



Aberdeenshire Council Early Learning and Childcare Admissions Guide

2025/26



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1 Guidance on applying for Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Funding in Aberdeenshire

Introduction

Scottish Government have committed to 1140 hours of funding per year of Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) for all 3 and 4-year-old children and eligible 2-year-old children who meet the criteria.

Aberdeenshire Council has a duty to provide funded ELC places for all 3 and 4-year-olds and for eligible 2-year-olds. Parents/carers will be entitled to up to 1140 hours of ELC.

In Aberdeenshire we provide high quality, flexible ELC that is accessible and affordable for all families. We provide a variety of settings across Aberdeenshire for families to access up to 1140hrs of funding every year.

There is a variety of settings providing different models of ELC for you to choose from. These include Local Authority schools and Funded Providers, our Funded Providers include private nurseries, playgroups, childminders, and independent schools.

At the end of this guide, you will see an overview of what each individual setting can offer you. You can choose a setting that is right for you and your child.



2 How will my child benefit from attending Early Education and Childcare?

Early year's education is not statutory education in Scotland but has many benefits. It allows children to acquire vital skills allowing them to listen to others and share their own ideas. Children can make friends, learn to share, cooperate, and develop a lifelong love of learning.





Learning Together



Numeracy skills



Independent





Literacy skills

Glossary

2.1 Curriculum for Excellence

Curriculum for Excellence represents Scotland's vision for the education of all children. It aims to raise standards, improve knowledge, and develop skills. The aim of all Early Years' settings and primary schools in Scotland is to ensure that all children's experiences are broad general education and skills for learning, life and work that are delivered with a focus on literacy, numeracy, and health & wellbeing.

2.2 The Care Inspectorate

Is the independent scrutiny and improvement body for care services in Scotland. Reports on childcare settings can be accessed through the website.

www.careinspectorate.com

2.3 Education Scotland

The role of Education Scotland is to support quality and improvement in Scottish education. Settings delivering Early Learning and Childcare are subject to inspections by Her Majesty's Inspectors. Reports and further information can be obtained from:

https://education.gov.scot/

2.4 Funded Provider

Funded providers are **private nurseries**, **playgroups**, **independent schools and registered childminders**, who are in partnership with the local authority to deliver the expanded funded hours. Funded providers must meet the same quality standards as local authority provision and are governed by the same regulatory bodies e.g., Care Inspectorate and Education Scotland

3 Applying for Early Learning and Childcare for Eligible 2-year-Olds in 2025-2026



Your child may be entitled to funded Early Learning and Childcare.

Eligible 2-year-old children fall into 2 categories.

- 1. Children who are:
 - o Looked after and accommodated or are under a kinship or guardianship order.
 - Parents who are care experienced.
- 2. Children whose families are in receipt of one or more of these qualifying benefits:
 - o Income Support.
 - Incapacity or Severe Disablement Allowance.
 - State Pension Credit.
 - Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
 - o Any income-related element of the Employment & Support Allowance.
 - o Child Tax Credit but not Working Tax Credit and your income is below £19,995.
 - O Both maximum CTC and WTC with income less than £9,552
 - o Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
 - o Universal Credit and your household take-home pay is £796 a month or less.
 - "Take-home pay" is the money your household receives from work after tax, National Insurance and any pension contributions have been taken off. Your award letter will tell you how much your take-home pay is for the claim period. This should be £796 a month or less.

All Application forms must be completed and submitted by the parent/carer.

Application forms can be requested by emailing
eliqible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

Please note: All two-year olds are allocated places centrally.

Enquiries regarding eligible two places should be sent to:

eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk





Please note: Transport to and from Early Learning and Childcare settings is NOT provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.

3.1 When children are placed

- Social Work referrals and Parents who are Care Experienced applications are placed as close after the child's second birthday as possible or as soon as possible after application is received.
- DWP applications which meet criteria will be placed the term after the child's second birthday or the term after the application is made.
- If a child is not already attending an ELC setting where they will receive funding, placement will only be made during the first two weeks of term commencing.

3.2 Where children are placed

We work in partnership with other Early Learning and Childcare settings to offer a choice of provision to parents/Carer

- Childminders
- Playgroups
- Private nurseries
- Independent schools

In an ELC setting you can access your entitlement which is up to 1140 hours per academic year. Early Learning and Childcare funded hours are provided on a pro rata basis. The most hours that can be accessed in a week are 30 hours per week and this is through accessing a term time (38 week) model, though different models are available.

3.3 What if my child is currently in an Early Learning and Childcare setting?

If your child is attending a setting which is in partnership with the Local Authority. We aim to place your child in the same setting.

2 Nurture funded children moving on to a funded place as a three-year-old, families are required to complete an ELC application form. Please see

Aberdeenshire Council website for more information.

