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Our ref: 7500956

Thank you for your request received on 15 July 2021, for the following information:
Please provide information on how many of Barnet's nurseries and children's centres have been sold, transferred or closed between January 2015 and June 2021. Please provide the full address of each of the buildings that have been affected and the super output area in which they are located.

Of those that have been sold or transferred please detail (by providing the full address) how many went to

- public sector organisations (including schools, colleges and health providers)**
- private providers (for profit providers)**
- voluntary and/ or community sector providers (not for profit providers)**

Please detail how many childcare places this represents in total and detail the number of childcare places that have been transferred in settings sold or transferred broken down by public sector providers, private providers and voluntary and community sector providers.

Please detail how many staff posts this represents in total and detail the number of staff posts in settings sold or transferred to public sector providers, private providers and voluntary and community sector providers.

We have processed this request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

Please provide information on how many of Barnet's nurseries and children's centres have been sold, transferred or closed between January 2015 and June 2021. Please provide the full address of each of the buildings that have been affected and the super output area in which they are located.

We have not sold or closed any Children's Centres.

Of those that have been sold or transferred please detail (by providing the full address) how many went to

- public sector organisations (including schools, colleges and health providers)***

Silkstream Children's Centre(was Barnfield), address - Silkstream Road, Burnt Oak HA8 ODA has moved from being school led to Local Authority led.

We have merged some centres together, the Hyde Children's Centre, Hyde Crescent NW9 7EY and Child's Hill Children's Centre, Dersingham Rd NW2 1SL became part of Parkfield Children's Centre, 44 Park Road NW4 3PS

- private providers (for profit providers)

None

- voluntary and/ or community sector providers (not for profit providers)

None

Please detail how many childcare places this represents in total and detail the number of childcare places that have been transferred in settings sold or transferred broken down by public sector providers, private providers and voluntary and community sector providers.

No nurseries linked to Children's Centres or any Local Authority ones have been closed or sold. Childcare at Parkfield transferred from the Local Authority to being led by Parkfield school

Please detail how many staff posts this represents in total and detail the number of staff posts in settings sold or transferred to public sector providers, private providers and voluntary and community sector providers.

Parkfield childcare centre moved to the school on the 1st September 2015. 7 staff were TUPE'd to the school.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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