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Subject: Information Request - Our Ref : NAC/15151/2016 [OFFICIAL]
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To: <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Dear Carolyn Lochhead

Subject : Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Thank you for your request for information dated 09/12/2016, which was received by North Ayrshire Council on 09/12/2016.

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If you need further help please telephone Gillian Hetherington on 01294 324406.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Hetherington
FOI Co-ordinator

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For your information - Your details received :  
Name: Carolyn Lochhead

Address:  
email: <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

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Information Requested :
On behalf of the campaign group Fair Funding for our Kids I would like to submit the following questions.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?

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