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Early Learning and Childcare in Aberdeen

Aberdeen City Council is committed to offering high quality Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) to all three and four-year old children and eligible two-year olds. ELC is about learning and development through play, exploring and most importantly — having fun!

ELC can make a significant positive contribution to a child's development. We believe that all children deserve the best start to life so they can grow into healthy, happy and confident adults who in turn achieve great things.

Since August 2021, all three and four-year-old children and eligible 2-year olds, are entitled to 1140 funded hours of ELC per year.

Families can access up to 1140 funded hours of ELC at a local authority nursery and from private nurseries, playgroups and childminders in partnership with Aberdeen City Council to deliver high quality ELC.

The purpose of this guide to provide an overview of the options available to you and answer frequently asked questions. At the end of this document you will also find a list of local authority and funded provider nurseries available to you.

Full details of Aberdeen City Council's admissions policy can also be found on the Aberdeen City Council webpage:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nurseryapplications

We hope this guide helps you make the decisions that are right for you and your child.





What has changed in Early Learning and Childcare?

From August 2021, the number of funded hours of ELC your child can access increased from 600 hours to 1140 hours per year. All 3 and 4-year-old children and eligible 2-year olds can benefit from 1140 hours of ELC.

This means more funded hours, more choice of where your child accesses ELC provision and more flexibility in how you use your entitlement.

The expansion of ELC is underpinned by four key principles:

- Quality delivering high quality ELC to children
- Flexible providing a flexible offer to meet the needs of families
- Accessible for all eligible children in Aberdeen
- Affordable for all families in Aberdeen.

Is my 2-year-old eligible for 1140 hours of Early Learning and Childcare?

Eligible 2-year old children are entitled to up to 1140 hours of funded ELC. This is from the term after their 2nd birthday until the term after their 3rd birthday when they are entitled to universal ELC.

Children age 2 are eligible for 1140 hours if their family is in receipt of one of the following benefits and allowances:

- Income support
- Job Seekers Allowance (income based)
- Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance
- Incapacity or Severe Disablement Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Both maximum Child Tax Credit and maximum Working Tax Credit and income of £8,717 or less
- Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit and your income is under £8,717
- Universal Credit and your household take-home pay, is £726 or less.

Or if the child is age 2 or over and is, or, since they turned 2, has been (in terms of legal status):

- Looked After by a local council
- The subject of a Kinship Care Order; or
- The subject of a Guardianship Order; or
- Has a care-experienced parent.

Eligible 2-year olds will be able to access 1140 of funded ELC from local authority nurseries as well as private nurseries and childminders in partnership with the Council.

For more information or to apply for a place for your eligible 2-year-old please contact the Family Information Service by emailing **eligible2@aberdeencity.gov.uk**



Where can I access Early Learning and Childcare?

All ELC settings delivering 1140 hours are required to meet the National Standard (Grade 4 or above) to ensure a high quality ELC service is being delivered to the children of Aberdeen.

Families can access up to 1140 funded hours of high quality ELC at a local authority nursery and/ or from a funded provider. Funded providers are private nurseries, playgroups and registered childminders, who are in partnership with the local authority to deliver the expanded funded hours.

Types of ELC Providers

A provider is any organisation offering ELC provision registered with the Care Inspectorate under Daycare of Children or childminding registrations. Parents now have more choice to use their entitlement at a range of providers. The types of ELC provider available are listed below.

Childminders

A childminder looks after children in the childminder's own home and can often provide flexible care. Childminders provide your child with care, fun and learning that you would experience in a nursery but delivered in a home.

Private Nurseries

Private nursery settings provide ELC for children. There are different types of nurseries and a range of different operating models so it is recommended that parents speak to providers to see what is available.

Local Authority Nurseries

Local authority nurseries provide care for children across an age range of 2 to 5 years using funded hours. The majority of local authority nurseries are within or attached to schools but there are also some stand-alone nurseries.

Aberdeen City Council's ELC expansion programme has undertaken a number of capital projects refurbishing, extending and remodelling nurseries as well as building new stand-alone facilities to create high quality and impactful learning environments.

Outdoor Nurseries

Outdoor nurseries are also an option for families. Aberdeen City Council has outdoor nurseries at Duthie Park and Hazlehead Park. Both have an outdoor focus in their pedagogy and provision, but each offer unique and varied experiences for children, families, staff and wider communities.

