



From mountain to sea

Aberdeenshire Council Early Learning and Childcare Admissions Guide

2026/27



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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?

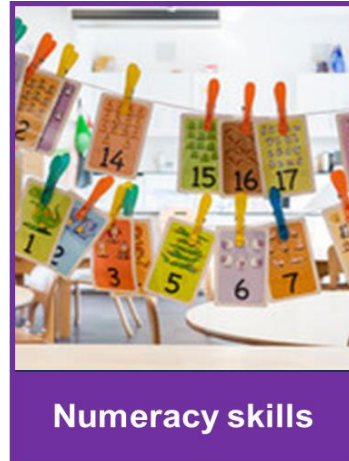
Early year's education is not statutory education in Scotland but has many benefits. It allows children to acquire vital skills allowing them to listen to others and share their own ideas. Children can make friends, learn to share, cooperate, and develop a lifelong love of learning.



Making Friends



Learning Together



Numeracy skills



Independent



Health & Wellbeing



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 2026-2027



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

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

1. Children who are:

- Have been 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:

- Income Support.
- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based)
- Income related element of Employment and Support Allowance.
- Incapacity Benefit
- Severe Disablement Allowance
- State Pension Credit
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Universal Credit and your household take-home pay is £885 a month or less (this is how much money you get after tax, national insurance and pension contributions are taken off); this can be found on your monthly statement on your Universal Credit account

All Application forms must be completed and submitted by the parent/carer.
Application forms can found at <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/chxRDVe3XV>

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

- All applications which meet criteria will be placed as soon possible after the child's second birthday or as soon as possible after the application is made.

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 2026/27?

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

Children born between **19th August 2021 and 29th February 2024** and are entitled to funded early learning and childcare in the 2026/27 [school term](#)

If your child turns 3:

by 31st August 2026, they are eligible to access the August term 2026

By 31st December 2026, they are eligible from 5th January 2027

By 28th February 2027, they are eligible from 12th April 2027

* 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 19th August 2026. Children starting ELC funding in January and April will be allocated a proportion of the 1140 hours depending on when they commence.

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 – 8th December 2025 – 19th December 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.

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 if 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

Funding Follows the Child 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) and Haddo Woodland Kindergarten (Haddo House)

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.

***Split/Blended Placements must be applied for the term prior to the Split/Blended Placement taking place and will only be able to start from the beginning of the next term.**

***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 the next 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 at the start of the academic year on 19th August 2026.**

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 [Early Education: Admissions Policy \(aberdeenshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/early-learning-and-childcare/admissions-policy)

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*
Option 2	8am -1pm x 5 sessions OR 6 x sessions	5 hours	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 3	1pm -6pm x 5 sessions OR 6 x sessions	5 hours	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 4	8am – 6pm	5 hours (2.5 days) OR 5 hours (3 days)	25 30	1140	46 weeks 38 weeks T.T*
Option 5	Funded Providers up to 1140 hours per year (Models of provision will differ –Parents should contact setting directly 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.

Holiday Provision

Wherever possible Aberdeenshire Council will aim to maintain the same model during the holiday periods. However, when there is an awareness of low numbers taking up holiday sessions we may operate hub models, where either two or three settings come together to form a hub. Prior to this happening information will be shared with parents/carers and opportunities will be given to visit the host setting prior to the holiday period. There will always be staff from your child's setting working in the hub. If you have any queries regarding holiday opening please contact the setting you are applying to for more information.



ABOYNE CLUSTER

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 ✔	
BALLATER	01339 267715 ballater.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
BALLOGIE	01330 700365, 07341 512887 finzean.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
BRAEMAR	01339 267707 braemar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
TARLAND	01339 267720, 07766 478010 tarland.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
TORPHINS	01339 267730, 07341 512887 torphins.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
LUMPHANAN PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP	01330 828592 managerlumphanan.hut@gmail.com					✔
TORPHINS PLAYGROUP	01339 882978 enquiry@torphinsplaygroup.co.uk					✔

PRIVATE NURSERIES

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

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					
ECHT	01330 700410 echt.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T 	T.T 	T.T 	
TOWIE	01975 520415 towie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk					

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
LINDA MCRAE	07845235044 l.mcrae125@btinternet.com					
LUCIE WALTON – Learn N' Play Childminding	074373 78871 learnnplaychildminding@gmail.com					
SARAH RUMBLES – Sarah's Childminding Service	01975 563189 sarahschildminding@btinternet.com					

PLAYGROUPS

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

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		✔	✔	✔	
CROSSROADS	01330 844685 durris.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
DRUMOAK	01330 700375 drumoak.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
HILL OF BANCHORY	01330 826256, 07831990107 hillofbanchory.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
LAURA MASSON – Little Chicks Childminding	07764 3616398 Littlechickschildminding.21@gmail.com					✔