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries regarding 2 Nurture funded places should be sent to: eligible2andcensus@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

4 Funding for 3-5 Year Olds

4.1 Is my 3–5-year-old child eligible for session 2025/26?

Please Note: Aberdeenshire Council is currently reviewing their ELC Admissions Policy so the information below is subject to change.

Children born between **20th August 2020 and 28th February 2023and** are entitled to funded early learning and childcare in the 2025/26 school term

If your child turns 3:

by 31st August 2025, they are eligible to access the August term 2025

By 31st December 2025, they are eligible from 5th January 2026

By 28th February 2025, they are eligible from 13th April 2026

Link to term dates:

https://aberdeenshirestorage.blob.core.windows.net/acblobstorage/1f6d4157-412e-42c6-bf6e-90d099064c90/school-holiday-planner-25-30.pdf

4.2 When can I apply?

Application period – 4th March 2025 – 16th March 2025

4.3 How can I apply?

If you wish to apply for an Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare setting, you can apply using the online form available on the Aberdeenshire website.

• https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions/elc

Please note children are required to attend a minimum of 2 sessions per week at a local authority setting.

^{*} Children must have had their 3rd birthday the day before the new term starts, unless they meet the eligible 2-year-old criteria. Please note the start of term dates change each year.

^{*}Please note the 1140 hours commence on the 20.8.25. Children starting ELC funding in January and April will be allocated a proportion of the 1140 hours depending on when they commence.

4.4 Do I need to reapply even if I'm returning to the same setting?

All children need to apply for the eligible funding every academic year. Even if they are attending the same setting.

4.5 Cross Boundary Early Learning and Childcare Placements

The Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014 places a statutory duty on Local Authorities to deliver ELC with enough flexibility to allow parents and carers, an appropriate degree of choice when accessing the services.

Any child can access their funded ELC in any local authority area. Families from Angus, Moray and Highland are either currently accessing or have accessed their funded ELC in Aberdeenshire. This can continue to take place, as it is part of the 'Funding Follows the Child' guidance.

A Cross Boundary Agreement has been developed with Aberdeen City Council. Children resident in Aberdeenshire are already entitled to attend an Aberdeen City Local Authority ELC setting under band 4 and 6 of the ELC Admissions criteria. However, a Cross Boundary Agreement with Aberdeen City Council will ensure we have an agreed protocol in place to allow children from neighbouring authorities to take up their ELC entitlement at Funded Provider ELC settings in line with Funding Follows the Child and the Guiding Principles of ELC Expansion.

Both Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council acknowledge and agree that the delivery of Cross Boundary placements assists them both in discharging their duties under the Act, to provide ELC in a flexible manner.

Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeenshire Council have agreed to work together to facilitate the provision of Early Learning and Childcare for eligible children outside their own authority areas within the other Party's authority area. Both Authorities have agreed to enter this agreement to outline the principles and funding arrangements that are agreed between them in respect of ELC delivered in the other's authority area.

4.6 How can I use my ELC funding?

Parents/carers have a choice of ELC settings in Aberdeenshire where they can access up to 1140hrs of funding per year. Your entitled funding gets paid directly to your ELC provider by Aberdeenshire Council. Funding can also be used in other local authorities. In Aberdeenshire there are a range of delivery models that you can choose from. Aberdeenshire Council offer 46 week and 38 week models but funded providers will offer other models in addition to this.

In an Aberdeenshire Council ELC setting, the models and hours are as follows.

It can be used for full days, half days, 38 weeks (term time) or 46 weeks (all year) per year.

09:00-15:00 Term Time (38 weeks a year) 30 hours per week Children can attend up to 5 sessions a week in blocks of up to 6 hours.

09:00-15:00 All Year (46 weeks per year) 4 sessions per week in blocks 6 hours

08:00-18:00 Term Time (38 weeks a year) 30 hours per week Children can attend up to 6 sessions a week in blocks of up to 5 hours

08:00-18:00 All Year Round (46 weeks a year) 25 hours per week

4.7 What do I need to pay?

Parents and carers will **not** have to pay for any part of their child's funded entitlement and will not be asked for any upfront payment. This will be free at point of entry.

Parents/Carers are not asked to make any upfront payments at any time. 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.

4.8 Support with extra costs

Sometimes an ELC setting will ask you to pay for snacks, meals, or special day trips. Or they might ask that you provide things like nappies, wipes, sun cream, or waterproofs/wellies for example. It all depends on the setting. But if you're worried about how you'll be able to pay for the wee extras, why not check out the Best Start Early Learning payment as you might be eligible up to £250 to help with costs like these:

Funding follows the child and the national standard for early learning and childcare providers: *principles and practice - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)*

4.9 Purchasing additional sessions/wraparound care.

It is only possible to purchase additional ELC sessions/wraparound care from funded providers. This is a private arrangement between the funded provider and parent. You cannot currently buy additional hours or sessions from Aberdeenshire Council settings.

