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Subject: Response - FOI ID 6471 - Early years and childcare provision  
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Dear Ms Roberts

Please find detailed below our response to your recent Freedom of Information request.

I trust that this response meets your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with the way in which the Council has dealt with your request for information then you may ask the authority to review its actions and decisions in relation to your request, by submitting a formal appeal. The process for lodging appeals is set out in the attached leaflet.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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- 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? **Not known.**
  - b 3 - 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare

provision? 550 from Shetland population estimates. This does not take account of deferred pupils.

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

- a Vulnerable 2 year olds? 11
- b 3 - 5 year olds? 756

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? 10
- b Partner providers? 1

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? 627
- b Partner providers? 139

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? 10
- 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)? 0
- f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 0
- g 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

- a Half day, term time only? 617
- 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)? 20
- f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 16
- g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? No

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 0
- b 3 - 5 year olds? 389 at the Census in September.

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 5
- b 3 - 5 year olds? 442

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

- a vulnerable 2 year olds? 11
  - b 3 - 5 year olds? 756
- 10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? £2750
- 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? We don't have any arrangements with these settings.
- 13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? 116.
- 14 How many early years staff do you employ:
- a Full time? 0
  - b Part time? 59 staff in total (Teachers and Ancillary Staff), with a FTE of 32.53. Does not include Partner Provider Settings.