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1 May 2018

Louise Brown

Response sent by email to:

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Dear Ms Brown

I am writing further to your email of 3 April 2018 and your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

1. How many Early Years and Education places (by course) were available AY 17/18.

| Course | No. of places |
|--|---------------|
| Access to Early Education | 22 |
| Access to Early Education & Childcare | 54 |
| Early Education & Childcare | 36 |
| HNC Childhood Practice | 216 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 1) | 20 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 2) | 20 |
| HND Childhood Practice | 22 |
| NC Early Education & Childcare | 132 |
| NC Higher Early Education & Childcare | 144 |
| Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare | 72 |
| Skills for Work Early Education (National 4) | 36 |
| Skills for Work Early Education (National 5) | 18 |

2. Enrolment headcount (by course) for Early Years and Education AY 17/18.

| Course | No. of places |
|--|---------------|
| Access to Early Education | 15 |
| Access to Early Education & Childcare | 53 |
| Early Education & Childcare | 45 |
| HNC Childhood Practice | 210 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 1) | 18 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 2) | 12 |
| HND Childhood Practice | 16 |
| NC Early Education & Childcare | 132 |
| NC Higher Early Education & Childcare | 131 |
| Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare | 64 |
| Skills for Work Early Education (National 4) | 35 |
| Skills for Work Early Education (National 5) | 14 |

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3. Headcount of students that successfully completed an Early Years and Education course (by course) for AY 17/18.

As the 2017/2018 academic year has not finished we do not hold this information.

4. How many Early Years and Education places (by course) are available for AY 18/19.

| Course | No. of places |
|---|---------------|
| Access to Early Education & Childcare | 60 |
| Access to Childhood Practice (SWAP) | 22 |
| Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services, Children & Young People (Year 1) | 28 |
| Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services, Children & Young People (Year 2) | 11 |
| HNC Additional Support Needs | 40 |
| HNC Childhood Practice | 216 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 1) | 60 |
| HNC Childhood Practice (evening year 2) | 16 |
| HND Childhood Practice | 22 |
| NC Early Education & Childcare | 132 |
| NC Higher Early Education & Childcare | 144 |
| NQ Early Education & Childcare | 44 |
| PDA Education Support Assistant | 22 |
| Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare (National 4) | 72 |
| Skills for Work Early Education & Childcare (National 5) | 90 |

If you are unhappy with our response to your FOI request, the FOI Act gives you the right to complain. If you wish to complain, the issues you raise will initially be considered by staff not involved in the handling of your original request through an internal review. You will receive a substantive response as soon as possible. We aim to complete internal reviews within 20 working days of receipt.

In exceptional circumstances it may take longer than 20 working days to complete an internal review; in such cases, we will notify you in writing. Complaints or requests for internal review should be submitted no more than two months after we sent a substantive reply to your original request.

Requests for internal reviews should be addressed to:

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If you are dissatisfied with the College's response to your internal review, you will have a further right of appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner by writing to:

Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner

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Yours sincerely



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