Gaelic Medium Education

Gaelic medium education at nursery, Sgoil-Araich, is an option at Gilcomstoun School / Bun-sgoil Gilcomstoun.

You do not have to be a Gaelic Speaker to send your child to Gaelic Medium Education. Gaelic Medium Education is free and a Council run bilingual education option. More information can be found here www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/school-life/gaelic-medium-educationfoghlam-tro-mheadhan-na-gaidhlig



Parents and carers will not have to pay for any part of their child's funded entitlement at any time and are not asked to make any upfront payments. This does not include additional charges such as the cost of special day trips or extra-curricular activities, which may be charged to parents / carers.

'Funding Follows the Child' is guidance introduced by the Scottish Government, which ensure that parents will not be required to pay any upfront or top-up fees in relation to the funded hours. The funding for up to 1140 hours of ELC goes directly from Aberdeen City Council to the nursery, playgroup or childminder. So, all you need to do is register with a provider. Further information on applying for a place is detailed below.

How can I use my funded hours?

Aberdeen City Council seeks to offer families a choice of services and offers that will best meet the needs of their child and their family. We recognise that every family's needs will be different and have sought to provide a range of options to suit each family's circumstance.

The biggest change is the way families can use their funded hours. Your child may be able to access:

- Full days
- Part days
- Term Time
- Up to 50 weeks per year (depending on what provider you choose)
- Split placements or a combination of more than one provider (for example a private nursery and a childminder).

Some nurseries will offer 9am-3pm during term time, which is approximately 30 hours per week during the school term.

Some nurseries will offer full year options to families and will be open from 8.00am-6.00pm throughout the majority of the year, providing approximately 22 hours if taken throughout the year (e.g. 50 weeks).

Can I use my funded hours with more than one provider?

Parents also have the choice and flexibility to split their funded hours between up to two different settings (including a childminder). This is referred to as a blended model.

For example, families could split their funded hours between:

- a school/childminder; or
- a school/private nursery; or
- a private nursery/childminder.

If you want to split funded hours please check with your preferred provider at the time of application to ensure they can accommodate you. The allocation of split funding places will also be dependent on both settings being able to offer the hours requested.

A full list of all the available options can be found at the end of this guide.

Do I have to use all of my 1140 entitlement?

The 1140 entitlement will be available from August 2021. It is optional whether you wish to use the full entitlement. If you prefer to not take the 1140 hours – some settings will be able to give you less than this.

What if I need additional hours – over and above the 1140 hours?

You may be able to pay for additional hours from our funded providers or childminders if you require wrap around childcare. The funded entitlement can be taken in full in a funded provider setting, where longer hours are required and/or in a pattern to suit the needs of the family.

What if my child lives in another local authority area?

All children will be entitled to 1140 hours of ELC from August 2021. Please note that in local authority nursery settings, priority for funded ELC spaces will be given to children resident in Aberdeen city.

What 1140 models are available to me?

There are several ways providers are delivering 1140 hours of ELC. There are a range of flexible models for families in each locality. Parents will have the choice to select what works best for them.

If you wish to use your funded hours at a funded provider please contact them directly to ask what patterns of attendance are available to you. Applications to a funded provider such as a childminder, playgroup or private nursery, should be made directly to the provider.

Local authority nurseries will offer a variety of options to families. The local authority nursery options are listed below:

Option 1. Local Authority ELC Settings – 1140 Hours Term Time Model

Families will be able to receive 30 hours per week over 38 weeks (term time). The nursery will be open from 9am-3pm from Monday to Friday. The nursery will be closed for in-service days and school holidays.

- 38 week service model
- Session times: Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm
- 6 hours per day / 30 per week x 38 weeks

Option 2. Local Authority ELC Settings – 1140 Hours 46 week Model

Families will be able to receive 1140 hours over 46 weeks. This option offers a range of attendance patterns. This option offers approximately 25 hours a week.

Local authority nurseries delivering this model will be open from 8am-6pm. While the nurseries will be open until 6pm, parents/carers can agree an earlier time to collect their child if they so wish.

There will be set closure dates during some of the school holiday periods, the dates will vary from year to year. This is to ensure that children receive their full number of days in ELC.

