

FOI/8706 Nursery Placements

- In your local authority, what was the estimated population in 2015/16 of:
 - Vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?
(see attached from the Scottish Government that each authority in Scotland received). We base our figures on these predictions.
 - 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision? **(1798)**

- In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:
 - Vulnerable 2 year olds?
Each setting at the beginning of the school year (August) were asked to keep 10% of the 2 year olds places available for any “vulnerable” 2 year old and then allocate throughout the year to other 2 year olds if these places were not taken up.
As each stand-alone is registered differently for age groups this would mean contacting them individually. However for the whole of the school year Aug-June there was a total uptake of 71 “vulnerable” 2 year olds throughout all the settings.
Bear in mind that when these children turn 2 years of age they would move into the larger playrooms within nursery settings so this figure would change during the course of the year.
 - 3 - 5 year olds? **(1996)**

- In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available in
 - Council nurseries? *(see above)*
 - Partner providers? **(0 as we have only rolled out to LA settings initially)**

- In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available in
 - Council nurseries? **(1651)**
 - Partner providers? **(345)**

- 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?
 - Half day, year round?
 - Full day, term time only (i.e. two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)?
 - Full day, year round?

- Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (i.e. 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?
- Extended hours / wrap around, year round?
- Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?

No vulnerable 2 year old took up more than a half-day session. Please see above comment as regarding vulnerable 2 year olds and the fact that they move into larger rooms when the turn 3 years of age.

No other models at present offered in council nurseries.

- 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?
 - Half day, year round?
 - Full day, term time only (i.e. two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)?
 - Full day, year round?
 - Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (i.e. 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?
 - Extended hours / wrap around, year round?
 - Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?

1996 places were made available for this age range. We do not have exact figures as to how many took up half day sessions/ extended day or full day etc. as patterns of attendance vary per child, per week, per nursery.

No other models at present offered in council nurseries.

- In term 1, 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
 - vulnerable 2 year olds? **(63)**
 - 3 – 5 year olds? **(1118)**
- In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
 - vulnerable 2 year olds? **(67)**
 - 3 – 5 year olds? **(1318)**
- In the final term of 2015/16, how many Full Time Equivalent places are available for
 - vulnerable 2 year olds?
 - *As above, each setting held back 10% of their registered 2 year old places to accommodate vulnerable 2 year olds.*
 - 3 – 5 year olds? **(1651)**
- What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16?

*£2337 fully loaded placement if they employ a GTC Registered Teacher
£2147 if the council supplies a GTC Registered Teacher*

- Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?

Yes if they wish their funding to be allocated to the partner, split placement children (LA setting & Partner) will have their funding allocated to the LA setting first

- In the final term of 2015/16 how many eligible children did not receive their early years and childcare funding whilst attending:
 - partnership settings?

All children were able to receive their funding if they wished, through a partner setting.

- Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?

Children are allocated their funding through an LA or partner setting only. Any childcare setting that is not in partnership cannot offer the free entitlement. Therefore if a childcare setting that is not in partnership with the local authority has 3-5 year olds attending, we will not hold records on these children.

- How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? **345fte**

- How many early years staff do you employ:

- Full time? **(142)**
- Part time? **(120)**