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Subject: Re: [Ticket#2016062227000056] FW: FOI request  
Date: 6 July 2016 at 16:18:07 BST  
To: <fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>

Dear Sirs,

Re: help desk request (ticket ref 2016062227000056)

Thank you for your recent request submitted under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

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? Approx. 69
  - b. 3 – 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision? Approx. 500
  
2. In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:
  - a. Vulnerable 2 year olds? 20 places specifically held for funded 2 year olds in our childcare centre. All other places provided in nurseries where space allows.
  - b 3 - 5 year olds? 752 places
  
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? 20 places as mentioned above
  - b. Partner providers? Places available where there is space but not specifically held for funded 2s
  
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 places
  - b. Partner providers? 125 places
  
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? 20 as mentioned above
  - b. Half day, year round?

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

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? 535 places
- b. Half day, year round?
- c. Full day, term time only (ie: two free half day sessions in the same day plus lunch)? 60 places
- d. Full day, year round?
- e. Extended hours / wrap around, term time only (ie: 8am to 6pm with parents paying for wrap around hours)?
- f. Extended hours / wrap around, year round? 32 places
- g. Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?

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

- a. vulnerable 2 year olds? 18 places
- b. 3 – 5 year olds? 345 places

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

- a. vulnerable 2 year olds? 22 places
- b. 3 – 5 year olds? 435 places

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

- a. vulnerable 2 year olds? 20 places (as per question 2)
- b. 3 – 5 year olds? 752 places (as per question 2)

10. What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16? £2153

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?
- b. Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme? None that we know of.

13. How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16? 95 places in total

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

- a. Full time? 6
- b. Part time? 83

If you are dissatisfied with this response you can request the Comhairle to review this response to your request for information. You have 40 working days from the date of receipt of this response in which to lodge this request for review. A request for review must be processed in accordance with Part 1 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, must be in writing, describe your original request and explain why you are dissatisfied. An application for review should be sent to the Chief Executive, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar, Council Offices, Sandwick Road, Stornoway, Isle of Lewis HS1 2BW ([m.burr@cne-siar.gov.uk](mailto:m.burr@cne-siar.gov.uk)). A request for review lodged with the Chief Executive must be processed promptly and in any event within 20 working days of receipt.

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Kind regards  
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**From:** Fair Funding [<mailto:fairfundingforourkids@outlook.com>]

**Sent:** 22 June 2016 15:07

**To:** Fair Funding For Our Kids

**Subject:** FOI request

I would like to request the following information under Freedom of Information legislation. Many thanks.

- 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?
  - b 3 - 5 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?
  
- 2 In the final term of 2015/16 how many early years and childcare places were made available for:
  - a Vulnerable 2 year olds?
  - b 3 - 5 year olds?
  
- 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?
  - b Partner providers?
  
- 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?
  - b Partner providers?
  
- 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?
  - b Half day, year round?
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- b 3 - 5 year olds?

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

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

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

10 What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2015/16?

11 Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?

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?
- b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?

13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2015/16?

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

- a Full time?
- b Part time?

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