4.10 Using Less Hours

1140 is an entitlement but isn't compulsory. You don't need to use all your 1140hrs entitlement. It is not compulsory to use the full 1140 entitlement and you do not have to access all the hours if it doesn't suit you and your child. If you choose not to use your full entitlement the remaining funded hours are non-transferable, in that they can't be saved for a later date. 1140 entitlement is provided on a pro rata basis.

4.11 Included Meals/snacks?

Children will be entitled to a meal if their session is longer than four hours. A meal maybe offered as a lunch or a high tea. You can access two funded meals if your child is in the setting all day i.e., 8am to 6pm. A child must be accessing a minimum of 8 funded hours in a day in order to access a second funded meal. A maximum of 5 funded meals can be accessed per week or 6 is the child is attending 3 full days per week.

4.12 Where can I use my ELC funding?

4.12.1 Types of ELC Providers

<u>Funding Follows the Child</u> ensures that the funded early learning and childcare entitlement is delivered in high quality settings. It is underpinned by a National

Standard that all settings – regardless of whether they are in the public, private, third or childminding sectors – that wish to deliver early learning and childcare must meet.

The National Standard sets out what children and families should expect from their early learning experience regardless of where they access their child's funded hours.

All ELC providers will be required to meet the Standard before they can access funding to deliver the free hours, whether they are in the public, private or third sectors or childminders.

Regardless of whether you are applying for an ELC place with a school setting or a childminder, you will need to complete the online application form in order to access your funded hours.

Parents should contact funded provider settings directly to confirm a place before completing an application form.

Childminders- look after children in their own home and can often provide flexible care in a homely environment. Some childminders may also provide options for pick up and drop off.

Private Settings - there is a range of private settings offering a variety of models.

School Setting - Settings provide care for children between 3-5 years many of these settings are attached to schools.

*Cluster area

(Local primary schools are grouped in 'clusters. All primary schools within the cluster are zoned for the same secondary school)

Local Authority settings are attached to primary schools, however there is no guarantee that your child will be able to stay at the school for their primary education if your child is not zoned for that school.

Playgroups- there is a range of community-based/voluntary run playgroups across Aberdeenshire. Often these are in located in a community setting.

Outdoor settings – These settings are based outdoors and focus on learning in the outdoors. Mucky Boots, (Maryculter), Haddo Woodland Kindergarten (Haddo House) and J Puddleducks, Dunecht.

All our providers are registered with Care Inspectorate under Daycare of Children or childminding registration. All reports on settings can be seen on the Care Inspectorate website. https://www.careinspectorate.com/

4.13 How do I choose a setting?

With the variety of models on offer parents/carers should consider the type of setting that suits your child and family. Taking into consideration the location, the size of setting and the model of delivery.

If you wish to visit an ELC setting prior to submitting your application, please telephone/email the setting directly to make an appointment.

Transport to and from an Early Learning and Childcare setting is **not** provided or funded by Education and Children's Services.

4.14 If you wish to transfer ELC Funding.

Transfer of funding within Aberdeenshire can take place within exceptional circumstances.

Such as: Moving House, your child's specific support needs warrant it, because you need to access to other types of childcare, There is significant change in your home circumstances.

- Contact setting to check availability
- Discuss your intention to transfer with your current childcare provider
- Request a Transfer Form from Aberdeenshire council by emailing earlyyears@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
- Complete and return to email address on the form.
- Transfers must be applied for the term prior to the transfer taking place and will only be able to start from the beginning of a term.
- Please note you must have confirmed confirmation before your child starts at the new setting.
- A notice period of at least 30 days must be given to your current ELC setting. Please note this may be longer in some funded providers.

4.15 Can I use my funding in more than one setting?

4.15.1 Blended Placements (Split Placements):

Parents and carers can request to blend their funded hours between a maximum of two settings. You can indicate this on the application form. Blended placements can be across two local authorities or between a local authority and a funded provider or between two funded providers. Parents need to check with both settings to see if they offer blended placements and can offer the desired pattern/hours of attendance requested before applying. If a Funded Provider does not wish to accommodate blended placements, then the application cannot be supported.

- *Please note if you decide to change/cancel your blended placement once funding has started, then this can only be done at the start of a school term.
- *Please note sessions in local authority settings are either 5 hours or 6 hour blocks we do not operate half or partial sessions in school settings, if you choose to take less hours than you are entitled to within these blocks then these hours cannot be used at a later date or at a different setting.
- * Please note children are required to attend a minimum of 2 sessions per week at a local authority setting.

5 How do I apply for ELC Funding if I defer entry to school?

Children are only entitled to defer if they are still 4 years old after the start of the academic year on 20th August 2025.

