

- 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? 15 to 20
 - b 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision? We normally expect between 460 and 500 children per year
- 2 In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:
 - a Vulnerable 2 year olds? 19
 - b 3 - 5 year olds? 499
- 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? 19
 - b Partner providers? 0
- 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? 439
 - b Partner providers? 60
- 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? 7
 - b Half day, year round? 0
 - c Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? 12
 - d Full day, year round? 0
 - e Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)? 0
 - f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 0
 - g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?

We consult with parent groups and try to offer provision that suits the community. We offer a range of models, including six sessions to be taken over a week (configured where possible to meet family needs) four sessions a week and on two days offer a longer session with a lunch (to support parents who travel extended distances) See 6g below. 2 year olds attend the same sessions as 3 to 5 yr olds

- 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?
109 children accessed settings where a part time offer was available, however, not all these sessions were 3 hrs 10 mins, in some settings, to suit local need, some sessions may be 4 hrs and include a lunch.
 - b Half day, year round? 0
 - c Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? 330 children attended settings where they could access more than one session a day.
 - d Full day, year round? 0

e Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)? 0

f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 0

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 16

b 3 – 5 year olds? 347

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 20

b 3 – 5 year olds? 401

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 19

b 3 – 5 year olds? 439

10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? £2204 plus for our voluntary sector partner, we provide accommodation and maintenance (about £8k additional cost)

11 Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers? Yes

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? 0

b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme? All private and voluntary sector nurseries in our LA are part of the partnership scheme.

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

We fund as many 3-5 yr old places as partner providers register: last year this was 60, but in previous years this has been higher. We support parental choice, so some children also access a split placement between LA and partner provider settings.

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

In our LA nursery classes (including teachers, early years practitioners and early years support workers):

a Full time? 15

b Part time? 45 (although some of these are job share staff)