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Subject: FOI/07274 - Early Years & Childcare  
Date: 15 July 2016 at 17:55:52 BST  
To: Fair Funding <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>  
Cc: Michaela.Allardes@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

Dear Ms Roberts

Thank you for your request for information. In answer to your enquiry I can provide the following response on behalf of East Dunbartonshire Council:

1. In your local authority, what was the estimated population in 2015/2016 of vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision? Under Section 25 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I can advise that the estimated population in 2014/15 can be found at: National Records of Scotland website <http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>

2. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for vulnerable 2 year olds and 3 - 5 year olds?  
a) 170 (All 2 year old place)  
b) 1571 LA. 923 children funded in partnership centre

3. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available in Council nurseries and Partner providers?  
a) 170  
b) Nil

4. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for 3 - 5 year olds were made available in Council nurseries and Partner providers?  
a) 1571  
b) In the final term EDC paid for 933 children (EDC does not make places available in partnership centres; available budget determines if a place can be funded).

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) 80
(b) Half day, year round	(c) Nil for 3hr 10 mins (we do not offer 3hr 10 mins session that include lunch) & two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch) -
(c) Full day, term time only (ie: 170 for 4hour (could add lunch at additional cost)	(d) Nil
(d) Full day, year round	(e) 40
(e) Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)	(f) 80
(f) Extended hours / wrap around, year round	(g) No
(g) Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?	

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) 474	a) 1097 sessional places
(b) Half day, year round	(c) 104	
(c) Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch) -	(d) 237	
(d) Full day, year round	(e) 104	
(e) Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)	(f) Half day 474:237 full day	
(f) Extended hours / wrap around, year round	(g) Parents can opt for a mix of sessional/term time and extended hours (term time or year round)over the week but not on same day.	
(g) Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?		

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

(a) vulnerable 2 year olds	Information act 2002 we do not hold
(b) 3 ? 5 year olds	information requested: records of individual terms are not maintained.

8. In the final term of 2015/16, how

many council nursery places were taken up for  
(a) vulnerable 2 year olds  
(b) 3 ? 5 year olds  
c) 130  
d) 1421.8(FTE) in Local authority.

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9. In the final term of 2015/2016, what is the total building and staffing capacity in council nurseries at any one time for  
(a) vulnerable 2 year olds  
(b) 3 ? 5 year olds  
(a) Building 170 - FTE 34  
(b) Building 1571- FTE 196.4

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10. What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/2016  
£2016

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11. Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?  
No (some people do choose not to apply for funding)

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12. In the final term of 2015/2016 how many eligible children did not receive their early years and childcare funding whilst attending  
(a) partnership settings  
(b) Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme  
Section 17 of the Freedom of Information act 2002 we do not hold information requested as we can't record this data.

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13. How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/2016  
765FTE

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14. How many Early Years staff do you employ?  
a. Full -time?  
b. Part -time  
a. 67  
b. 140

Please do feel free to contact me if I can clarify any part of the response.

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Lodge a written requirement for a review within 40 working days of the date of this letter

Include a correspondence address and a description of the original request and the reason why you are dissatisfied.

Address your request to the Freedom of Information Officer:

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Freedom of Information/Data Protection Officer,  
East Dunbartonshire Council,  
Telephone No. 0141-578 8057  
Fax No. 0141-578 8117  
[foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk)

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Yours sincerely

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From: Fair Funding For Our Kids <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>  
To: <foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk>  
Date: 23/06/2016 12:39  
Subject: Re: Fair Funding

Carolyn Roberts on behalf of Fair Funding for our Kids.

Many thanks

On 23 Jun 2016, at 11:18, [foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk) wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam

I must advise that, as your request did not include your surname, it is strictly speaking not a valid one under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. While we have no wish to hold up your enquiry it could

pose problems if you are dissatisfied with the response provided by the local authority. The danger is that the absence of a surname means that you

are unable to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are unhappy with the information given in response to your request. While we would hope that that this would not be the case, it would not be appropriate for the Council to process your request in its current form.

I would therefore ask that you resubmit your request to us along with your name in the body of the text.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Singh  
East Dunbartonshire Council

foi@eastdunbarton.gov.uk

----- Forwarded by Suky Singh/SocialServices/EDC on 23/06/2016 11:04

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From: Fair Funding <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>  
To: Fair Funding For Our Kids <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>  
Date: 22/06/2016 15:07  
Subject: FOI request

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?

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

a Vulnerable 2 year olds?

b 3 - 5 year olds?

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?

b 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?

b Partner providers?

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?

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds?  
b 3 ? 5 year olds?

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds?  
b 3 ? 5 year olds?

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds?  
b 3 ? 5 year olds?

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

11 Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?

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?  
b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?

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

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a Full time?

b Part time?

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