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To whom it may concern,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Fund Children

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request on the above matter. I am now in a position to provide you with the following response:

1. There is a general informal agreement for cross boundary children that these are funded.
2. Falkirk Council does fund all eligible children attending nursery in the area whose home address is in a neighbouring council area.
3. Falkirk Council pay on a term-by-term basis and will pay during each term. Please note that this is dependent on the partnership nursery providing the correct information.
4. The current percentage of total occupancy rate for 3-5 year olds in Falkirk Council nurseries is 93.3%.
5. As per Section 17(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, a Scottish Public Authority is required to provide notice if the information requested is not held by that authority. We do not hold information pertaining to the percentage of children in Falkirk Council nurseries who come from households where both households are working.
6. See 5. above. It should also be noted that we do collate information based on the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation. However, this is not child-specific data.
7. See 5 above.

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I enclose for your information a leaflet detailing your right to complain if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled.

Yours sincerely,

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