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Dear Carolyn Lochhead,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your email dated and received 08/12/2016, our ref 15572.

I am pleased to enclose the information you requested and trust that it meets your requirements.

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

A reciprocal charging agreement with Edinburgh City Council is in place. Children receive funding under the terms and conditions agreed with the local authority where they attend their ELC provider. This funding is then recovered each term from the other local authority by means of an invoice.

2. Do you fund all eligible children attending nursery in your area whose home address is in a neighbouring council area?

We will fund all neighbouring authority children, with the exception of Edinburgh City Council, where charges will be invoiced to Edinburgh for children attending partner provider nurseries as described above.

3. Do you pay parents of children at partnership nurseries in advance or in arrears?

Payments are made 4 weeks into each term to each provider for children attending their nursery or playgroup. We ask that all

partner providers reduce the fees charged to parents by the amount the children are entitled to receive for ELC.

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

Spread sheet attached.

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

This information is not recorded, therefore this is being refused under Section 17 No Information Held.

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

Application form attached which details the information recorded.

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?

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Yours sincerely

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