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Ms Sarah McLuckie  
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Dear Ms McLuckie

I refer to your recent request for information and would respond to your questions below;

1. The total number of requests received to date for the Council to provide discretionary funding for a further year of early learning and childcare for children whose fifth birthdays will fall between the day after the school start date in August 2019 and 31 December 2019.  
**16**
2. A breakdown of the total number in 1 above by requests for
  - a) continued funding in a private/voluntary setting  
**Less than 5**
  - b) continued funding in a council run setting  
**15**
3. In relation to question 2, please provide the number of places the Council has agreed to provide continued funding for in
  - a) continued funding in a private/voluntary setting  
**Less than five**
  - b) continued funding in a council run setting  
**7**
4. For each year from 2013-2014 till 2018-2019 inclusive, please provide the total number of places at council-run settings which parents were permitted to self-finance  
**2013/14 – 0**  
**2014/15 – Less than five**  
**2015/16 – 0**  
**2016/17 – Less than five**  
**2017/18 – 0**  
**2018/19 – Less than five**

Please note that figures under five are considered disclosive as with a little local knowledge it may be possible to identify the individuals involved. I trust this information is helpful to you. East Renfrewshire Council offers the opportunity to apply to the Council for a review of how we have dealt with your enquiry. If you wish to proceed to review, please apply in writing within 40 working days to:

Chief Officer (Legal and Procurement), East Renfrewshire Council, Council Headquarters, Rouken Glen Road, Giffnock, G46 6UG, marking your letter "Freedom of Information, request for review", and stating the exact nature of the matter you wish to be reviewed.

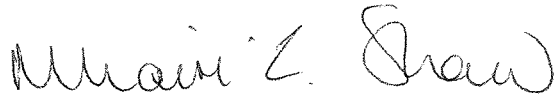


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The review will be carried out within 20 working days of receipt. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the review, you have the right to then appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner who has extensive powers to investigate such matters. His address is: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Education

