

Name: Patricia Anderson

Address:

E-mail: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

If calling please ask for:
Kenny McKaig 01382 434577

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Request Reference No. 20190820002

I refer to your request of 20/08/2019

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Numbers Permitted to Self-finance a Council Nursery Place When Council Refused Funding

The answers to your questions are as follows:

1. For each school year from 2014-2015 to the present (2019-2020), please could the Council provide the number of nursery places it has permitted parents to self-finance at a council nursery (early learning and childcare setting) following the Council's refusal of their application for "discretionary deferral" funding for their child.

2013-2014 =0

2014-2015 =0

2015-2016 = 0

2016-2017 = Less than 5

2017-2018 = Less than 5

2018-2019= 0

2019-2020= Less than 5

2. What hourly rate were parents charged for this in each of these years?

Cost of non-funded deferred place

2016/17 £52.50 per week

2017/18 £53.50 per week

2018/19 £55.10 per week

2019/20 £4.50 per hour

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

Kenneth McKaig
Legal Manager