Please speak to your Early Years Senior Practitioner if you have any concerns about your child moving on to primary one.

5.1 Deferrals

Eligibility and entitlement for deferral is only for children who are 4 when school starts in August. No child (including those with additional support needs), who is 5 when school starts in August has an entitlement or eligibility for deferral. If your child is 5 when school starts in August, staff in your child's setting will work with you to ensure that your child has a smooth transition to P1. Teaching staff in P1 have a legal duty to meet your child's needs and will make sure that their learning and development is appropriately supported as they transition and settle into their new class.

6 When will I be notified about my submitted application?

6.1 Local Authority:

| Children due to start: | Parents are notified by email/letter: | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| August | March | |
| January | September | Applications after notification period will be dealt with on an individual basis. |
| April | December | |

Parents should return the acceptance letter/email accepting/declining your offer by the date specified on the letter or it will be assumed you no longer require your place.

6.2 Funded Providers:

Please contact the funded provider directly to secure your space before you submit your application for ELC funding.

You will be notified of your child receiving a funded place directly from the provider. This will be up to 1140 hours, depending on funded place applied for.

7 How are Early Learning and Childcare places allocated?

Early Learning and Childcare places are allocated using Aberdeenshire Early Learning and Childcare Policy for Admissions. See link <u>Early Education: Admissions Policy</u> (aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Priority 1

All children **returning** for another academic year.

All entitled delayed entry.

Priority 2

Already placed eligible 2-year-olds

Looked after children /vulnerable children (supported application)

Children with ASN (supported application and MAAPM)

Priority 3

All **new** applications for preschool children with siblings in the school.

Priority 4

All **new** preschool applications.

Priority 5

All ante preschool with siblings in the school.

Priority 6

All ante preschool applications.

Priority 7

Non-Aberdeenshire residents.

8 Aberdeenshire Council Flexible ELC Options

| | Weekly Pattern/ Session times | Hours per session | Weekly hours | Yearly hours | Weeks per year |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Option 1 | 9am –3pm x 5 days Monday – Friday | 6 hours | 30 | 1140 | 38 weeks T.T* |
| on 2 | 8am -1pm x 5 sessions OR | 5 hours | 25 | 1140 | 46 weeks |
| Option 2 | 6 x sessions | 3 Hours | 30 | | 38 weeks T.T* |
| 3 | 1pm -6pm x 5 sessions | | 25 | | 46 weeks |
| Option 3 | OR 6 x sessions | 5 hours | 30 | 1140 | 38 weeks T.T* |
| 4 ر | | 5 hours (2.5 days) | 25 | | 46 weeks |
| Option 4 | 8am – 6pm | OR 5 hours (3 days) | 30 | 1140 | 38 weeks T.T* |
| Option 5 | | Funded Providers up t will differ –Parents sho | · | | for information) |

T.T *- This indicates Term Time (38 weeks).

Above is an overview of the different models in our Early Years settings across Aberdeenshire. You should choose a model that best suits you, your childcare needs, and your child. This may not necessarily be the setting closest to your home.

Parents should contact funded providers directly before submitting an online application form.

Funding is available 38 weeks per year term time or 46 weeks all year.

9 School Funding Models

The childcare needs of families continue to change and as a result, Aberdeenshire Council will continue to review what models that each Council setting provides. A range of information will be considered when reviewing the models, in order to ensure that the most suitable model is being delivered in meeting the childcare needs across Aberdeenshire.

The models that are in this booklet will therefore be subject to change, but families will receive advanced notification of any considerations for change and advanced notification, should a model be planned for change.

9.1 In a 9:00-15:00 setting:

Term Time - Children can attend up to 5 sessions a week in blocks of up to 6 hours over 38 weeks per year.

All Year – Children can attend up to 4 sessions a week in blocks of up to 6 hours over 48 weeks per year.

In settings running the 48-weeks model the allocation of 1140 hours will be taken across 48 weeks and therefore, in addition to the 2-week Christmas break and the final week of the summer break, children will take at least one additional holiday week to ensure that they do not exceed their 1140 allocation (holidays are pro rata depending on which intake your child starts their ELC funding). You will be required to give advance notice of holidays, so that the Early Years Senior Practitioner at the local authority setting can plan staffing, meals etc.

9.2 In an 08:00-18:00 setting

Term Time – Children can attend up to 6 sessions a week in blocks of 5 hours over 38 weeks per year.

All Year - - Children can attend up to 5 sessions a week in blocks of up to 5 hours over 46 weeks per year.

In settings running the 46-weeks model the allocation of 1140 hours will be taken across 46 weeks and therefore, in addition to the 2-week Christmas break and the final week of the summer break, children will take at least 3 additional holiday weeks to ensure that they do not exceed their 1140 allocation (holidays are pro rata depending on which intake your child starts their ELC funding). You will be required to give advance notice of holidays, so that the Early Years Senior Practitioner at the local authority setting can plan staffing, meals etc.