PRIVATE NURSERIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
THRIVE BANCHORY RIVERVIEW NURSERY	01330 824744 thrivebanchoryriverview@thrivechildcare.com					✔
WOODLANDS NURSERY BANCHORY	01330 823432 info@woodlandsnurseryltd.co.uk					✔

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		✔	✔	✔	
ORDIQUHILL	01466 405905, 07765 735 031 ordiquhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
PORTSOY	01261 455785 portsoy.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T ✔	T.T ✔	T.T ✔	
WHITEHILLS	01261 455795 whitehills.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
CLAIRE BARRIE	01466 780182 clbarrie@btinternet.com					✔
CHRISTINE MATHIESON-Welly Walkers Childminding Family	07500643335 wellywalkerschildmindingfamily@btinternet.com					✔
EMILY ARMSTRONG	07561 561812 Emilyarmstrong82@btinternet.com					✔

PLAYGROUPS

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

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		✔	✔	✔	
ELLON	01358 281090, 07778 050883 ellon.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
MEIKLEMILL	01358 281100, 07407 854114 meiklemill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
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
ADELE BURGESS – Adele’s Childminding	07896 956651 adeleschildcare@outlook.com					✔
GILLIAN BIRNIE – Gillian Birnie Childminding	07980 043259 gillbirnie@googlemail.com					✔
IONA WEST – Cosy Corner Childminding	07983 741045 cosycorner42@gmail.com					✔
JOANNE GIBB – Joanne’s Childminding	Joanne.gibbs87@outlook.com					✔
KATE GODSMAN	01385 721653 kate.godsman@yahoo.com					✔
KATHRYN ORR – Kathryn’s Childminding	07932 889744 Kathryn_orr@outlook.com					✔
MARGARET CRAFT	07702 883859 macraft8@aol.com					✔
NICOLA SHAND	07505 565553 shand_nicola@sky.com					✔
VICKI ALLAN	07543 521163 vickiallan123@gmail.com					✔
ZOE SADLER	07515 371661 zoeelson@me.com					✔

PLAYGROUPS

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

PRIVATE NURSERIES

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					
LINKS NURSERY (BALMEDIE)	01358 743094 manager@linksnurserybalmedie.co.uk					
STEPPINGSTONES NURSERY (ELLON)	01358 724343 ellon@steppingstonesnurseries.com					

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	☑				
FRASERBURGH NORTH – There is a planned merger with St Andrew's ELC. However, until we have a confirmed and guaranteed date for that please make your application to Fraserburgh North ELC	01346 415830 fraserburgh_north.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
FRASERBURGH SOUTH	01346 415850 southpark.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T ☑	T.T ☑	T.T ☑	
INVERALLOCHY	01346 415880, 07786 522022 inverallochysch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T ☑	T.T ☑	T.T ☑	
LOCHPOTS	01346 415825, 07918 791068 lochpots.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
ROSEHEARTY	01346 415875 rosehearty.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
SANDHAVEN	01346 415835, 07831 990521 sandhaven.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
ST ANDREWS - There is a planned merger with Fraserburgh North ELC. However, until we have a confirmed and guaranteed date for that please make your application to St Andrew's ELC	01346 415845 standrews.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	

CHILDMINDERS

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

PLAYGROUPS

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

PRIVATE NURSERIES

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

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	☑				
GLASS	01466 405935, 07449809177 glass.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
GORDON SCHOOLS	01466 405910 gordon.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
INSCH	07586056546 Insch.nursery@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
RHYNIE	01464 635105 rhynie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
LORNA GRAY – Looby Lou’s Childminding Premnay	07704 685409 lornamacinnes@hotmail.com					☑
SHARON STONEMAN – Wellie Boots	07890 568857 wellieboots@ymail.com					☑
THERESA ROBERTSON – Theresa’s Childminding Service	07437421692 theresarchildminding@gmail.com					☑

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

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

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					
NEW MACHAR	01651 267420 newmachar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk					
PORT ELPHINSTONE	01467 536860, 07769 248425 portelphinstone.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk					
STRATHBURN	01467 536840 strathburn.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk					
URYSIDE	01467 536800 uryside.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk					

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
CHLOE CHEUNG – Garioch Childminding Service	07739 576296 chloe.cheung1@outlook.com					
HEATHER GARVIE – Little Ospreys	07568 454235 Littleospreys2026@yahoo.com					
ILENE FYFE	07976 5227585 ilene.fyfe@btinternet.com					
IONA SINGH – Totoro Towers Childminding	07745 832970 ionarolfe@hotmail.co.uk					
KIRSTY WALTERSON – Kirsty's Childminding	07712 567438 kirstywaltersonchildminding@gmail.com					
SAMANTHA BIRNIE – Sam's Childminding Service	07891574075 sam_2704@hotmail.com					

