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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request Reference No. 20190215005

I refer to your request of 15/02/2019

In regards to question 2, as there were less than five such cases I am not in a position to give you any further details as this might lead to the relevant individuals being identified. I therefore refuse these parts of your request in terms of Section 38(1)(b) and (2)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

The information which I can provide is as follows:

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Allocation of Discretionary Nursery Funding (council nurseries vs private partners)

In relation to the data provided in the Council's response to my Dec 2018 FoI request regarding discretionary deferral rates, please could you provide the total number of discretionary funded places for each year from 2013-2014 to 2018-2019 inclusive which were funded at:

- a) one of the Council's own nurseries (early learning and childcare centres)
- b) a private or voluntary partnership provider

	Number of places funded at a LA nursery	Number of places funded at a partner nursery
2013-14	32	6
2014-15	32	5
2015-16	27	7
2016-17	27	less than 5
2017-18	34	8
2018-19	30	less than 5

Your Right to Appeal

If you are unhappy with this reply you may require the Council to review its actions and decisions in relation to your request.

The requirement for review must:-

- be in writing or other permanent form (please address it to me);
- state your name and give an address for correspondence;
- specify the original request for information and the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction; and
- be made within 40 working days of the date of this response, although the Council may, if it considers it appropriate to do so, consider requirements for review after that time has passed.

Your requirement for review will be dealt with by the Chief Executive. He will reply to you in writing promptly and in any event within 20 working days. He may:-

- confirm my decision with or without modification;
- substitute a different decision for my decision;

and will give you his reasons for so doing.

If you are unhappy with the Chief Executive's decision you may then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You must submit your appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months of receiving the Chief Executive's decision. Further details on the Scottish Information Commissioner's appeal procedure can be found using the direct link www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal or email xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxxx or telephone (01334) 464610 or write to Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours faithfully

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