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Dear Fair Funding for our Kids

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("The Act")

We refer to your request dated 22/06/2016 15:10, for the following information regarding vulnerable children eligible for free early years and childcare provision.

We confirm that the Council holds the following information, which we believe satisfies your request.

- 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?**
259.
 - b. 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?**
6142.

- 2. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for**
 - a. Vulnerable 2 year olds?**
199. This was the level of demand for two's places for 15/16. Aberdeenshire Council ensure that the demand for two's places is always met. Aberdeenshire Council also carries out extensive promotion of the two your old provision in order to ensure that services, parents and families are aware of the provision.

- 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?

98 spaces.

b. Partner providers?

We do not ring fence places in a partner provider they accommodate as required. In 2015/16 we commissioned 2097 places through Partner Providers.

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?

4728.

b. Partner providers?

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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?

98 spaces.

b. Half day, year round?

We did not offer this type of provision in the final term of 2015/16.

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

Aberdeenshire Council fund 73 extended provision spaces across Aberdeenshire. These allow for families who require short term (a period of 12 weeks on average) support to have their child in a setting for up to 10 sessions (30 hours 40 minutes) per week, rather than the standard 15 hours 50 minutes per week.

d. Full day, year round?

We did not offer this type of provision in the final term of 2015/16.

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

We did not offer this type of provision in the final term of 2015/16.

f. Extended hours / wrap around, year round?

We did not offer this type of provision in the final term of 2015/16.

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

Extended provision, as noted in 5C.

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

a. Vulnerable 2 year olds?

71 children (information taken from the Poxed summery for 2015)

b. 3 – 5 year olds?

3402

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

a. Vulnerable 2 year olds?

62 children were accessing the provision

b. 3 – 5 year olds?

3755

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

a. Vulnerable 2 year olds?

175

b. 3 – 5 year olds?

73 full time places are reserved in authority settings throughout Aberdeenshire through extended provision. On average a child will be receiving full time Early Learning and Childcare for 12 weeks.

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

3 and 4 year olds - £2,314 per child and 2's £2,484 per child.

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?

All applications for Early Learning and Childcare were offered a place

b. Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings out with the partnership scheme?

This is unknown to Aberdeenshire Council.

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

2097 children

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a. Full time?

425

b. Part time?

153

Please contact me as the officer responsible for responding to your request if you have any further queries.

If, for any reason, you are not satisfied with this response, please refer to the further information below.

Yours faithfully

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

Education & Children's Services

Further Information:

Aberdeenshire Council's Review Procedure under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 can be accessed at the following link:

<http://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/foi-review-process/>

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