

Question 1

i.

This information is not held. In terms of section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this is formal notice that this information is not held.

ii.

All 3-5 years olds in the area are eligible, subject to the specifics set out in the [PKC Policy & Guidelines 2016-17](#). Information on the estimated population by single year of age (3 and 4), mid-2015, is available from the National Records of Scotland website for all local authorities.

I have to advise that the information you have requested is subject to an exemption in terms of section 25(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 in as much as the information can be reasonably obtained other than by requesting it under section 1(1) of the Act. I am advised that the information you seek is available on the National Records of Scotland website. For your convenience I am providing the link:

<http://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/statistics-and-data/statistics/statistics-by-theme/population/population-estimates/mid-year-population-estimates/mid-2015-and-corrected-mid-2012-to-mid-2014/list-of-tables>

Questions 2-4

Year	Age Group	Category	Number of Places
2015/16	2 year olds	Support for Children and Families (SFCF)	35
		Strong Start Places	168
		Partner Providers	0
	3-5 year olds	Council nurseries	2,256
		Partner Providers (PPs)	Information not held*

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5. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available as
- Half day, term time only? **203**
 - Half day, year round? **0**
 - Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? **0**
 - Full day, year round? **0**
 - Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)? **0**
 - Extended hours / wrap around, year round? **0**
 - Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? **No**
6. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available as
- Half day, term time only? **2,256**

- ii. Half day, year round? **0**
 - iii. Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? **212 under the SFCF criteria**
 - iv. Full day, year round? **0**
 - v. Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)? **32**
 - vi. Extended hours / wrap around, year round? **Further to 6(v); in relation to places offered for nursery aged children during school holidays, services would be able to offer places up to their registered numbers (124 in total)**
 - vii. Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? **Two free half day sessions in the same day without lunch provision (parents/carers need to make their own arrangements). From August 2016, two free half day sessions can be taken back to back to include lunch provision.**
7. In term 1, 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
- i. Vulnerable 2 year olds? **112 including SFCF and Strong Starts**
 - ii. 3 – 5 year olds? **1,770**
8. In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
- i. Vulnerable 2 year olds? **143 including SFCF and Strong Starts**
 - ii. 3 – 5 year olds? **2,127**
9. In the final term of 2015/16, how many Full Time Equivalent places are available for
- i. Vulnerable 2 year olds? **0**
 - ii. 3 – 5 year olds? **24 out of 220 are available under SFCF**
10. What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16?
£1902
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:
- i. Partnership settings? **0 – see Q. 11**
 - ii. Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme? **We do not hold this information. In terms of section 17(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this is formal notice that this information is not held.**
13. How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16?
957 by the final term of session 2016/2017 – this includes split funding
14. How many early years staff do you employ:
- i. Full time? **161**
 - ii. Part time? **164**