Q1 What type of Early Years Setting are you?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 0

Type	Private-Full Daycare	Private-Preschool	Charity-Full Daycare	Charity-Preschool	Independent School	Maintained Nursery Sch	Childminder	Maintained Primary	Primary Academy	All Through School	Free School	Other	Total
Please choose one	**14.55%** 8	**5.45%** 3	**3.64%** 2	**12.73%** 7	**1.82%** 1	**23.64%** 13	**7.27%** 4	**20.00%** 11	**1.82%** 1	**1.82%** 1	**0.00%** 0	**7.27%** 4	55

Q2 In what capacity are you responding?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 0

Capacity	School Governor	Charity Trustee	Private Business Owner	Headteacher	PVI Childcare Manager	Bursar/Finance Officer	Other	Total
Please choose one	**16.36%** 9	**1.82%** 1	**10.91%** 6	**18.18%** 10	**16.36%** 9	**14.55%** 8	**21.82%** 12	55

Q3 Despite the fact the Local Authority receives £5.28 per hour to fund the provision of 2 year old places from the Education Funding Agency (EFA) we propose that the rate paid by the Local Authority to providers remains unchanged for 2015-16 as set out below. Do you agree? 2 year old funding£6.00 per hour

Answered: 41 Skipped: 14

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	**87.80%**	36
No (Please proceed to Question 4)	**12.20%**	5
Total		**41**

Q4 If No, what changes should be made ?

Answered: 5 Skipped: 50

#	Responses	Date
1	The hourly rate should be increased to £7.00 because of the following reason. Cost of leaving is high, Minimum wage has increased from £6.00 to £6.50 It is more work to look after 2 year old	1/28/2015 10:21 AM
2	Many settings only offer the 2-year old places for the high level funding they get. It should be considered to have a tier system of payment based on quality of service for the 2-year olds as is in operation for 3 and 4 year olds.	1/20/2015 1:33 AM
3	Funding should reflect rate received	1/20/2015 1:02 AM
4	Make the rate £5.28	1/20/2015 12:42 AM
5	payment to reflect service given and needs to be higher	1/19/2015 9:42 AM

Q5 The Local Authority recommends that the existing 2014-15 Early Years Single Funding Formula (EYSFF) and funding rates for 3 & 4 year olds remain unchanged for 2015-16 as set out below. Do you agree? Base FundingPVI £3.90 per hourNursery Classes £3.75 per hourNursery Schools £6.04 per hourQuality No Ofsted judgement or less than good £0.00 per hourOfsted judgement of good - PVI £0.36 per hourOfsted judgement of good - Nursery class £0.35 per hourOfsted judgement of good - Nursery school £0.56 per hourOfsted judgement of outstanding - PVI £0.54 per hourOfsted judgement of outstanding - Nursery classes £0.52 per hourOfsted judgement of outstanding - Nursery School £0.83 per hourDeprivationPupil lives in IDACI Band 4 £0.25 per hourPupil lives in IDACI Band 5 £0.70 per hourPupil lives in IDACI Band 6 £1.00 per hour

Answered: 43 Skipped: 12

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.09%	31
No (Please proceed to Question 6)	27.91%	12
Total		43

Q6 If No, what changes should be made ?