Parents will have the choice of either taking:

- 46 weeks service model
- Two full days and one half day
- Session times:

Two full days - 8am-6pm

One half day session – either a long morning from 8am-12.46pm or a long afternoon from 1pm-5.46pm

• 25 hours (approx.) per week x 46 weeks

or

- 46 weeks service model
- Session times: Monday to Friday long mornings 8am-1pm
- 5 hours per day / 25 hours (approx.) per week x 46 weeks

or

- 46 weeks service model
- Session times: Monday to Friday long afternoons 1pm-6pm
- 5 hours per day / 25 hours (approx.) per week x 46 weeks

Option 3. Local Authority ELC Settings – 600 Hours Term Time Model

Some of our local authority nurseries will be offering 600 hours of ELC.

Parents/Carers may wish to use a local authority nursery offering 600 hours as part of a blended model – splitting their funded hours with a provider. For example, 600 hours could be used at local authority nursery and the remaining 540 hours used with a childminder.

- 38 week service model
- Session times: Monday to Friday morning 8.40am-11.50am or afternoon 12.30-3.40pm (approx.)
- 3 hours 10 minutes per day / 16 hours (approx.) per week x 38 weeks

Will my child receive a meal?

Children will be entitled to a funded meal if their session is longer than four hours. A meal maybe offered as a breakfast, lunch or a light tea. Please speak with your setting for more information.

How do I choose what is best for my child?

Lots of parents find the idea of choosing an ELC provider daunting and might not know where to start. Please bear in mind that you don't need to pick an ELC setting that is close to where you live. We appreciate that it might be more appropriate for your child to attend a setting that is closer to where you work or close to other family members.

Other considerations and questions that might be helpful to ask yourself:

- What times would work best for your child and family?
- What type of ELC setting do you think your child will feel most comfortable and secure in? A homely setting or a larger activity space with lots of children?
- What type of ELC setting will suit your family? Would you benefit from using full year provision or term time only?
- Which is more important to you, the setting or the model (pattern of attendance) or are they both equally important to you?
- Would your child thrive in a more specialised setting such as an outdoor nursery or learning via Gaelic Medium Education?



How do I apply for my child's Early Learning and Childcare place?

To apply for place at a funded provider please apply directly to the provider.

A list of all ELC providers can be found at the end of the document. Each setting will offer a different model of provision. Please contact your preferred provider to discuss models and availability of places.

To apply for an ELC place for an eligible 2 year old please contact the Eligible 2 Service to find out more by emailing:

eligible2@aberdeencity.co.uk

To apply for a local authority place for children aged 3-5 years old parents/ carers need to apply online. The online application system is hosted on the Aberdeen City Council website.

Please apply here: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nurseryapplications

Applications for a local authority nursery place for 3-5-year-old children will open at **12 noon on the 30 January 2024** and close on **14 February 2025**. After this date the online system will close until 3rd April 2023. Late applications will not be looked at as part of the initial allocation of places.

Parents and carers of children who are due to begin ELC during 2024/2025 will be asked to complete an online application. Parents of children who are continuing in their existing Local Authority ELC setting will not be asked to apply online, instead the school will discuss which model they wish their child to attend.

When does my child become entitled to 1140 hours?

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Your child is eligible for an ELC place if his/her birthday is between the following dates:

1 March 2021 to 28 February 2022 - Ante-Pre-School Year

1 March 2020 to 28 February 2021 – Pre-school Year

Children are entitled to an ELC place in the school term following their third birthday. Children in their immediate pre-school year are entitled to a whole year of Early Learning and Childcare.

Children who are turning 3 are entitled to an ELC place for the following number of terms if their birthday falls within the following dates:

Child's Date of Birth	ELC Entitlement	Duration
1 March 2021 to 31 August 2021	Three terms	From Term 1 August to December 2024
1 September 2021 to 31 Dec 2021	Two terms	From Term 2 January to March 2025
1 Jan 2022 to 28 Feb 2022	One term	From Term 3 April to July 2025

Do I need to reapply for a place if my child is currently attending a local authority nursery?

No. If you wish your child to continue in the ELC setting they are in, you do not need to apply for a space. The school will be in contact with you in January 2024 to discuss your options for 2024/2025.

