

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 001091
Date 25 April 2017

Local Authority Funding for free Childcare entitlement for two, three and four year olds

Request:

2017/18

1. What is the BASE hourly rate at which you are funding PVI settings for 3 and 4-year-old places in 2017-18? (Please give the amount in the following format: £x.xx) **£4.25**
2. How much are you giving as a deprivation supplement? (hourly amount £x.xx) **£0.35**
3. Please indicate the optional supplements that you are using and complete hourly amounts for all that apply (£x.xx)
 - Flexibility £ **Nil**
 - Rurality/Sparsity £ **Nil**
 - Quality £ **Nil**.
 - English as an Additional Language £ **Nil**
4. What is the AVERAGE hourly rate at which you are funding PVI settings for 3 and 4-year-old places from 1 April 2017? (£x.xx). **£4.60**
5. Are you funding providers at a universal base rate in 2017-18?
 - **Yes**
 - No
 - If no, when do you intend to implement the universal base rate?
6. What percentage of Early Years (EY) Block of the Direct School's Grant (DSG) funding is the local authority retaining for central spend on early years funding in 2017-18? (xx%) **Nil %**
7. What is the rate at which you will fund PVI settings for two-year-old places in 2017-18? (£x.xx). **£5.24**
8. Please indicate where you are sourcing funding for your SEND inclusion fund and provide details of the allocation from each source (£xxx)

- Within the EY Block of the DSG Budget £191,092
- From the High Needs Block of the DSG budget £ Nil
- A combination of EY Block and High Needs Block of the DSG and other sources £ Nil

2016/17

9. What was the BASE hourly rate at which you funded PVI settings for 3 and 4-year-old places in 2016-17? (£x.xx). £3.68
10. How much were you giving as a deprivation supplement in 2016-17? (hourly amount £x.xx). £0.48
11. Please indicate which other supplements you used and complete hourly amounts for all that apply (£x.xx)
 - Flexibility £0.095
 - Rurality/Sparsity £
 - Quality £
 - English as an Additional Language £
 - Other – please give details £
 - Leadership £0.49
 - Broadband £0.005
 - Training £0.013
12. What is the AVERAGE hourly rate at which you are funding PVI settings for 3 and 4-year-old places in 2016-17? (£x.xx). £4.76
13. What is the rate at which you are funding PVI settings for 2-year-old places in 2016-17? (£x.xx). £4.89
14. Is your local authority using the Department for Education's Model Agreement: Early Years provision free of charge and free childcare?
 - Yes
 - No
15. Please use this space for any other comments you wish to share on your approach to early years funding reforms:
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