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**Subject:** FW: Haddington Early Learning and Childcare  
**Date:** 31 August 2022 16:50:37

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See below from Scottish Government. I've responded to advise I'll share our information tomorrow morning after 9.30am

Best wishes,

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**From:**  
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Hey ,

Thanks for you time to chat earlier- very helpful!

If we are approached on this issue we plan to direct to the council for comment.

If we are really pushed for comment we'll consider something like the below (draft at this stage).

**An SG spokesperson said:**

**“It is for the local authority under their statutory duty to ensure there is adequate provision of high quality funded early learning and childcare to meet the 1,140 commitment in their local authority area.”**

Will await sight of your media statement, letter to parents and Q&A as discussed. Anything we can help with just let me know and I'll keep you updated on any press approaches on this.

Thanks

Communications Team Leader | Education & Skills  
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**From:**  
**Sent:** 30 August 2022 16:25  
**To:**  
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Hi

Thanks for coming back to me – tomorrow afternoon is fine. Any time to suit would be – just let me know what time suits.

My best number

Best wishes,

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Hi

Thanks for getting in touch. My colleague is on annual leave and I'm also on leave tomorrow so I'm copying in my team leader – who is available for a chat tomorrow afternoon if this suits?

Kind regards,

Media Manager

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**From:** >  
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Hello

Not sure if you or a colleague have any availability tomorrow morning to have a discussion on East Lothian Early Learning and Childcare?

Kind regards,

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Hi

Thanks for the call. I'm copying in my colleague [redacted] and our comms box as I'm on leave from COP on Friday. I'll speak to you if there are any updates from our side before then.

Regards

Senior Media Manager  
Communications Education & Skills

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 18 August 2022 11:45  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Haddington Early Learning and Childcare  
**Importance:** High

Hi

I just tried calling your mobile – I'm back at my desk so either available on

Look forward to speaking to you soon,

Best wishes,

I Communications Adviser | East Lothian Council |

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