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Subject: FOI-16-1645 - Nursery Funding  
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To: "'fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com'" <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Dear Ms Lochhead,

Thank you for your information request of 9 December 2016. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**1. With which of your neighbouring local authorities do you have reciprocal agreements to fund children attending nursery out of their home area?**

Aberdeenshire Council.

**2. Do you fund all eligible children attending nursery in your area whose home address is in a neighbouring council area?**

We fund all families who make an application for a partner provider early learning and childcare places. Some private nurseries in the city are not in partnership with the authority and therefore these families do not receive a funded place.

**3. Do you pay parents of children at partnership nurseries in advance or in arrears?**

Payments to partner providers for a child's funded early learning and childcare entitlement is made termly at the end of the first month of the term.

**4. What is the total occupancy rate of 3-5 year olds for your council's nurseries?**

Children are eligible for a place from the term after their third birthday. Based on our application information the occupancy rate by the third term will be 100%.

**5. What percentage of children in your council's nurseries come from households where both parents are working?**

This information is not held by the authority

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **percentage of children in your council's nurseries come from households where both parents are working** 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.

**6. What information do you collect about the social and economic profile of children in your council's nurseries?**

The authority holds Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) based on home postcode for all pupils including nursery pupils.

**7. What data do you hold on the number of mothers in your council's area who return to work when their child starts nursery?**

This information is not held by the authority

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **the number of mothers in your council's area who return to work when their child starts nursery** 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster  
Information Compliance Officer

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