



24 November 2017

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1363/17

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

Please find below a Freedom of Information Act request regarding free entitlement funding and the 30 hours in your area.

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

1. Please confirm:

a. The mean hourly 'base rate' of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2017/18 (i.e. total base rate spending divided by number of hours)

Answer: £4.40

b. The mean hourly 'average rate' (i.e. factoring in supplements) of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2017/18 (i.e. total spending divided by total hours).

Answer: £4.25

c. The planned mean hourly 'base rate' of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2018/19 (i.e. total base rate spending divided by number of hours)

Answer: £4.25

d. The mean hourly 'average rate' (i.e. factoring in supplements) of 3- and 4-year-old free entitlement funding for PVI providers in your area in 2018/19 (i.e. total spending divided by total hours).

Answer: £4.11

e. The early years funding supplements available to providers in 2017/18 (e.g. quality, flexibility etc).

Answer: This is not applicable to Rutland as we only pay the statutory supplements. Providers will receive only the statutory supplements in 2018/19.

- f. The early years funding supplements that will be available to providers in 2018/19.

Answer: Providers will receive only the statutory supplements in 2018/19.

2. Have you informed local providers of their 3- and 4-year old funding rates for 2018/19? If yes, when did you do so? If no, when do you intend to do so?

Answer: We have not yet informed local providers of their 3- and 4-year old funding rates for 2018/19. Funding information will be shared with them in January 2018 after the Rutland School Forum.

3. How many 30 hours codes have been:

- a. Issued in your local authority (as of the date of responding to this FoI)?

Answer: 223

- b. Validated in your local authority (as of the date of responding to this FoI)?

Answer: 162

4. Have you received any formal parental complaints about the 30 hours? If so, please confirm how many were many in total, the general complaint categories (e.g. 'inability to find a place', 'providers charging top-ups' etc), and how many complaints fell under each category.

Answer: Rutland County Council has not received any formal parental complaints about the 30 hours.

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Yours faithfully

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