



## Education & Skills

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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

**Thank you for your request for information relating to Funding for early years providers.**

You have requested the following information:

- 1. Is your local authority funding early years providers during the autumn term 2020 using "the numbers of children in places in the previous autumn to inform funding levels", as suggested in the DfE guidance?***
- 2. If not, what alternative approach is being taken, and will this approach mean that local providers are still being funded "as if autumn term 2020 were happening normally"?***

We are still finalising our anticipated approach to funding for the Autumn Term 2020. Interim payments have been set out based on either Autumn 2020 actuals or Autumn 2019 which ever is the higher of the two.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours sincerely

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