

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002821
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Childcare Places

Request:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to submit a request to your council concerning the number of closures of childcare settings since the 30 hours of free childcare was introduced.

I would like to request the following information held by yourselves please:

- The number of private, voluntary and independent (childcare) nurseries that closed between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018? [2](#)
- The number of childminders that closed down between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018? [20](#)
- The number of private, voluntary and independent nurseries that opened between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018? [4](#)
- The number of childminding businesses that opened between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018? [7](#)
- The number of private, voluntary and independent nurseries that closed between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? [3](#)
- The number of childminders that closed down between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? [23](#)
- The number of childcare places across the local authority as of 1 September 2017? [3,083](#)
- The number of childcare places across the local authority as of 1 September 2018? [3,113](#)