Under the current admissions criteria children who move into their pre-school year are referred to as 'continuers' and their applications are given greater priority. However, a child is only considered to be a 'continuer' for the school nursery they are currently attending.

If a parent wishes to change the school nursery their child is attending in their pre-school year than they are no longer classed as a 'continuer'.

In this instance, we would advise parents to apply for their current school nursery as a 2nd or 3rd choice to ensure their child receives a place. In the online application form parents/carers will be asked to list 1st, 2nd or 3rd preferred nursery choice.

Can my child continue to receive Early Learning and Childcare if I defer their school entry?

For Session 2024/25, all children whose fifth birthday falls between 19th August 2024 and the end of February 2025, will be automatically entitled to an additional year of funded ELC. No application for deferral will be necessary.

To note, if your child is continuing in the same ELC setting for their deferred year, you do not need to do anything other than discuss deferral and which pattern of provision you would like your child to attend, with your existing setting.

If you wish your child to attend a different ELC setting you will need to apply online.

Parents or carers of children with a birth date on or between 1 March 2019 and 18 August 2019 are not entitled to defer their child's start at primary school. However, there may be circumstances where a further year in early learning and childcare would be more appropriate than providing the child with education in primary school. However, this would only be in exceptional circumstances. You should discuss with your current setting in the first instance.

Can I choose more than one local authority nursery in my application form?

The online application form allows you to choose up to 3 nurseries in order of preference. Please note that you can select the same setting more than once if it offers different models. For example, Gilcomstoun School nursery will offer two options: two full days and a half day or five long mornings/afternoons over 46 weeks.

Please be aware that a place in a nursery class does not give children priority in gaining a place in the same school when enrolling in Primary 1.

Will I be able to indicate on the online application I wish to use a blended model?

Parents/carers wishing to blend their funded hours will be required to complete an application form for each setting they are seeking a place in.

If a parent/carer is seeking to blend their funded hours between two ELC providers: school nursery/childminder or school nursery/private nursery they will be able to indicate on the online application that this their preferred model.

If you are seeking to blend funded hours with a local authority nursery and a funded provider, please check with your preferred provider at the time of application to ensure they can accommodate your desired pattern of attendance.

Do I need to include any documentation when applying for an Early Learning and Childcare place?

When applying online for a place in a local authority school nursery you will need to provide us with evidence of your child's birth certificate and evidence of where you live. This can be uploaded onto the online form when you apply. We will accept photographs of documents if we can see the whole document clearly.

Name and Age Verification

• Your child's birth certificate.

Address Verification (one of the following documents)

- Tenancy Agreement
- Tax letter: Tax Credit, Personal Tax P60 or Tax Pensions
- Benefit Letter: Income Support, Housing benefit, council tax or DLA
- Drivers Licence
- Proof of Purchase Only if family are resident in the property
- National Insurance Letter
- Council Tax Bill must be recent

If none of the above documents are available, you may submit confirmation from a medical professional or similar official document e.g. passport.

What if I make a mistake when completing my online form for a local authority Early Learning and Childcare place?

If you have submitted your form and realise you have made a mistake, please contact the Early Years Admissions team. To contact the team by email: **EYAdmissions@aberdeencity.gov.uk** or call **01224 764654**.

If emailing the team about your application, please include your child's full name and date of birth.

When will I hear about the outcome of my child's application for a local authority Early Learning and Childcare place?

Once you have completed and submitted the online application form you will receive a confirmation email to inform you that your application has been received and will be processed. If you do not receive the confirmation email in your inbox please check your junk or spam folders.

Applications received between the 30 January 2024 and 14 February 2024 will be advised from the 13 May 2024 of their outcome by email.

Parents will then be asked to confirm whether they accept the ELC offer for their child.

Can I still apply for a local authority Early Learning and Childcare place if I miss the closing date?

Yes, you can still apply online for an ELC place for your 3 and 4-year-old child at a local authority setting. The online application system will close from 15th February and will reopen on 1st April 2024.

