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To: "'fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com'" <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Dear Ms Roberts,

I refer to your email dated 22 June 2016.

Please find below the information that you requested.

I trust this proves helpful.

Regards,

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From: Fair Funding [<mailto:fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>]
Sent: 22 June 2016 15:07
To: Fair Funding For Our Kids
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I would like to request the following information under Freedom of Information legislation. Many thanks.

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?

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

a Year 2 (2015-2016) the net estimated 2 year olds as per the 27% target (363)

b Mid-year population estimates 2015 for 3-5 year olds = 2857

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

a Vulnerable 2 year olds? 180 FTE places plus spot purchased places in partner centres

b 3 - 5 year olds? 1796 FTE places

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? 180 FTE places

b Partner providers? Spot purchased places

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? 1391 FTE places

b Partner providers? 405 FTE places

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?

Of 149 vulnerable 2 year olds in term 1 – 36 attended a longer session

Of 185 vulnerable 2 year olds in term 3 – 78 attended a longer session

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?

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?

7 centres provide 52 week childcare where there is capacity (379 FTE for 3-5 year olds)

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 149 children accessed a place
- b 3 – 5 year olds? 2394 children accessed a place

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 185 children accessed a place
- b 3 – 5 year olds? 2722 children accessed a place

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 180 FTE places
- b 3 – 5 year olds? 1796 FTE places

10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? Funding as per procurement exercise.

Information is commercially sensitive. Rates differ between partner centres (max rate = £55.05 per week)

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? nil
- b Care Inspectorate registered childcare

settings outwith the partnership scheme? **Not known**

13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? **405**

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a Full time?

Based on Early Learning & Childcare Practitioners, Early Learning & Child Care Practitioners (Community), Early Learning & Childcare Support Assistants - Full Time Temporary and Permanent – 159 employees.

b Part time? - Based on Early Learning & Childcare Practitioners, Early Learning & Childcare Practitioner (Community), Early Learning & Childcare Support Assistants

Temporary Part Time, Permanent Part Time and Jobshare – 85 employees

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