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Subject: FOI/9335
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To: "fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com" <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Dear Carolyn Lochhead,

I refer to your above request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, which was logged by us as FOI/9335.

The following information has been provided in response to your request.

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

Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Perth & Kinross.

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

Yes

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

We do not pay the parents, we pay the actual nursery settings in arrears. Parents have a contract with the nursery as to how they will receive the payment from them.

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

Currently 1293 although this figure changes regularly with new children coming into settings and 2 year old children moving up into the 3-5 age

range.

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

We do not hold records on this information. Therefore we provide notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 . We hold no information in relation to this part of your request.

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

We have SIMD reports showing pupils in each decile and percentages in each decile.

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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Records & Information Compliance Manager, Stirling Council,
Viewforth, STIRLING FK8 2ET email foi@stirling.gov.uk

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www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

You do not need to submit an appeal online, but if you do it will ensure the Commissioner is provided with all the information required to investigate your case quickly.

For further information about making an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner, including how to submit an appeal by email or post, see:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/OtherWaysToAppeal.aspx>

If you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Scottish Information Commissioner at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DS, Tel: 01334 464610 Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

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