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To: <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Good morning,

Please find detailed below in the body of your original request, 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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On behalf of the campaign group Fair Funding for our Kids I would like to submit the following questions.

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?

Not applicable.

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

We don't pay parents, we pay partnership nurseries. Part in advance, and part in arrears.

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

73.5%

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

Not known.

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

None.

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?

None.

Thank you

Carolyn Lochhead