Hybrid Model

Some of our Council settings are offering a 'hybrid' model. This is whereby a setting can offer either 9am to 3pm or 8am to 6pm model*. The number of 9am to 3pm places a setting can offer will be determined by the size of the nursery/ELC setting and the demand for 8am to 6pm places.

*Please note that 8am to 6pm model allows for families to access 8am to 1pm, 1pm to 6pm or 8am to 6pm.

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SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ABOYNE | 01339 267680 , 07795 232215 aboyne.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | TT | TT | TT | |
| | | | 0 | © | 0 | |
| BALLATER | 01339 267715 | 0 | | | | |
| BALLOGIE | ballater.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk 01330 700365, 07341 512887 finzean.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| BRAEMAR | 01339 267707 braemar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| TARLAND | 01339 267720, 07766 478010 tarland.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| TORPHINS | 01339 267730, 07341 512887 torphins.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| LUMPHANAN PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP | 01339 883740 managerlumphanan.hut@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| TORPHINS PLAYGROUP | 01339 882978 enquiry@torphinsplaygroup.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|---------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SUNSHINE NURSERY TORPHINS | 01339 882929 sunshinenursery@aol.com | | | | | 0 |

ALFORD CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ALFORD | 01975 562395 07776 961973 alford.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ECHT | 01330 700410 echt.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| TOWIE | 01975 520415 towie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BAIBA GRICMANE-TINY STEPS | 07513 863869 Baiba.gricmane@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| LINDA MCRAE | 07845235044 <u>I.mcrae125@btinternet.com</u> | | | | | 0 |
| LUCIE WALTON | 074373 78871 learnnplaychildminding@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| SARAH RUMBLES | 01975 563189 sarahschildmindingserv@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ALFORD PRE-SCHOOL | 01975 563505 Alfordpreschool@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| MONYMUSK PLAYGROUP | 07709 799159 monymuskplaygroup@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| J PUDDLEDUCKS OUTDOOR NURSERY | 01224 722212 gary@jpuddleducks.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

BANCHORY CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BANCHORY | 01330 700370, 07780 184336 banchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| CROSSROADS | 01330 844685 durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| DRUMOAK | 01330 700375 drumoak.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| HILL OF BANCHORY | 01330 826256, 07831990107 hillofbanchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| LOUISE SCOTLAND (LITTLE CHICKS CHILDMINDING) | 07765 361398 louisejarvie29@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CORNER HOUSE NURSERY BANCHORY | 01330 824744 cornerhouse@thrivechildcare.com | | | | | 0 |
| WOODLANDS NURSERY BANCHORY | 01330 823432 info@woodlandsnurseryltd.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

BANFF CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ABERCHIRDER | 01466 405920 aberchirder.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| BANFF | 01261 455755, 07795 233511 banff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| MACDUFF | 01261 455765 macduff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ORDIQUHILL | 01466 405905, 07765 735 031 ordiquhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| PORTSOY | 01261 455785 portsoy.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| WHITEHILLS | 01261 455795 whitehills.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CLAIRE BARRIE | 01466 780182 clbarrie@btinternet.com | | | | | 0 |
| CHRISTINE MATHIESON-WELLY WALKERS | 07500643335 wellywalkerschildmindingfamily@btinternet.com | | | | | 0 |
| EMILY ARMSTRONG | 07561 561812 Emilyarmstrong82@btinternet.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GARDENSTOWN (GAMRIE) PLAY- SCHOOL | 01261 851917 gardenstownplayschoolstaff@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

ELLON CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AUCHTERELLON | 01358 281095, 07767 100453 auchterellon.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| BALMEDIE | 01358 281105, 07557 085674 balmedie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ELLON | 01358 281090, 07778 050883 ellon.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| MEIKLEMILL | 01358 281100, 07407 854114 meiklemill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| NEWBURGH MATHERS | 01358 281120 newburghmathers.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GILLIAN BIRNIE | gillbirnie@googlemail.com | | | | | 0 |
| JANE PRYOR | 07506 776659 Jane.m.pryor@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| JOANNE GIBB | Joanne.gibbs87@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| KATE GODSMAN | 01385 721653 kate.godsman@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |
| KIRSTY LIDDLE - HARLEQUINS | 07854 505057 kirstyliddle@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| MARGARET CRAFT | 07702 883859 macraft8@aol.com | | | | | 0 |
| NICOLA SHAND | 07505 565553 shand_nicola@sky.com | | | | | 0 |
| VICKI ALLAN | 07543 521163 vickiallan123@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| ZOE SADLER | 07515 371661 zoeelson@me.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AUCHNAGATT & DISITRICT PRE SCHOOL (ALSO IN MINTLAW) | 07782 171680 manager@adpc.org.uk | | | | | 0 |
| GORDON PARK EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE | 01358 722234 hello@gpelc.org | | | | | 0 |
| HATTON PLAYGROUP | 074707 55454 hattonplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| NEWBURGH PRE SCHOOL | 01358 789461 newburgh.preschool@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BANBURY CROSS NURSERY (BRIDGE OF DON) | 01224 702300 info@banburycrossltd.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| LINKS NURSERY (BALMEDIE) | 01358 743094 manager@linksnurserybalmedie.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| STEPPINGSTONES NURSERY (ELLON) | 01358 724343 ellon.steppingstones@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |

