

**PE1648/A**

Moray Council submission of 27 June 2017

In the short time available I can provide you with some limited information on the number of independent providers of pre-school education in Moray as follows: We have 17 properties which are described in our rates system as pre-school nurseries.

These have gross rates payable of £141,500.

9 of these nurseries are entitled to full rates relief.

1 nursery is entitled to some rates relief.

The net rates payable is £102,900.

These figures do not include any group which occupies a property which is not described on the rates database as a pre-school nursery. This will include many facilities that operate from community owned halls, such as village halls. There is not time to identify the implications for the groups in that category.

Council pre-school provision is operated from larger school sites and it maybe that the council would wish to separate pre-school from the school site if rates is deemed to be not payable for such facilities.

I trust that the above information is of assistance to the committee.