but will be a link centre within the Children's Centre Network, therefore likely to offer some family learning in the future.
163	Saffron Centre Resource	An advice service primarily dealing with educational law i.e. school exclusion tribunals. Very interested in extending services.
164	Scraptoft Valley Primary School	Limited skills for life and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
165	Shaftesbury Junior School	No adult learning here.
166	Shama Women's Centre	Limited ESOL and IT training. Structured progress, lifestyle classes, childcare facilities and job & career guidance. Provision for women only.
167	Shenton Primary School	Offers IT, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
168	Shree Girmara Soni Samaj Community Centre	Provides literacy, numeracy and Gujarati classes, activities for the disabled and sports activities. Have recently set up childcare facilities. Aim to provide job information and health education. Have a hall for hire for community use.
169	Shree Gurjar Kshatriya Gnati Mandal	No adult learning here. Currently looking for new premises. Would like to host IT classes.
170	Shree Lohana Mahajan Leicester	No learning provision offered but has a large hall and spare capacity and would like to offer ESOL classes.
171	Shree Mandhata Samaj Sahayak Mandal	Currently offers ESOL but would like to offer more.
172	Sikh Community Centre	ESOL, IT training and Punjabi A-Level offered from here. Has childcare facilities, lifestyle classes, activities for the disabled and offers job & career guidance. The centre has significant spare capacity and offers learning in Hindi, Punjabi and Urdu.
173	Sir Jonathan North Community College	Significant skills for life, ESOL, IT training, structured learning, lifestyle classes and job & career advice. School is also part of Building Schools for the Future Programme and due to be renovated in 2009 and therefore likely to widen community offer.
174	Soar Valley Community College	Significant skills for life, IT training, structured learning, lifestyle classes and job & career guidance. Part of Building Schools for the Future programme, will be renovated and re-opened in 2008 with a wider community learning remit. Spare capacity to introduce more in the evening.
175	Soar Valley Music Centre	Numeracy and literacy up to Level 2, IT training and a large number of NVQs. The centre is full to capacity but would like to extend provision to other centres.
176	South Highfields Overlocking Project (SHOP)	ESOL, lifestyle classes, job & career guidance and childcare facilities, targets provision at ethnic minorities.
177	Southfields Drive Community Centre	Offers no adult learning, but has a crèche, four rooms and spare capacity. The centre is used for group sessions by the elderly and youth sectors.
178	Southfields Sports Centre	Offers lifestyle classes and sports activities. Uses the crèche at the community centre. Spare capacity to offer more sports activities.
179	Southfields Infant School	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
180	Southfields Library ('Porkpie Library')	Offers IT taster sessions and some lifestyle classes. Only open 14 hours a week and has spare capacity to offer more.

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181	Sparkenhoe Community Centre	Significant ESOL, IT training and numeracy and literacy provision. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Centre has disabled access and is attached to school. There is a significant Muslim population in the area. Some spare capacity.
182	Sparkenhoe Primary School	All provision offered through community centre. It is part of the Extended Schools programme and is likely to offer more learning and extend learning hours in the future.
183	Spinney Hill Community Centre	Significant ESOL, IT and numeracy and literacy provision. Has childcare facilities and offers numerous lifestyle classes. Centre is attached to the adjacent primary school.
184	Spinney Hill Primary School	All provision offered through community centre. It is part of the Extended Schools programme and is likely to offer more learning and extend learning hours in the future.
185	St. Albans Community Centre	Offers yoga and lifestyle classes. The centre is only open 12 hours a week and has no spare capacity within that remit. Funding has been cut and investment is needed.
186	St Andrews Tenants Association Centre	Currently provide advice surgeries for tenants in area. Would like to provide more, including IT training.
187	St Barnabas Library	Limited ESOL, IT training and job & career guidance.
188	St Christopher's Church	Hosts children and family workshops and has rooms for community use.
189	St Gabriels Community Centre	Skills for life, lunch clubs for elderly and disabled and numerous lifestyle classes. Would like to extend skills for life provision, offer ESOL and IT training as believed are needed in the area. Have a list of people who want to start courses. Have computers but no software. There are no childcare facilities nearby. Centre only half used.
190	St Mary's Fields Infant School	No adult learning provision here. Manor House Neighbourhood Centre have provided from here in the past.
191	St Matthews Library	Informal numeracy and literacy, some IT tasters. Would like to start an after school homework club.
192	St Matthews Neighbourhood Centre	Centre split into Early Years, Community, Youth and Adult. Provide significant ESOL, IT training and numeracy and literacy provision. Have childcare facilities and spare capacity.
193	St Matthews Resource Centre	No contact made with owner. Stephenson College and DMU do not provide here.
194	St Matthews Sure Start Centre	Some limited lifestyle classes. Would like to provide ESOL, IT and skills for life. Spare capacity weekends and evenings. Have childcare provision and facilities.
195	St Matthews Tenants Association Centre	Provide welfare and benefits advice for residents in local area from their own building.
196	St Paul's Catholic School	No adult learning provided. Part of BSF project and will re-open in September 2011. Remit will be to offer some element of community learning.
197	St Peters Community Centre	Centre is currently only used for a playgroup and youth club. Significant spare capacity.
198	St Saviours Neighbourhood Centre	Host ESOL classes. Currently occupied by LCC who are unlikely to renew the lease next year.
199	St. Peters Health Centre (LIFT)	No adult learning provision but centre will be refurbished with scope to provide extensive community provision. Part of LIFT initiative and will be re-opened summer 2006.
200	Stocking Farm Community Centre	Healthy living centre, community centre and library all in one building. Significant numeracy, literacy and IT provision. Numerous lifestyle classes, food hygiene certificate. Credit union, childcare facilities, welfare and benefits advice offered. The tenants association is based here, and has strong links with the Tudor Centre. There is spare capacity to introduce more learning.
201	STRIDE Centre	Numeracy and Literacy, IT training and some introductory vocational certificates. Job, career, welfare and benefits advice. Targets the long term unemployed. Have recently moved to area.
202	The Khalifa Centre	Building currently being renovated. No adult learning but Arabic classes are needed. Has spare capacity.
203	The Lancaster School	No adult learning at the moment. School is also part of Building Schools for the Future Programme and due to be renovated in 2010 and therefore likely to introduce community offer.
204	Thurnby Lodge Library	The centre has childcare facilities and the capacity to extend the library offer to adult learning.

