

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000387 Date 24 August 2016

Free Entitlement Funding for Private Voluntary and Independent Providers – (PVI)

Request:

NB: By PVI providers, I mean providers who would be classed as 'PVI' on a S251 return.

Please could you provide:

- 1. The mean 'base rate' of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2011/12 (i.e. the hourly rate)?

 See below.
- 2. The mean 'average rate' (i.e. factoring in supplements) of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2011/12 (i.e. the hourly rate)

See below.

- 3. The mean 'base rate' of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2016/17 (i.e. the hourly rate)

 See below.
- 4. The mean 'average rate' (i.e. factoring in supplements) of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2016/17 (i.e. the hourly rate)

See below.

- 5. Details of any steps taken to gain data on local provider costs (e.g. staff costs, rent, utilities etc) since 2011/12, including
 - method of data collection;
 - date of data collection (month and year);
 - response rate.

Please provide details for each occasion if more than one.

No further cost analysis undertaken.

6. If you have not taken any steps to gain data on local provider costs since 2011/2012, please briefly explain why?

We have not undertaken a cost analysis since 11/12 but have uplifted the rate to reflect cost increases to all providers in 16/17

In response to your request please find below our response to Q1 - 4:

2011/12 Early Years Rates PVI

Setting Type	Hourly Rate
Private (Day Nursery)	£2.90
Private (Day Nursery) no EYP	£2.64
Private (Independent)	£2.96
Playgroup / Voluntary	£1.84
Childminder	£1.74

Mean average

£2.67

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Other Supplements	Hourly Rate
Flexibility	£0.30
Deprivation	£0.55
Broadband (lump sum)	£300.00
Training Lump sum	£360.00
Leadership lump sum (£2,125 - £21000)	

Mean average supplement allocated£1.29Mean average rate including supplement£3.96

2016/17 Early Years Rates PVI

Setting Type	Hourly Rate
Private (Day Nursery)	£3.13
Private (Day Nursery) no EYP	£3.13
Private (Independent)	£3.28
Playgroup / Voluntary	£2.03
Childminder	£1.93

Mean average

£3.07

Other Supplements	Hourly Rate
Flexibility	£0.30
Deprivation	£0.55
Broadband (lump sum)	£300.00
Training Lump sum	£360.00
Leadership lump sum (£2,125 - £21000)	

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Mean average rate including supplement

£4.30