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Dear Sir or Madam

Further to your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 relating to the above I am now able to respond.

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? 257

b 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision? 2236

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

a Vulnerable 2 year olds? 303

b 3 - 5 year olds? 2774

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? 110

b Partner providers? 193

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? 2014

b Partner providers? 760

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? 50

b Half day, year round? 0

c Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? 60

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? 0

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? 2014

b Half day, year round? 0

c Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? 0

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)? We have 9 local authority nurseries who provide care from start of morning session to close of afternoon session. Places available depend on the number of funded children.

f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 0

g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? 0

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 20

b 3 – 5 year olds? 1281

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 63

b 3 – 5 year olds? 1699

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

a vulnerable 2 year olds? 253

b 3 – 5 year olds? 1227

10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? £2,190 for ELC 3 and ELC4 and £2,400 for ELC2

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? 0

13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? 754

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

a Full time?

b Part time? In total we have 131 FTE staff supporting our nurseries

I hope you are happy with the information provided but have to advise that you have a right to request a review within 40 working days of receipt of this email. You should either e-mail FOI@scotborders.gov.uk or write to the Information Manager, Scottish Borders Council, Council HQ, Newtown St. Boswells TD6 0SA.

If after the Council's FOI Advice Group have considered your review and you are still not happy with the decision you then have a right to appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St. Andrews, fife KY16 9DS.

Yours sincerely
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