



Reference: FOI4039

Request:

1. Please provide information on how many of North Tyneside's nurseries and children's centres have been sold, transferred or closed between January 2015 and June 2021.

9 Children Centres were handed back to Schools/Nurseries to provide services for under 5's following a review of children's centre provision. The Authority withdrew from the direct childcare provision in a number of settings, following a phased review, which concluded that sufficient high-quality provision was available in alternative settings. 7 Nurseries were closed as a result. No buildings were sold.

2. Please provide the full address of each of the buildings that have been affected and the super output area in which they are located.

See attached spreadsheet

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

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

2.2) - private providers (for profit providers)

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

See attached spreadsheet

3. 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.

Total nursery places is 341.5. No places were transferred / sold as the nurseries were closed.

4. 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.

- **The Children Centre offer has continued to run from other community venues, as well as the remaining Children Centres. Therefore, none of the**



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6 posts across the Children's Centres identified were transferred or made redundant and continued in their roles as part of the Locality Team.

- **There were 53 staff involved in the Nursery restructure in 2017**
 - 7 stayed in Ready for School**
 - 7 compulsory redundancies**
 - 29 voluntary redundancies**
 - 1 resigned as got a job in NTC (outside redeployment process)**
 - 9 redeployed**