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Date: 19 July 2016 at 08:41:05 BST  
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Dear Ms Roberts,

Thank you for your information request of 23 June 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**1. In your local authority, what was the estimated population in 2015/16 of:**

**a) Vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?**

353.

Please note we have defined 'vulnerable 2 year old' as being Looked after or having parents in receipt of benefits.

**b) 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?**

5,004.

**2. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:**

**a) Vulnerable 2 year olds?**

120.

**b) 3 - 5 year olds?**

4,433.

**3. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available in**

**a) Council nurseries?**

0.

**b) Partner providers?**

28.

Please note that 2 year old provision in the city is not delivered in local authority nurseries but in family centres.

**4. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available in**

**a) Council nurseries?**

3,216.

**b) Partner providers?**

1,217.

**5. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available as**

**a) Half day, term time only?**

**b) Half day, year round?**

**c) Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)?**

**d) Full day, year round?**

**e) Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?**

**f) Extended hours / wrap around, year round?**

**g) Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?**

ACC do not have any vulnerable 2 year olds in council nurseries.

Me2, our vulnerable 2 yr old services, are delivered in Family Centres 50 weeks of the year, 4 morning or 4 afternoon sessions per week. The remainder of the provision is sourced from partner providers and individually designed to meet the individual needs of the parents.

All children attending the Me 2 service described above attend 4 mornings or four afternoons per week. The reminder of children attend partner providers and arrangements are made to meet family needs –

some attend one day a week – some attend a combination of am and pm sessions totalling the 600 hour entitlement.

**6. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available as**

**a) Half day, term time only?**

3,216.

**b) Half day, year round?**

Nil.

**c) Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)?**

Nil.

**d) Full day, year round?**

Nil.

**e) Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?**

Nil.

**f) Extended hours / wrap around, year round?**

Nil.

**g) Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?**

No.

**7. In term 1, 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for**

**a) vulnerable 2 year olds?**

None.

**b) 3 – 5 year olds?**

2,619.

**8. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for**

**a) vulnerable 2 year olds?**

None.

**b) 3 – 5 year olds?**

3,216.

**9. In the final term of 2015/16, how many Full Time Equivalent places are available for**

**a) vulnerable 2 year olds?**

110 FTE.

**b) 3 – 5 year olds?**

4,433.

**10. What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16?**

£2,460.

**11. Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?**

Yes.

**12. In the final term of 2015/16 how many eligible children did not receive their early years and childcare funding whilst attending:**

**a) partnership settings?**

None.

**b) Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?**

Not known as we have no contact with any private setting that is not in partnership with the authority.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **how many eligible children did not receive their early years and childcare funding**

**whilst attending Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not held by it.

**13. How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16?**

1,217.

**14. How many early years staff do you employ:**

**a) Full time?**

146.

**b) Part time?**

107.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

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