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Date: 22 December 2016



Carolyn Lochhead
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Dear Ms Lochhead

Further to your request dated 08 December 2016 please find below a response to the questions you have asked.

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

None.

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

No

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

The Council makes six payments in arrears to the partnership nurseries during an academic year.

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

99% of 3-4 year olds.

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

Information not held by the Council.

As the Council does not hold recorded information falling within the scope of your request, I am providing notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of

Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that the Council does not hold the information requested and so, is unable to comply with this aspect of your request.

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

We have information on SIMD and the priority banding for a child.

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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Review Procedure

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which the Council has dealt with your request, you are entitled to require the Council to review its decision. A copy of the Council's review procedures is detailed at Appendix 1.

If you have any further queries about this process, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



John Trainer
Head of Early Years and Inclusion