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Dear Sir

I refer to your request for information and would respond to your questions below;

1. In your local authority, what was the estimated population in 2015/16 of:
- Vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?
Information not held
 - 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?
Information not held

2. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:
- Vulnerable 2 year olds?
The majority of places are allocated prior to Term1 for whole year and not by term, 172 places are available throughout the year.
 - 3 - 5 year olds?
Places are made available Term 1 for whole year and not by term, 2148 are available throughout the year.

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?
172 for whole year – as above (2a)
 - Partner providers?
No funded 2 year olds

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?
The majority of places are allocated prior to Term1 as above (2a)
 - Partner providers?
184 children were funded

5. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available as
- Half day, term time only? *16 vulnerable 2 year olds were placed*
 - Half day, year round? *23 were placed through PRG*
 - Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? *10*
 - Full day, year round? *None*



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- e. Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)? *None*
- f. Extended hours / wrap around, year round? *None*
- g. Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? *No*

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
The majority of places are allocated in April for whole year and a total of 1951 children were allocated a local authority place

b. Half day, year round?
As above – 13 children were allocated half day, year round

c. Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)?
172

d. Full day, year round? *5*

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

Extended hours as above – wraparound numbers not held centrally

f. Extended hours / wrap around, year round?

Extended hours as above – wraparound numbers not held centrally

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

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

a. vulnerable 2 year olds?
Places are not allocated by term

b. 3 – 5 year olds? *As above*

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

a. vulnerable 2 year olds?
16 places were allocated in the last 3 months of the term

b. 3 – 5 year olds?
1951 children were placed Nursery places are allocated in April each year

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

a. vulnerable 2 year olds?
Full time places are not held, places are allocated if space available and there are 172 part time, or 86 full time 2 year old places available for whole year.

b. 3 – 5 year olds?
Full time places are not held, 2148 part time places are available and extended hours requests are allocated

10. What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? *£2,100*

11. Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?

Yes, all eligible East Renfrewshire children were funded.

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? *None*

b. Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?
No information held centrally



13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? 212

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a. Full time? 130

b. Part time? 28

I trust this information is helpful to you. East Renfrewshire Council offers the opportunity to apply to the Council for a review of how we have dealt with your enquiry. If you wish to proceed to review, please apply in writing within 40 working days to:
Chief Officer (Legal and Procurement), East Renfrewshire Council, Council Headquarters, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG, marking your letter "Freedom of Information, request for review", and stating the exact nature of the matter you wish to be reviewed.

The review will be carried out within 20 working days of receipt. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the review, you have the right to then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner who has extensive powers to investigate such matters. Her address is:
Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours faithfully



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