

Appendix 4

Early Education & Childcare Centres which provide an extended service

1. Garshake Early Education & Childcare Centre
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1. Garshake Early Education & Childcare Centre

Garshake Early Education & Childcare Centre provides 6 FTE places for children 0 – 2 years, 13 FTE places for children aged 2 – 3 years and 23 FTE places for children aged 3 – 5 years. There are no vulnerable children and all children aged under 3 are being charged the Council's childcare rates. Children aged over 3 attending for more than their free entitlement (ie., 12 ½ hours per week), are also charged.

Garshake Early Education & Childcare Centre is unique as it only provides for children whose parents are employees of West Dunbartonshire Council. It does not provide pre-school places for children in the local area and children are currently attending from across the authority and outwith.

Due to the nature of the extended service provided at Garshake Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be managed separately as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

2. Gartocharn Early Education & Childcare Centre

Gartocharn Early Education & Childcare Centre provides 5 FTE places for children aged 0 – 2 years, 10 FTE places for children aged 2 – 3 years and 15 FTE places for children aged 3 – 5 years. There are no vulnerable children and all children aged under 3 are being charge the Council's childcare rates. Children aged over 3 attending for more than their free entitlement (ie., 12 ½ hours per week), are also charged. Although the number of children living in the Gartocharn area who are eligible for their pre-school entitlement is very small, a larger number are attracted to the Early Education & Childcare Centre due to the availability of childcare for the whole family. Children currently attend from Bonhill, Jamestown, Balloch, Dumbarton, Glasgow and Stirling, as a result of parents' employment.

Due to the nature of the extended service provided at Gartocharn Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be managed separately as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

3. Auchnacraig Early Education & Childcare Centre

Auchnacraig Early Education & Childcare Centre provides 65 FTE places for children aged 3 – 5 years, 48 FTE Out of School Care places, the Mobile Crèche service for the authority and crèche places within the building for children of adults attending Community Learning and Development courses. Parenting courses are delivered on a multi agency basis as part of West Dunbartonshire Parenting Strategy.

Due to the range of services provided in Auchnacraig Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be separately managed as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

4. Lennox / Skypoint Early Education & Childcare Centre

Lennox / Skypoint Early Education & Childcare Centre provides a 52 week service for high priority children aged 0 – 5 years from very vulnerable families. There is an Outreach Worker and Parenting Programmes are delivered through the multi agency West Dunbartonshire Young Families Project and West Dunbartonshire Parenting Strategy.

Due to the range of services provided in Lennox Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be separately managed as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

5. Ferryfield Early Education & Childcare Centre

Ferryfield Early Education & Childcare Centre provides a 52 week service for high priority children aged 0 – 5 years from very vulnerable families. There is an Outreach Worker and Parenting Programmes are delivered through the multi agency West Dunbartonshire Young Families Project and West Dunbartonshire Parenting Strategy. The centre also supports three registered childminders who are contracted by Educational Services to provide daycare for children under 3 years of age in their own homes.

Due to the range of services provided in Ferryfield Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be separately managed as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

6. Meadowview Early Education & Childcare Centre

Meadowview Early Education & Childcare Centre provides a 52 week service for high priority children aged 0 – 5 years from very vulnerable families. There is an Outreach Worker and Parenting Programmes are delivered through the multi agency West Dunbartonshire Young Families Project and West Dunbartonshire Parenting Strategy. The centre also supports a registered childminder who is contracted by Educational Services to provide daycare for children under 3 years of age in her own home.

Due to the range of services provided in Meadowview Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be separately managed as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.

7. Clydebank Early Education & Childcare Centre

Clydebank Early Education & Childcare Centre provides a 52 week service for high priority children aged 0 – 5 years from very vulnerable families. There is an Outreach Worker and Parenting Programmes are delivered through the multi agency West Dunbartonshire Young Families Project and West Dunbartonshire Parenting Strategy. The service also provides an Out of School Care provision for primary school children. The centre also supports a registered childminder who is contracted by Educational Services to provide daycare for children under 3 years of age in her own home.

Due to the range of services provided in Clydebank Early Education & Childcare Centre, it should continue to be separately managed as an Early Education & Childcare Centre.