

Ms Aimee Stanton Children's Services - Schools Commissioning and Education
Westminster City Council
64 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 6QP

Our ref: 9808766

Your ref:

Date: 7 May 2019

Dear Ms Stanton

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request. You asked to be provided with the following information:

Can I please request, in the form of a spreadsheet such as Excel or CSV file, an itemised list of all council nurseries, the number of staff and the number of children in each nursery.

To include,

The name and address of each nursery

The number of children registered in each nursery

*The number of teachers in each nursery**

*The number of other nursery staff (e.g. nursery assistants, etc)**

**For teacher and other nursery staff numbers please include staff numbers from the years 2015 to 2019. Please include the number of teachers and other staff under separate columns for each year. E.g. Year - 2015, Number of teachers, Number of Other Nursery Staff and so on.*

Response

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that Westminster City Council holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding that information since we consider that the following exemptions apply to it.

Under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act (FoIA), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

This response therefore acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FoIA.

The information you requested is available on the links below.

https://fisd.westminster.gov.uk/kb5/westminster/fis/results.page?qt=&term=&familychannel=1_4

<https://get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-workforce>

We do not hold any information on pupil or staff numbers for independent nurseries.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team
64 Victoria Street
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SW1E 6QP
foi@westminster.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Further information is also available from the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 54 57 45
Fax: 01625 524510
Web: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

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