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Dear Ms Lochhead

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“the Act”)

Thank you for your email received on 8 December 2016 requesting that the following information be provided to you:

- “1. With which of your neighbouring local authorities do you have reciprocal agreements to fund children attending nursery out of their home area?
2. Do you fund all eligible children attending nursery in your area whose home address is in a neighbouring council area?
3. Do you pay parents of children at partnership nurseries in advance or in arrears?
4. What is the total occupancy rate of 3-5 year olds for your council’s nurseries?
5. What percentage of children in your council’s nurseries come from households where both households are working?
6. What information do you collect about the social and economic profile of children in your council’s nurseries?
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?”

Glasgow City Council (“The Council”) is treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and can respond to your request as follows:

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

Glasgow City Council currently has reciprocal agreements to fund out-with authority children with Renfrewshire, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, North Lanarkshire,

South Lanarkshire, East Ayrshire, Inverclyde, South Ayrshire and West Dunbartonshire Councils.

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

All out-with authority children placed in Glasgow City Council nurseries aged 3-5 years are provided with the funded 16 hours weekly. Out-with authority children placed in partner nurseries are funded to the extent of the relevant contractual agreement with the partner.

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

Payment is made to the partner nursery and not the parent. Payment is made in arrears over 3 instalments per school session.

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

87% - 90%

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

Of those parents/carers paying for childcare for children 0-2 years and for children 3-5 years accessing more than 16 funded hours weekly, 87.7% of parents/carers are from working households whereby both parents are working.

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

Information is collected on the Nursery Application Form to include the following:

Details of:

- Child (to include address, post code, birth certificate number, passport details, date of birth, nationality, language at home/English speaking).
- Nursery/setting requested and Attendance at other nurseries/settings
- Parent/Carer
- Other children/young people in family
- All adults who reside in household
- Parent/carer employment details
- Child Health information (doctor, health visitor and other agencies)
- Other additional information: concerns / application support
- Ethnic background

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?

No data is collated on the number of mothers returning to work. As per our response to question 6 (above), information is only collected on parents/carers employment details on the Application Form as part of the admissions process.

The Council accordingly feels that it has complied in full with your request.

If you are dissatisfied with the way Glasgow City Council has dealt with your request you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. Please note that for a review to take place you must:

- 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 Director of Governance and Solicitor to the Council:

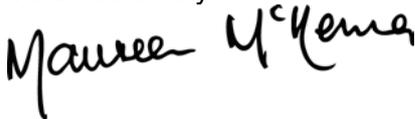
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You will receive notice of the results of the review within 20 working days of receipt of your request. The notice will state the decision reached by the reviewing officer as well as details of how to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are still dissatisfied with the Council's response. You must request an internal review by the Council before a complaint can be directed to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

If you wish to submit a complaint to the Council in relation to the manner in which it has handled your request for information then you can do by requesting that the Council review its decision. Details of how to request a review are set out in the above paragraph "Right of Review".

Yours sincerely



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