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Dear Ms Roberts

Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your email received on 22 June 2016 requesting that the following information be provided to you:

- "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?"

The Council is treating your request as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Taking each of your questions in turn, the Council can respond as follows:

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

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act we would advise you that the information you are looking for is not held by the Council. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of your request. The Council does not hold the estimated population of vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for this provision. What we can advise you is that there are 7279 two year olds as per the National Population statistics. This figure is inclusive of vulnerable 2 year olds.

b 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision

There are 13353 children as per the National Population statistics all of which are eligible.

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

a Vulnerable 2 year olds

1043 Glasgow City Council (GCC) nursery registered places (1043 am and 1043 pm) were made available for all children aged 2 years and as vulnerable 2 year olds are presented all nursery priority is given to a placement.

b 3 - 5 year olds

5823 GCC nursery registered places (5823 am and 5823 pm): with flexible childcare being delivered to children in a variety of childcare settings: nursery classes, nursery schools and extended day provision for children 3-5 years.

3116 places in Partner nurseries for children aged 3 – 5 years..

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

1043 as per our response to part 2a above.

b Partner providers

None. Partner funded places are for children 3-5 years only

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

5823 Registered places (5823 am and 5823 pm) as per our response to part 2b above.

b Partner providers

3116 as per our response to part 2b above

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

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act we would advise you that the information you are looking for is not held by the Council. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of your request. This is because there are in excess of 11,000 children placed in Glasgow City Council nurseries with flexible provision, according to parents/carers personal requirements and needs. Therefore given the number of potential patterns of nursery attendance it would be impossible to identify numbers within the above ranges. Therefore flexible early years provision is provided within 1043 registered places (as per our response to question 2a above).

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds

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b 3 – 5 year olds

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds

1391

b 3 – 5 year olds

8464

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds

1043 as per response to part 2a

b 3 – 5 year olds

5823 as per response to part 2b

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

£1998

11 Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers

Yes we do this for all eligible children aged 3-5 years residing within the Glasgow boundary.

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. All known Glasgow children aged 3-5 years were funded as requested by Partner Nurseries.

b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings out with the partnership scheme

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act we would advise you that the information you are looking for is not held by the Council. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of your request. This is because GCC do not hold data on childcare services that are not contracted with GCC to provide funded early learning and childcare places.

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

3116

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a Full time

b Part time

In accordance with Section 17 of the Act we would advise you that the information you are looking for is not held by the Council. Neither does anyone else hold it on our behalf. Accordingly we are unable to comply with this part of your request. This is because the format for reporting Early Years Staff numbers is on a full time equivalent basis. There are 1371 FTE to include Full time, Part time, Supply, Temporary and Multiple contracts therefore a member of staff may be full time/part time etc. placed within a number of establishments therefore difficulty would arise in accurately separating full time/part time numbers.

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 Corporate Governance and Solicitor to the Council.:

Director of Corporate Governance and Solicitor to the Council.
Glasgow City Council
City Chambers
George Square
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Email: FOIRreviews@glasgow.gov.uk

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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