FRASERBURGH CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CRIMOND | 01346 415865, 07831 990521 crimond.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| FRASERBURGH NORTH | 01346 415830 fraserburgh_north.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| FRASERBURGH SOUTH | 01346 415850 southpark.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| INVERALLOCHY | 01346 415880, 07786 522022 inverallochy.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| LOCHPOTS | 01346 415825, 07918 791068 lochpots.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ROSEHEARTY | 01346 415875 rosehearty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| SANDHAVEN | 01346 415835, 07831 990521 sandhaven.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| ST ANDREWS | 01346 415845 standrews.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MAIRI -FRANCIS | 07506 501962 mairistcombs@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AULD KIRK NURSERY | 07732323504 auldkirknursery@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| J-LOs EARLY YEARS | 01346 511334 JLOs.earlyyears@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| PLAYBARN | 01346 512590 playbarn@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

HUNTLY CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DRUMBLADE | 01466 405965 drumblade.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| GLASS | 01466 405935, O7449809177 glass.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| GORDON SCHOOLS | 01466 405910 gordon.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| INSCH | 07586056546 Insch.nursery@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| RHYNIE | 01464 635105 rhynie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | - |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| SHARON STONEMAN – WELLIE BOOTS | 07890 568857 wellieboots@ymail.com | | | | | 0 |
| THERESA ROBERTSON | 07437421692 theresarchildminding@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| DREAMS DAY CARE INSCH | 01464 821155 dreamsinsch@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| THE KINDERGARTEN HUNTLY | 01466 794525 thekindergarten-huntly@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

INVERURIE CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| KELLANDS | 01467 536820, 07889257159 kellands.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NEW MACHAR | 01651 267420 newmachar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| PORT ELPHINSTONE | 01467 536860, 07769 248425 portelphinstone.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| STRATHBURN | 01467 536840 strathburn.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| URYSIDE | 01467 536800 uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GARIOCH CHILDMINING (Chloe Cheung) | gariochchildminding@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| ILENE FYFE | 01224 790073 llene.fyfe@btinternet.com | | | | | 0 |
| SAMANTHA BIRNIE | 07891574075 sam_2704@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| STRATHBURN PARK PRE-SCHOOL | 07761 771774 strathburnplaygroup@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BUSY BEES NURSERY INVERURIE | 01467 623240 Inverurie.centredirector@busybees.com | | | | | 0 |
| ELLE'S ELC | 07720 690533 ellesearlylearningandchildcare@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| FLOWERPOTS CHILDCARE | 01651 869078 info@flowerpotschildcare.com | | | | | 0 |
| STEPPINGSTONES NURSERY INVERURIE | 01467 625295 Steppingstones.inverurie@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| SUMMERS NURSERY INVERURIE | 01467 628862 inveruire@summersnurseries.com | | | | | 0 |

KEMNAY CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|---------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ALEHOUSEWELLS | 01467 536910, 0781338207 alehousewells.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | TT | TT | TT | |
| KEMNAY | 01467 536960, 07918 580776 kemnay.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| KINELLAR | 01224 472888, 07831 990460 kinellar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | - |
| KINTORE | 01467 539975, 07776 962722 kintore.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AILEEN CAMPBELL | 01467 633589 kenail@btinternet.com | | | | | 0 |
| ASHLEY WALKER | 01467 632963 <u>Wyness15@hotmail.com</u> | | | | | 0 |
| HAZEL HULSE | 07725 346241 Hazel.hulse@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| HEATHER McKAIN | 07498 627056 Heathermckain13@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| MOIRA RITCHIE | 01467 642838 moira@bodyfixplus.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| NICOLA DAVIES-DAISY CHAINS | 01467 642838 daisychainschildminding@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| SARA REID | 07497 279889 sarareid15@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| KINTORE PLAYGROUP | 01467 539979 kintoreplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-----------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| CHERRY TREE PRE SCHOOL | 01224 790044 cherrytreepreschool@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| WEE RASCALS WEE RASCALS TOO | 01467 633270 weerascals@summersnurseries.com 01467 633994 | | | | | 0 |
| | weerascalstoo@summersnurseries.com | | | | | |

