

East Lothian Council

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I would like to request the following information.

1 *In your local authority, what was the estimated population in 2017/18 of:*

a *Vulnerable 2 year olds eligible for free early years and childcare provision?*

195 estimated eligible 2 year olds

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

2,511 estimated eligible 3-5 year olds

2 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many early years and childcare places were made available for:*

a *Vulnerable 2 year olds?*

East Lothian Council (ELC) responds to requests for places when applications made by parents.

b *3 - 5 year olds?*

2,632

Please note: places in council nurseries are 3-5years. There are other provisions in the Council that support 2 year olds and these are numbers provided.

3 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many early years and childcare places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available in*

a *Council nurseries?*

14 were placed following parental request in council provision.

b *Partner providers?*

100 were placed following parental request

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4 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many early years and childcare places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available in*

a *Council nurseries?*

2,072

b *Partner providers?*

560

5 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many council nursery places for vulnerable 2 year olds were made available*

As per Q2, children are placed as applications made by parents.

a *Half day, term time only?*

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b *Half day, year round?*

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

5 (school day)

d *Full day, year round?*

None

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

None

f *Extended hours / wrap around, year round?*

None

g *Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?*

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6 In the final term of 2017/18, how many council nursery places for 3 – 5 year olds were made available as

a Half day, term time only?

2,072

b Half day, year round?

None

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

None

d Full day, year round?

None

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

48 wraparound places available each day

f Extended hours / wrap around, year round?

As (e) 48 each day

g Are there any other models of provision offered in council nurseries?

7 In term 1, 2017/18, how many council nursery places were taken up for

a vulnerable 2 year olds?

None

b 3 – 5 year olds?

1,479

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8 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many council nursery places were taken up for*

a *vulnerable 2 year olds?*

Please refer to Q3(a)

b *3 – 5 year olds?*

1,882

9 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many Full Time Equivalent places are available for*

a *vulnerable 2 year olds?*

b *3 – 5 year olds?*

Please refer to the responses to questions 5 and 6.

10 *What was the full annual value of a funded partnership place in 2017/18?*

2 year olds £2,700

3-5 year olds £2,250

11 *Do you fund all eligible children attending partner providers?*

Up to procured maximum per setting.

12 *In the final term of 2017/18, how many eligible children did not receive their early years and childcare funding whilst attending:*

a *partnership settings?*

ELC does not record this information. In view of this, under Section 17(1)(b) of the Act, I must formally advise you that ELC has been unable to comply with your request as the information you require is not held.

We can confirm, however, that all applications received for funding were granted.

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b Care Inspectorate registered childcare settings outwith the partnership scheme?

None

13 How many funded partnership places did you commission in 2017/18?

560

14. How many early years staff do you employ:

Full time?

Part time?

This part of your request is still receiving attention, however, we will respond as soon as we can.