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Please find below the Council's response to your request 227240 which was received on 09/12/2016.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?

Response:

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

We do not have reciprocal agreements with any local authorities.

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

Yes.

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

No - we do not pay parents of children at partnership nurseries. The authority pays the partnership nurseries directly in advance each term.

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

Please find attached head count information for our local authority nurseries.

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

In accordance with Section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Dumfries and Galloway Council advises you that it does not hold the information requested. We do not collect this information.

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

In accordance with Section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, Dumfries and Galloway Council advises you that it does not hold the information requested. We do not collect this information.

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?

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Kind Regards

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