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You may already be aware that the Council has decided not to enter in to a new contract with the Bright Stars Nursery Group Ltd who run the three Pear Tree nurseries in Haddington and Pumpkin Patch in North Berwick. This has been a very complex piece of work and we have, this week, notified parents of our decision. This is a challenging time for parents and we are receiving a high volume of calls as we look to place children in other settings. I wanted you to be aware in case any of the connected communities staff are asked about it. If they are, can they please direct anyone to the Council website that has lots of information and our dedicated email address childcareinfo@eastlothian.gov.uk. In addition, we are now receiving representations from Community Councils. Perhaps we could pick up after the long weekend on handling?

Kind regards,

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