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**Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland)  
Act 2002**

I refer to your correspondence dated 8 December 2016  
requesting information in relation to funding.

The Council is treating your request as a request under the  
Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and can  
respond as below.

I trust this information has been of assistance to you and I  
have attached a leaflet to confirm your rights.

Kind regards

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**On behalf of the campaign group Fair Funding for our Kids I would like to submit the following questions.**

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

North Ayrshire Council

Glasgow City Council

North Lanarkshire Council

South Lanarkshire Council

East Dunbartonshire Council

East Renfrewshire Council

Renfrewshire Council

West Dunbartonshire Council

South Ayrshire Council – charge East Ayrshire Council for those children attending partner centres only

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?

We do not pay parents – we fund the centre for the pattern of hours the child attends.

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

From the last census taken place in September 2016 – 2349

Estimation to the end of the academic year - 2657

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

Not known

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

Not known

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?

Not known

Thank you

Carolyn Lochhead

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