LAURENCEKIRK CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AUCHENBLAE | 01561 320249, 07903967174 auchenblae.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| FETTERCAIRN | 01561 340250, 07903967174 fettercairn.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| LAURENCEKIRK | 01561 400640, 07376 423776 laurencekirk.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ST CYRUS | 01674 902470 stcyrus.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|----------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AMY DOUGAN-AMY'S CHILDCARE | 01356 648646 amymcniven@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| CHRISTINA ROBERTSON | 07891 523980 christina9361@rocketmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| KIM WEBB | 01561 320459 kimmych@sky.com | | | | | 0 |
| MARIE GIBSON | 07917 6449654 mariehgibson@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

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| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| AUCHENBLAE PRE- SCHOOL | 07817 505657 auchenblaepreschoolgroup@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FIRST FRIENDS LAURENCEKIRK | 01561 377447 firstfriendslaurencekirk@btconnect.com | | | | | 0 |
| LATHALLAN NURSERY (ALSO STONEHAVEN) | 01561 362245 nursery@lathallan.org.uk | | | | | 0 |

| POPPIES PRE-SCHOOL | 01561 376274 | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | poppiespreschool@btconnect.com | | | • |

MELDRUM CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MELDRUM | 01651 267455, 07785 371445 meldrum.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| METHLICK | 01651 267410, 07884 750874 methlick.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| PITMEDDEN | 01651 842374, 07920 812422 pitmedden.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| ROTHIENORMAN | 01651 267415 rothienorman.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| TARVES | 01651 267445, 07884 750874 tarves.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | T.T | | | | |

CHILDMINDERS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| DANA THOMSON | 07557 806084 Thomson_james6@sky.com | | | | | 0 |
| DARLENE HOSEA | 07891 606481 darlenereid16@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| DEBORAH HEWISON-COUNTRY KIDS | 07840 618448 dhewison@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| HELEN SIMPSON-MINI MONSTERS | 07388 778212 helen_f4un@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| KATHLEEN GAULD | 07929226276 kalleengauld@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| KATIE FYFE | 077303058427 katieboo4@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| KATE MCBRIEN | 07830 509712 katemcbrien@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| KERRY URQUHART | 07899 052146 kerry.urquhart@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| LORRAINE MAGILL | 01651 851942 lorraine81080@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| NICOLA WELSH | 07468 466438 nwelsh1987@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| SARA CAMPBELL | 01651 873354 saracmpbll5@aol.com | | | | | 0 |

| SARAH WEST CHILDMINDING | 07856 223473 sld25@hotmail.co.uk | | | 0 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| SHANNON DEWARS | 07414 668636 shannond93@live.com | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| OLD RAYNE PRE-SCHOOL | 07470 094250 manager@oldraynepreschool.com | | | | | 0 |
| UDNY STATION PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP | 07884 033316 manager@udnystationplaygroup.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| HADDO WOODLAND KINDERGARTEN | 07753 840452 haddowoodlandkindergarten@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| HOODLES NURSERY | 01651 873995 info@hoodleschildcare.com | | | | | 0 |

MINTLAW CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| LONGSIDE | 07786 001186 longside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| MINTLAW | 01771 676620 mintlaw.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| NEW DEER | 01771 676645 newdeer.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| NEW PITSLIGO & ST JOHNS | 01771 676612 newpitsligo.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| PITFOUR | 01771 676615, 07831 990480 pitfour.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| STRICHEN | 01771 676640 strichen.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |

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| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| AMANDA MCMULLAN | 01771 637171 amanda@mormond.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| ANGELA CLARK | 01771 624180 clarkangela@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| DAWN CONNAH | 01771 622063 dawnconnah@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| GILLIAN JUNOR | 01771 613436 gillianjunor@googlemail.com | | | | | 0 |
| JACKIE STEPHEN – JUMPING JACKS | 01771 622771 jumpingjacksfishie@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| K&K CHILDMINDING | 07880 972374 kandkchildminding@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |
| KATHERINE O'CONNOR – KATHS CHILDMINDING | 07785 704000 kathschildminding@rocketmail.com | | | | | 0 |
| MARIE GREIG | 01779 821749 or 007759985230749 or 07759 mariegreig@live.comakriegreig@live.co.uk | 853079 | • | | | 0 |
| MORAG BUCHAN | 01771 624387 07941 563662 Mbuchan369@aol.com | | | | | 0 |
| NICOLE BEAN | 07478 696635 playdaysatnicoles@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PLAYGROUPS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| AUCHNAGATT & DISTRICT PRE - | 07782 171680 | | | | | 0 |
| SCHOOL CENTRE (ALSO IN ELLON) | adpc@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | |
| ST KANES PRE-SCHOOL | 01771 644340 | | | | | 0 |
| | stkanespreschool@outlook.com | | | | | |
| STRICHEN PLAYGROUP | 07375 082005 | | | | | 0 |
| | strichenplaygroup@outlook.com | | | | | |
| STUARTFIELD PLAYGROUP | 01771 622372 | | | | | 0 |
| | 07484 528009 | | | | | |
| | stuartfieldnursery@yahoo.com | | | | | |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MINI MACS | 01771 622434 ashtonminimacs@outlook.com | | | | | 0 |