Answered: 11 Skipped: 44

#	Responses	Date
1	Settings with an Ofsted judgement of good should not be funded differently to settings with an Ofsted judgement of outstanding. The Dfe make no distinction between 'good' or 'outstanding' providers in the statutory guidance when referring to 'high quality early education'.	2/5/2015 7:46 AM
2	Base Funding - Funding gap across the three provisions should be narrowed raising the base rate to a level that will cover costs to sustain and raise quality. Quality - the funding gap between good and outstanding judgements should be narrowed. Financially supporting good providers to maintain the consistency of good ofsted judgements and contribute to working towards raising standards. Deprivation - IDACI Band to be set at a higher rate per hour for settings to support children and their families.	2/3/2015 4:15 AM
3	Deprivation is unfair to those settings based in more affluent areas, we should all be treated equally.	2/2/2015 8:57 AM
4	I think the hour rate still low it should be a minimum base of 4.5	1/30/2015 12:12 PM
5	I recommend that all nurseries and Ofsted rated Good/Outstanding should get the same rate. We all operate from the same environment.	1/28/2015 10:21 AM
6	I think payment should come in line with the 2 year old grant	1/27/2015 5:29 AM
7	The base funding level between the pvi and the nursery schools should be the same or at the least a much smaller gap as expectations from LBWF remain the same no matter what type of setting children attend.	1/26/2015 1:55 AM
8	If a setting have an EYP or a teacher employed at the nursery then the payment should be inline with Nursery School.	1/20/2015 3:03 AM
9	There should be more parity between Nursery Schools and the PVIs and nursery classes - why do nursery schools get 61% more funding than nursery classes and PVIs? If the base funding cannot be changed then at least the quality payments should be equal across the board if we are all being judged equally by Ofsted on our early years provision.	1/20/2015 1:33 AM
10	PVI and nursery classes should be on par for funding.	1/20/2015 12:42 AM
11	how will people make changes on this low rate - payment by results does not encourage	1/19/2015 9:42 AM

Q7 Are there any other comments you would like to make?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 40

#	Responses	Date
1	In the statutory guidance A4.3 "unavoidable cost differences", could it not be argued that PVI settings also have these in terms of business rates? Maintained sector providers already benefit from additional funding as the LA pay their rates.	2/5/2015 7:46 AM
2	What might seem like inequitable funding is in fact fair, given a) the much higher demands made on the state sector in terms of qualifications, rigour, OFSTED inspections, financial scrutiny etc etc, and b) the ability of the PVI sector to raise funds in ways that are inaccessible to the maintained sector.	2/5/2015 3:56 AM
3	Funding increases is important to financially sustain settings to support them in increasing cover cost and securing good quality staff.	2/3/2015 4:15 AM
4	There is no distinction between good and outstanding settings within the EYSFF. Why do school nursery and classes receive more than PVI settings? PVI settings follow the same curriculum and therefore we should all receive the same level of funding. PVI settings are alway being penalised. How is this justified?	2/2/2015 8:57 AM
5	It is important to recognise the fact that nursery schools are required to provide all the services of maintained primary schools and employ appropriately qualified teachers, headteacher and early years educators in line with the EYFS statutory ratio. This requires a higher number of qualified staff than the ratio for four year olds in reception classes in primary schools and the ratio of qualified staff for three and four year olds in PVI settings,	2/2/2015 5:28 AM
6	We do not think that it is fair that there should be a differentiation between "Outstanding" and "Good" ratings.	2/2/2015 2:48 AM
7	The funding should be made available when children come into nursery even if they miss the September census. We always have children joining through the year as they turn 3 but do not get any money for them	1/29/2015 4:26 AM
8	no	1/28/2015 12:16 PM
9	Children with special needs in early years but without a statement should be paid a higher rate not a flat rate.	1/28/2015 10:21 AM
10	Really important for Nursery Schools to be adequately funded	1/28/2015 3:04 AM
11	Snowberry Nursery is run by the Council, yet is paid the same rate as a PVI, despite the fact that the staff are on LBWF terms and conditions, and the nursery has to buy into the council contracts (eg cleaning @16k per year). This prevents Snowberry from being sustainable. Snowberry shoud be paid a rate in between the PVI sector and maintained nursery schools, for example £5 an hour as a base rate.	1/23/2015 9:54 AM
12	Good to know that the LA proposes no changes this year. Settings are particularly reliant on the £6 an hour for the 2 year olds and it is helpful that WF can continue to fund at this rate for another year.	1/20/2015 2:50 AM
13	We are happy with this current formula but if there is any underspend it should be allocated per pupil - increased to £3.75 per head	1/20/2015 2:36 AM
14	As new OFSTED framework provides separate judgement for EYFS again, judgement should be for FS and not school as a whole	1/20/2015 1:02 AM
15	Over time, have nursery schools join infant or primary schools.	1/20/2015 12:42 AM