

## 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:**

**I am writing to request the following details of actual spend for the last available financial year:**

**3 and 4 year old funded places (total spend and spend broken down by type of provider, including but not limited to nurseries and with childminders);**

	£	Hours
<b>Childminding Network</b>		
<b>Total</b>	2,249	643
<b>Independent School Total</b>	563,843	157,876
<b>LCC Preschool Provision</b>		
<b>Total</b>	607,211	167,655
<b>Private Full Day Total</b>	2,953,141	817,206
<b>Private Sessional Total</b>	357,694	99,556
<b>Voluntary Total</b>	691,589	191,327
<b>Grand Total</b>	<u>5,175,727</u>	<u>1,434,261</u>

Funding is made on the basis of hours attended; a child can claim up to 15 hours a week but not all do; it is not possible from the data collected to identify numbers of places

**2 year old funded places;**

<b>2 year old funded places;</b>	£	Places
	446,385	160

Unlike 3 & 4 year old NEG, 2 year old NEG funding is per place

**Grants separate to central government funding to childcare centres;**

£  
542,244

**Sure Start;**

£  
11,170,158

**Discretionary childminder funding excluding funding provided for 2, 3 and 4 year old places;**

None

**Any funding given to the National Childminding Association;**

£  
3029

Network and registration costs, not "funding", and £1.9k of this figure is also included in the Sure Start figure

**Any support given to childminders by staff – and whether provision is provided by council staff or outsourced, and if outsourced the name(s) of the providers(s).**

£  
641,994

The money was spent on support for the whole childcare sector, not just childminders; it is not possible to quantify the amount spent on the different types of childcare providers. £580k of this figure is included in the Sure Start figure. Spend was on salaries, training, registration, family information service.

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**Information Governance Manager**

**Information and Support**

**Leicester City Council**

**FREEPOST (LE985/33)**

**New Walk Centre**

**LEICESTER LE1 6ZG**

e-mail: [info-requests@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:info-requests@leicester.gov.uk)

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such

request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

You can also complain to the Information Commissioner at:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

**Wycliffe House**

**Water Lane**

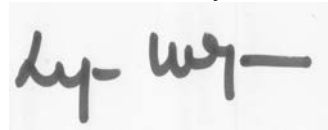
**Wilmslow SK9 5AF**

**Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lynn Wyeth', is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

**Lynn Wyeth**

**Information Governance Manager**