For further information please see Aberdeen City Council's Early Learning and Childcare Admissions policy 2024/25: https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/apply-school-elcnursery-place-20242025

An Overview of Early Learning and Childcare Models for 2024/2025

Listed by Associated School Group (ASG)

Option 1	AM or PM session x 5 days (Monday - Friday) x Term Time (38 weeks) – 3 hr 10 mins per session [600 hours]
Option 2	9am - 3pm x 5 days (Monday - Friday) x Term Time (38 weeks) — 30 hours per week [1140 hours]
Option 3	8am - 6pm x 2 full days and one-half day (AM or PM) x Full Year (46 weeks) – 25 hours (approx.) per week [1140 hours]
Option 4	8am - 1pm x 5 long morning sessions (Monday - Friday) x 46 weeks — 25 hours (approx.) per week [1140 hours]
Option 5	1pm - 6pm x 5 long afternoon sessions (Monday - Friday) x 46 weeks – 25 hours (approx.) per week [1140 hours]
Option 6	Funded Provider delivering up to 1140 hours

Please note that these models will be subject to annual review



	Early Learning and Childcare Models							
Early Learning and Childcare Providers	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6		
Aberdeen Grammar ASG								
Ashley Road Primary School		0						
Albyn School						0		
The Bruce Nursery						0		
Bright Horizons at 24 St Swithin						0		
Bright Horizons at 44 St Swithin						•		
Bright Horizons St Swithin,Great Western Rd						0		
Gilcomstoun Primary Gaelic Unit		0						
Gilcomstoun Primary School			0	0	•			
Great Western Pre-School						0		
The Kindergarten Nursery						0		
Little Acorns Nursery (workplace only)						0		
Midstocket Playgroup						0		
Mile End Primary School			0	0	0			
Queen's Cross Nursery						0		
Robert Gordon's College						0		
Skene Square Primary School		0						
St Joseph's RC Primary School	•							
Summers Nursery 44 Victoria St						0		
Summers Nursery 50 St Swithin St						0		

Bridge of Don ASG					
Braehead Primary School		0	0	•	
Bridges Pre School Nursery					0
Scotstown Primary School	0				
Little Trees					•

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Bucksburn ASG					
Brimmond Primary School		•	•	•	
Great Western Pre School, Kingswells					•
Kingswellies					•
Kingswells Primary School	0				
Stoneywood Primary School		0	0	•	

Cults ASG					
Amber Kindergarten					•
Broomhill Nursery@Cults					•
Craigton Lodge Nursery School					•
Culter Playgroup					•
Culter Primary School		•	0	•	
Cults Primary School		•	•	•	
Milltimber Primary School	0				
St Devenicks Playgroup					•

Dyce ASG						
Banana Moon Dyce	1					•
Banana Moon International	1					0
Dyce Primary School		•	•	•	•	
J Puddleducks Childcare						•

Harlaw ASG					
Broomhill Nursery @Fonthill					0
Broomhill Primary School		0	0	0	
Duthie Park Outdoor Nursery			•	(only 3-4 y/o)	
Ferryhill Primary School	•				
Great Western Pre School, Broomhill Rd					0
Hanover Street Primary School	•				
Kaimhill Primary School		0	0	0	
Little Dreams Nursery					0
The Nursery at St Margaret's School					0
Treehouse Early Education & Care Centre					0

Hazlehead ASG					
Airyhall Primary School		0	0	•	
Counteswells School	•				
Fernielea Primary School	0				
First Class Nursery					•
Hazlehead Primary School		0	•	•	
Kingsford Primary School	0	0	•	•	
Hazlehead Outdoor Nursery	0				
Woodend Nursery (workplace only)					•

Lochside ASG					
Abbotswell Pirimary School	•				
Beech House Nursery					•
Charleston Primary School		0	•	•	
Happitots Cove Bay Kindergarten					•
Kirkhill Primary School	•	0	•	•	
Little Clouds Nursery					•
Loirston Primary School		0	•	0	
Tullos Primary School		0	•	•	
Greyhope Primary School	•	0	•	•	

Northfield ASG					
Heathryburn		0	0	•	
Middlefield Community Project					0
Muirfield School	•				
Quarryhill School		0	0	0	
Manor Park School	0				
West Park School	0				
Holy Family School	0				
Flexible Childcare Services Cummings Park Nursery					•

Old Machar ASG					
Banana Moon Bridge of Don					0
Banana Moon International					•
Danestone School	0				
Forehill School		0	0	•	
Glashieburn School	0				
Greenbrae School		0	0	•	
Middleton Park School	0				

