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Councillor Carter.

Dear Councillor Carter,

Council – 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018

Further to your question at full Council where you asked how many families in Rotherham are affected by the collapse of Home Start South Yorkshire, and what is the Council doing to support these families in a difficult time?

I can confirm this organisation was primarily based in Sheffield and Rotherham, and as far as Council officers are aware, no Rotherham residents are affected by its collapse.

Children and Young People's Services (CYPS) do not currently commission any services from Home Start South Yorkshire. The last time CYPS funded Home Start was in 2012-13 when it was Home Start Rotherham. Home Start Rotherham subsequently closed in 2014.

The Sheffield branch of Home Start South Yorkshire widened their remit to Rotherham in 2015 after receiving some funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner.

I trust this answers your question, but if I can help further in any way please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

***D. Beck***

Councillor Dominic Beck,  
Cabinet Member for Housing.