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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI365770062

Thank you for your request for information relating to early years childcare funding.

You have requested the following information:

The government provides 570 hours per year (15 hours per week over 38 weeks) free childcare for all 3 to 4-year-olds. In some cases, parents can also be eligible for 30 hours free childcare (over 38 weeks).

1. Can the council provide the hourly rate for the Universal Entitlement that nurseries in the CV5 postcode area would receive for each child over the age of 3 years.

£4.05

2. Furthermore, can the council provide the hourly rate for the Extended Entitlement that nurseries in the CV5 postcode area would receive for each child over the age of 3 years.

£4.05

3. If the hourly rate for nurseries in the CV5 postcode is different to £4.05, can the council please provide a short explanation / rationale on how and why the funding is different depending on the location of the nursery?

Not applicable.

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Yours faithfully

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