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Dear Ms Carolyn Roberts

Freedom of Information

Information requested

West Dunbartonshire Council received your request for information on 27 June 2016 relating to the following topic:

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?

We are working with a figure of 27% of the 2 year old cohort (estimated at 1032) being eligible: 279 children

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

Based on the estimated population figures this would be 2064 (an average of 1032 per year group)

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

a Vulnerable 2 year olds? **222**

b 3 - 5 year olds? **1888**

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? **222**

b Partner providers? **None**

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? **1888**

b Partner providers? **510**

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? **222**

b Half day, year round? **222**

c Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? **111**

d Full day, year round? **111**

e Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?

None as there would be no payment for vulnerable 2 year olds.

f Extended hours / wrap around, year round? **None as there would be no payment for vulnerable 2 year olds.**

g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? **None at present**

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- 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? **1730, however, if required, children could attend a centre which operates weeks.**
 b Half day, year round? **158**
 c Full day, term time only (i.e.: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? **944**
 d Full day, year round? **79**
 e Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (i.e.: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?-
 f **None** Extended hours / wrap around, year round? **1888, dependent on need.**
 g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries? **None at present**
- 7 In term 1, 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
 a vulnerable 2 year olds? **103**
 b 3 – 5 year olds? **1455**
- 8 In the final term of 2015/16, how many council nursery places were taken up for
 a vulnerable 2 year olds? **83**
 b 3 – 5 year olds? **1681**
- 9 In the final term of 2015/16, how many Full Time Equivalent places are available for
 a vulnerable 2 year olds? **111**
 b 3 – 5 year olds? **944**
- 10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? **£2061.50 (5 sessions)**
- 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? **None**
 b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme? **None**
- 13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? **510**
14. How many early years staff do you employ:
 a Full time? **152**
 b Part time? **180**

We hold information requested by you and disclose the following information to you under the terms of this Freedom of Information request: **See answers above in bold**

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Yours sincerely

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