St Machar ASG						
Aberdeen Lad's Club Community Project						•
Cornhill School		0		0	•	
Copperpots Nursery						•
Fersands Family Centre						•
Kittybrewster School				•	•	
Riverbank School	•					
The Rocking Horse Nursery (workplace only)						•
Seaton School		0				
Sunnybank School	•	0				
Woodside School		0	0	0	•	
The Links Nursery, Regent Walk, Seaton		0	0	0	0	
Flexible Childcare Services Tillydrone Nursery, Gort Rd						•

ELC Models for Local Authority and Funded Providers for 2024/2025

For a list of registered **Childminders** in partnership with Aberdeen City Council to deliver up to **1140** hours please contact the **Family Information Service.**

Family Information Service

Webpage:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/services/education-and-childcare/family-information-service

Email: fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Outdoor Nurseries					
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision		
Duthie Park Outdoor Nursery	Duthie Park Polmuir Road Aberdeen AB11 7WA	764654	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)		
Hazlehead Outdoor Nursery	Hazlehead Park Aberdeen AB15 8BE	764654	9am-3pm x Term Time		

Aberdeen Grammar ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Ashley Road School	45 Ashley Road Aberdeen AB10 6RU	588732	9am-3pm x Term Time
Gilcomstoun Gaelic Medium	Skene Street Aberdeen AB10 1PG	642722	9am-3pm x Term Time
Gilcomstoun School	Skene Street Aberdeen AB10 1PG	642722	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Mile End School	le End School Midstocket Road 498140 Aberdeen AB15 5LT	498140	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Skene Square School	61 Skene Square Aberdeen AB25 2UN	630493	9am-3pm x Term Time
St Joseph's RC School	3-5 Queens Road, Aberdeen AB15 4YL	322730	AM or PM x Term Time (3 hours 10 minutes) [600 hours]
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Albyn School	17-23 Queens Road Aberdeen AB15 4PB	322408	Flexible Model
The Bruce Nursery	65 Osborne Place Aberdeen AB25 2BX	646836	Flexible Model 50 weeks
Bright Horizons at 24 St Swithin	24 St Swithin Street Aberdeen AB10 6XD	324555	Fully Flexible Model 38 weeks 50 weeks
Bright Horizons at 44 St Swithin	44 St Swithin Street Aberdeen AB10 6XJ	324556	Contact setting
Great Western Pre-School	356-358 Great Western Road Aberdeen AB10 6LX	311949	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks
Queen's Cross Nursery	Queen's Cross Church Albyn Place Aberdeen AB10 1YN	624721	9am-3pm x Term Time

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Robert Gordon's College	Schoolhill Aberdeen AB10 1FE	646758	Flexible Model 37 weeks 48 weeks
Midstocket Playgroup	Rosemount Centre Belgrave Terrace Aberdeen AB25 2NS	07752532958	9am-3pm x Term Time
Summers Nursery	44 Victoria Street Aberdeen AB10 1XA	628862	Contact setting
Summers Nursery	50 St Swithin Street Aberdeen AB10 6XJ	209966	Contact setting
Little Acorns Nursery (workplace nursery - NHS staff only)	Royal Cornhill Hospital 26 Cornhill Road Aberdeen AB25 2ZT	557457	Workplace nursery (NHS staff only)
The Kindergarten Nursery	196 Westburn Road Aberdeen AB25 2LT	633803	Contact setting

Bridge of Don ASG				
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision	
Braehead School	Braehead School Braehead Way 702330 Bridge of Don	702330	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)	
	Aberdeen AB22 8RR		8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)	
Scotstown	Scotstown Road Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8HH	703331	9am-3pm x Term Time	
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision	
The Bridges Pre School Nursery	Silverburn Lodge Claymore Drive Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB23 8GD	826508	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks	
Little Trees	Balgownie Drive Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8GW	478997	Flexible Model 38 weeks 46 weeks	

Bucksburn ASG					
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision		
Brimmond School	Netherhills Place Bucksburn Aberdeen AB21 9DF	719930	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)		
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)		
Kingswells School	Kingswells Avenue Kingswells Aberdeen AB15 8TG	740262	9am x 3pm x Term Time		

Stoneywood School	Stoneywood Road Stoneywood	712720	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
	Aberdeen AB219HY		8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Great Western Pre School	The Village Centre Kingswells Aberdeen AB15 8TG	745364	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks
Kingswellies	Prime 4 Business Park Kingswells Causeway Kingswells Aberdeen AB15 8PU	741175	Flexible Model 50 weeks.

