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Subject: Wording for FPs - for checking
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Importance: High

Dear Funded Providers

I am writing to advise you that as from 7 October 2022, East Lothian Council will not be providing funding to the Bright Stars Nursery Group Ltd for them to offer 1140 hours of early learning and childcare.

This decision applies to the company's four settings in East Lothian: Pear Tree Church Street, Meadowpark and West Road in Haddington, and Pumpkin Patch in North Berwick. Funded places will end on 7 October 2022.

Families can choose to stay with Bright Stars Group Ltd or can source alternative provision from a funded provider or council setting in East Lothian. Parents/Carers have been asked to contact you directly to enquire about available spaces in your setting.

Families have been provided with contacts for the Early Years Team at East Lothian Council to support them. The dedicated email for families is childcareinfo@eastlothian.gov.uk and Council Officers can be contacted directly on 07967 776 979 / 07580 302 963 / 07703 191 174 (Monday to Friday 09.30am-4pm). Information is also available at www.eastlothian.gov.uk/1140hours

Many thanks

Kindest regards

Warmest regards

Quality Improvement Officer (Early Years)

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