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205	Thurnby Lodge Primary School	No adult learning provided here but is a link centre in the Children's Centre Strategy.
206	Thurnby Lodge Youth and Community Centre	Skills for life, IT training, business studies and accounting certificates, british sign language, job & career guidance, yoga and childcare facilities. Attached to Raven Youth Centre, which has some spare capacity.
207	Tudor Centre	Healthy living centre and community centre in one. Significant numeracy, literacy and IT training. Business administration certificate, credit union, childcare facilities, job vacancy information, and welfare and benefits advice offered here.
208	Turning Point Women's Centre	Centre for women only. Offer guidance, advice and offers some structured learning in youth and mentoring work. The centre has childcare facilities.
209	University of Leicester Richard Attenborough Centre	Numerous art classes, job & career guidance for arts sector. Looking to expand the service in January and therefore have spare capacity.
210	University of Leicester Vaughan College	Short art courses for pleasure, arts qualification up to and above Level 2.
211	Uplands Infant & Junior School	Offers IT training, numeracy and literacy on basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College's "Keeping up with the Family" programme.
212	Vista Resource Centre	Specialist provision for visually impaired, children and families, ethnic minorities, elderly people and those with learning difficulties, mainly lifestyle classes. Has an IT suite.
213	Voluntary Action Leicester Active Community Centre	Limited IT training, structured progress and structured outreach. Centre provides workforce development and capacity building for voluntary and community organisations.
214	WEA Main Centre	Skills for life, ESOL, IT training, limited structured progress, lifestyle classes and childcare facilities. Targets people with learning difficulties, mental health problems and women.
215	Wesley Hall Community Centre	Offers literacy and numeracy, ESOL, NVQ2 in Childcare and lifestyle classes. Has childcare facilities. Building is divided into a day centre (ground floor), pre-school, offices and rooms for learning (1st and 2nd floors).
216	West End Neighbourhood Centre	Limited ESOL, lifestyle classes and has childcare facilities. Incorporates West End Day Centre. Groups can book rooms to run courses at the Centre.
217	West Humberstone Education Centre	Provides ESOL, IT training and NVQs in childcare. Have spare capacity and rooms to hire out.
218	West Humberstone Gospel Mission	Currently offer no learning provision but have received SRB funding on condition they provide 16 hours of adult learning per week.
219	Westcotes Library	Limited skills for life, job & career guidance and IT training. Provides maths and English GCSE. Will be targeting those with learning difficulties in the future.
220	Whitehall Primary School	Offers numeracy and literacy and IT training on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.
221	Willowbrook Primary School	IT, literacy and numeracy classes on a basic level to parents at the school through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme'.
222	Wolsey House Primary School	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.
223	Woodstock County Primary School	Literacy and numeracy classes through Leicester College aimed at parents.
224	Wygston's House	Leadership skills for diversity workshops above and below Level 2. More programmes may be added later. The National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) is based here and is non profit making organisation dedicated to ending prejudice and discrimination.
225	Wyvern Primary School	Skills for life, ESOL and IT training offered through Leicester College 'Keeping up with the Family Programme' aimed at parents at the school only.
226	BYCS Action Resource Centre	New centre and will provide ESOL, skills for life, IT training, structured progress and childcare facilities as a minimum.
227	Mundella Centre	New centre under proposal and likely to offer all core services.
228	Leicester Academy	The centre will open in 2007 and will offer a minimum of skills for life, ESOL and IT training.
229	Bendbow Rise Infant School	Skills for life provided for parents at the school only.
230	Crescent Junior School	Skills for life provided for parents at the school only.
231	King Richard Infant School	Provide ESOL aimed at parents at the school only.

## **Appendix 6**

### **Glossary**

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<b>ABE</b>	Adult Basic Education
<b>BRITE</b>	Braunstone Reading Information Technology and Entertainment
<b>BSF</b>	Building Schools for the Future
<b>DMU</b>	De Montfort University
<b>Emda</b>	East Midlands Development Agency
<b>ERDF</b>	European Regional Development Fund
<b>ESOL</b>	English for Speakers of Other Languages
<b>FE</b>	Further Education
<b>HE</b>	Higher Education
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technologies
<b>LCC</b>	Leicester City Council
<b>LIFT</b>	Local Improvement Finance Trust
<b>LNRWDC</b>	Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Workforce Development Confederation
<b>LSC</b>	Learning and Skills Council
<b>LSEP</b>	Leicester Shire Economic Partnership
<b>LSOA</b>	Lower Super Output Area
<b>NDC</b>	New Deal for Communities
<b>NIACE</b>	National Institute of Adult and Continuing Education
<b>NRF</b>	Neighbourhood Renewal Fund
<b>PCT</b>	Primary Care Trust
<b>SRB</b>	Structural Regeneration Budget
<b>UFI</b>	University For Industry
<b>VAL</b>	Voluntary Action Leicester