Cults ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Culter School	22 School Road Peterculter Aberdeen AB14 ORX	733197	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Cults School	Earlswells Road Cults Aberdeen AB15 9RG	869221	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Milltimber School	Agricola Street Milltimber Aberdeen AB13 0BF	764848	9am-3pm x Term Time
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Amber Kindergarten	Camphill Schools Bieldside Aberdeen AB15 9EN	865893	Monday — Thursday 9.15am-3.45pm Friday — 9.15am-12.45pm 38 weeks
Broomhill Nursery @ Cults	397 North Deeside Road Cults Aberdeen AB15 9SX	868608	Flexible Model 50 weeks
Craigton Lodge Nursery School	5/7 Craigton Crescent Peterculter Aberdeen AB14 OSB	733980	Fully Flexible Model 38 weeks 50 weeks
Culter Playgroup	Village Hall North Deeside Road Peterculter Aberdeen AB14 OUD	733289	Contact setting
St Devenicks Playgroup	St Devenicks Church Hall Baillieswells Road Bieldside Aberdeen AB15 9AP	07931223545	Contact setting

Dyce ASG				
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision	
Dyce School	Gordon Terrace Dyce Aberdeen AB217NF	772220	9am-3pm x Term Time	
	Aberdeen Abzi /Nr		8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)	
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)	
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision	
J Puddleducks Childcare	162 Victoria Street Dyce Aberdeen AB21 7DN	722212	Flexible Model 7.30am-6pm Monday to Friday 38 weeks 50 weeks	
Banana Moon International	1 Aberdeen International Business Park Dyce Drive Dyce Aberdeen AB21 0BR	772063	Contact setting	
Banana Moon Dyce	Unit 18 Dyce Shopping Centre Dyce Aberdeen AB21 7LW	478988	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks	

Harlaw ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Broomhill School	Gray Street Aberdeen AB10 6JF	315487	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Ferryhill School	Caledonian Place Aberdeen AB11 6TT	586755	9am-3pm x term time
Hanover Street School	Beach Boulevard Aberdeen AB24 5HN	569880	9am-3pm x term time
Kaimhill School	Pitmedden Terrace Aberdeen AB10 7HR	498150	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Broomhill Nursery @ Fonthill	36 Fonthill Road Aberdeen AB11 6UJ	588898	Flexible Model 50 weeks
Great Western Pre School	323 Broomhill Road Aberdeen AB10 7LR	319530	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks
The Nursery at St Margaret's School	15-17 Albyn Place Aberdeen AB10 1RU	584466	8.40am-3pm Monday to Friday x term time 36 weeks
Treehouse Early Education & Care Centre	Robert Gordon's University Garthdee Campus Garthdee Road Aberdeen AB10 7AQ	861840	Contact setting
Little Dreams Nursery	42-44 Bon Accord Street Aberdeen AB11 6EL	576130	Flexible Model 46 weeks

Hazlehead ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Airyhall School	Countesswells Road Aberdeen AB15 8AD	498050	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Countesswells School	Wisely Place Aberdeen AB15 8N	764676	9am-3pm x Term Time
Fernielea School	Stronsay Place Aberdeen AB15 6HD	318533	9am-3pm x Term Time
Hazlehead School	Provost Graham Avenue Aberdeen AB15 8HB	318533	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Kingsford School	Kingsford Road Aberdeen AB16 6PQ	693554	9am-3pm x Term Time
	Aberdeen ABIO OPQ		8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
First Class Nursery	Cunningham Building Macaulay Drive Aberdeen AB15 8QW	321199	Contact setting
Woodend Nursery (workplace nursery NHS staff only)	Glenburn Wing Cottages Woodend Hospital Aberdeen AB15 6XS	556008	Workplace Nursery (NHS staff only)