PETERHEAD CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BODDAM | 01779 403675, 07552 911712 boddam.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| BUCHANHAVEN | 01779 403665, 07768 421968 buchanhaven.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| CLERKHILL | 01779 403660, 07786 443722 clerkhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| GREENACRES ELC | 01779 403688, 07389 857703 greenacresnursery@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| PETERHEAD CENTRAL | 01779 403650, 07780 684065 peterheadcentral.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
| PORT ERROLL | 01779 403690 porterroll.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| ST FERGUS | 01779 403705, 07552 911712 stfergus.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |

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| FIONA MCHATTIE – FEES CHILDMINDING | 07943 854431 flmchattie58@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| HAPPITOTS (FORMELY BUOYS AND GULLS) | 01779 476888 happitotsboddam@thrivechildcare.com | | | | | 0 |
| FIRST CLASS DAY NURSERY | 01779 474156 firstclass768@aol.com | | | | | 0 |
| PRIDE N JOY NURSERY | 01779 481652 info@pridenjoyltd.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| STEPPING STONES NURSERY (PETERHEAD) | 01779 481344 duncancaroleanne@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| VITAL SPARKS | 01779 482330 score.creche@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

PORTLETHEN CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| FISHERMOSS | 01224 472875 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | fishermoss.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | | | | |
| HILLSIDE | 01224 472850 | | ② | ② | | |
| | Hillside.Sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | - | _ | | |
| LAIRHILLOCK (ALSO | 01569 690480 | 0 | | | | |
| STONEHAVEN) | lairhillock.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | | | | |
| NEWTONHILL | 01569 690480, 07786 354930 | | ② | ② | | |
| | newtonhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | | | | |
| PORTLETHEN | 01224 472845 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | portlethen.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | | | | |

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| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
|--------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| ALISON WHYTE | 07958 110012 aliwhy62@aol.com | | | | | 0 |
| ANGELA SMART | 07542 382050 angsmart1982@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| CLAIRE MANN | 07725 665251 claire.mann4@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |
| GWEN CHRISTIE | 07843659700 gwensie1@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| HELEN CLARK | 07949726868 Helenhanton7@hotmail.com | | | | | 0 |
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| CHAPELTON NURSERY (THE CROFT NURSERIES LTD) | 01569 731991 chapelton@thecroft.org | | | | | 0 |
| FRIENDSHIP RAINBOW | 07414613953 Friendshiprainbow2016@yahoo.com | | | | | 0 |
| GREAT WESTERN PRE-SCHOOL (PORTLETHEN) | 01224 780765 portlethen@greatwesternps.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| MUCKY BOOTS (OUTDOOR LEARNING KINDERGARTEN (ALSO STONEHAVEN) | 07939 547016 muckybootsed@gmail.com claire@muckyboots.org | | | | | 0 |

STONEHAVEN CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

| SETTING NAME | Phone / Email | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 | Option 5 |
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| ARDUTHIE | 01569 690515 arduthie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| BERVIE | 01561 400685, 07767 161821 bervie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | TT & AY | | | | |
| LAIRHILLOCK (Also Portlethen) | 01569 690485 lairhillock.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
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| BABES IN THE WOOD | 01569 760123 bitwltd@live.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
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| MUCKY BOOTS (OUTDOOR LEARNING KINDERGARTEN, (ALSO IN PORTLETHEN) | 07939 547016 muckybootsed@gmail.com claire@muckyboots.org | | | | | 0 |
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TURRIFF CLUSTER

SCHOOLS

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| FYVIE | 01651 267400, 07721 119587 fyvie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | T.T | T.T | T.T | |
| MONQUHITTER | 01888 530840, 07721 119587 monquhitter.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | 0 | | | | |
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| CRUDIE PRE SCHOOL | 01888 551326 crudie.playgroup@yahoo.co.uk | | | | | 0 |
| TURRIFF PLAYGROUP | 07561 627774 turriffpre-schoolplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk | | | | | 0 |

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WESTHILL CLUSTER

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| ELRICK | 01224 479210, 07435 932369 elrick.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
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| SCOUTHALL PLAYGROUP | 01224 742455 scouthallplaygroup@gmail.com | | | | | 0 |

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