

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

Disadvantaged Two Year Old Early Education:

1. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 (please answer with a 'Yes' or 'No').

Yes

If the answer to Question 1 is 'No':

a) how many places the local authority were expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2013;

b) how many places the local authority had secured by 1 September 2013, and;

c) when the local authority expects the target number of places to be met.

2. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 in 'outstanding' or 'good' (Ofsted inspected) settings (please answer with 'Yes' or 'No')

Yes

If the answer to Question 2 is 'No':

a) how many places the local authority were expected to secure by the Department for Education;

b) How many disadvantaged two year olds are in places which are not in settings rated 'outstanding' or 'good' by Ofsted in the local authority

3. Whether the local authority expects to have secured a sufficient number of places for every two year old who will become eligible for free nursery education in September 2014. (please answer 'Yes' or 'No')

No

If the answer to Question 3 is 'No':

a) how many places the local authority are expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2014; 2969

b) how many places the local authority has secured now, and; 2133

c) when the local authority expects the target number of places to be met. End of the calendar year

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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