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Lochside ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Abbotswell School	Faulds Gate Kincorth Aberdeen AB12 5QX	872714	9am-3pm x Term Time
Charleston School	Charleston Road Cove Aberdeen AB12 3FH	249349	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Kirkhill School	Cairngorm Gardens Kincorth Aberdeen AB12 5BS	874439	9am-3pm x Term Time
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Loirston School	Loirston Avenue Cove Aberdeen AB12 3HE	897686	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Tullos School	Girdleness Road Aberdeen AB11 8FJ	876621	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Greyhope School	Tullos Circle Torry Aberdeen AB11 8HD	764764	9am-3pm x Term Time
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Beech House Nursery	34 Balnagask Road Aberdeen AB11 8HR	871411	Contact setting
Happitots Cove Bay Kindergarten	Cove Road Cove Bay Aberdeen AB12 3NX	249234	Contact setting
Little Clouds Nursery	Nigg Kirk Road Altens Aberdeen AB12 3DF	899965	Contact setting

Northfield ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Heathryburn School	Howes Road Aberdeen AB16 7RW	788180	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Muirfield School	Mastrick Drive Aberdeen AB16 6UE	694958	9am-3pm x Term Time
Quarryhill School	Birkhall Parade Aberdeen AB16 5QT	692390	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Manor Park School	Danestone Circle Aberdeen AB16 7YB	812060	9am-3pm x Term Time
West Park School	Cruden Crescent Northfield Aberdeen AB16 7JD	692323	9am-3pm x Term Time
Holy Family School	Summerhill Terrace Aberdeen AB15 6HE	316446	9am-3pm x Term Time
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Flexible Childcare Services, Cummings Park Nursery	Cummings Park Crescent Northfield Aberdeen AB16 7AS	07502055023	Fully Flexible Model
Middlefield Community Project	The Hub Manor Avenue Aberdeen AB16 7UR	697000	Contact setting

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Old Machar ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Danestone School	Fairview Brae Danestone Aberdeen AB22 8ZN	825062	9am-3pm x Term Time
Forehill School	Jesmond Drive Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8UR	820904	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Glashieburn School	Jesmond Drive Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8UR	704476	9am-3pm x Term Time
Greenbrae School	Greenbrae Crescent Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB23 8NJ	704447	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Middleton Park School	Jesmond Drive Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8UR	820873	9am-3pm x Term Time
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Banana Moon Bridge of Don	Whitestripes Road Laverock Braes Bridge of Don Aberdeen AB22 8AW	824854	Fully Flexible Model 50 weeks

St Machar ASG			
Local Authority Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
	Cornhill Drive Aberdeen AB16 5BL	483234	9am-3pm x Term Time
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Kittybrewster School	Great Northern Road Aberdeen AB24 3QG	484451	8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Riverbank School	Dill Road Tillydrone Aberdeen AB24 2XL	483217	9am-3pm x Term Time
Seaton School	Seaton Place East Aberdeen AB24 1XE	277920	9am-3pm x Term Time

Sunnybank School	Sunnybank Road Aberdeen AB24 3NJ	261700	9am-3pm x Term Time
			600 hours x Term Time (3 hours 10 minutes) [600 hours]
Woodside School	Clifton Road Aberdeen AB24 4EA	484778	9am-3pm x Term Time
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
The Links Nursery Regent Walk	Regent Walk Seaton Aberdeen	764654	9am-3pm Term Time
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks (2 and half days)
			8am x 6pm x 46 weeks AM or PM (4 hours 57 minutes)
Funded Provider Setting	Address	Telephone (01224)	Provision
Flexible Childcare Services, Tillydrone Nursery	Gort Road, Tillydrone Aberdeen AB24 2YS	07502020469	Fully Flexible Model
Aberdeen Lad's Club Community Project	Dill Road Tillydrone Aberdeen AB24 2XL	492672	38 weeks
Copperpots	431 Clifton Road Aberdeen AB24 4EB	681276	Flexible Model 50 weeks
Fersands Family Centre	Woodside Fountain Centre Marquis Road Aberdeen AB24 2QY	276487	AM or PM – 50 weeks 8am-12.30pm 1pm-5.30pm
The Rocking Horse Nursery	49 College Bounds Aberdeen AB24 3DY	273400	Workplace nursery

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