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					

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

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

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	☑				
KEMNAY	01467 536960, 07918 580776 kemnay.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
KINELLAR	01224 472888, 07831 990460 kinellar.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
KINTORE	01467 539975, 07776 962722 kintore.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
AILEEN CAMPBELL	01467 633589 kenail@btinternet.com					☑
ASHLEY WALKER – Ashley Walker Childcare	01467 632963 Wyness15@hotmail.com					☑
HAZEL HULSE	07725 346241 Hazel.hulse@yahoo.co.uk					☑
HEATHER McKAIN – Heather's Childminding Service	07498 627056 Heathermckain13@hotmail.com					☑
MOIRA RITCHIE	01467 642838 moira@bodyfixplus.co.uk					☑
SARA REID	07497 279889 sarareid15@gmail.com					☑
VICTORIA MAIN	07846369936 Vickymain21@live.co.uk					☑

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
KINTORE PLAYGROUP	01467 539979 kintoreplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk					☑
KIDDIWINKS PLAYGROUP	07947 873015 kiddiwinkskemnay@gmail.com					☑

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
CHERRY TREE PRE SCHOOL	01224 790044 cherrytreepreschool@hotmail.com					
WEE RASCALS	01467 633270 weerascals@summersnurseries.com					
WEE RASCALS TOO	01467 633994 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	Ⓢ				
FETTERCAIRN	01561 340250, 07903967174 fettercairn.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	Ⓢ				
LAURENCEKIRK	01561 400640, 07376 423776 laurencekirk.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		Ⓢ	Ⓢ	Ⓢ	
ST CYRUS	01674 902470 stcyrus.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	Ⓢ				

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
AMY DOUGAN – Amy’s Childcare Service	01356 648646 amymcniven@hotmail.com					Ⓢ
CHRISTINA ROBERTSON						
KIM WEBB	01561 320459 kimmych@sky.com					Ⓢ
LAURA CHRYSTAL	07729 795269 laura_aird@hotmail.co.uk					Ⓢ
MARIE MACNAMARA – Marie’s Childminding Service	07917 6449654 mariehgibson@gmail.com					Ⓢ

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
AUCHENBLAE PRE- SCHOOL	07817 505657 apsg1871@icloud.com					Ⓢ

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
FIRST FRIENDS LAURENCEKIRK	01561 377447 firstfriendslaurencekirk@btconnect.com					Ⓢ

LATHALLAN NURSERY	01561 362245 nursery@lathallan.org.uk					☑
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		☑	☑	☑	
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		☑	☑	☑	
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
CLAIRE ANNE CHILDMINDING	07584 241356 claireannechildminding@hotmail.com					☑
DANA THOMSON	07557 806084 Thomson_james6@sky.com					☑
DARLENE HOSEA	07891 606481 darlenereid16@hotmail.co.uk					☑
DEBORAH HEWISON – Country Kids Limited	07840 618448 dhewison@hotmail.co.uk					☑
HANNAH SMITH – Hygge Avenue Childminding	07359 392171 hyggeavenuechildminding@gmail.com					☑
JEN MILLER – Nourish and Grow Childminding	07809 402733 j.mill3r87@gmail.com					☑
KATHLEEN GAULD	07929226276 kalleengauld@hotmail.co.uk					☑
KATIE FYFE – Katie’s Childminding	077303058427 katieboo4@hotmail.co.uk					☑
KATE MCBRIEN	07830 509712 katemcbrien@hotmail.com					☑

KERRY URQUHART – Kerry's Childminding	07899 052146 kerry.urquhart@hotmail.co.uk					📞
LISA ANDERSON – Lisa Anderson Childminding	07841 825132 Lisapetrie1@hotmail.co.uk					📞
LORRAINE MAGILL	07900 463414 Lorraine81080@gmail.com					📞
NICOLA WELSH – Nicola's Childminding	07468 466438 nwelsh1987@yahoo.co.uk					📞
NIKKI CLARK – Nikki's Childminding Service	07494 542633 Nikki.c93@hotmail.com					📞
SARA CAMPBELL – Sara's Childminding	01651 873354 saracmpbl15@aol.com					📞
SHANNON DEWARS – Shannon's Childminding	07414 668636 shannond93@live.com					📞

PLAYGROUPS

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

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
HADD0 WOODLAND KINDERGARTEN	07753 840452 haddowoodlandkindergarten@gmail.com					📞
HOODLES NURSERY	01651 873995 info@hoodleschildcare.com					📞

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	✔				

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
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ANGELA CLARK	01771 624180 clarkangela@hotmail.co.uk					✔
DAWN CONNAH – Dawn Connah Childminding	01771 622063 dawnconnah@hotmail.com					✔
GILLIAN JUNOR	01771 613436 gillianjunor@googlemail.com					✔
JACKIE STEPHEN – Jumping Jacks Childminding Service	01771 622771 jumpingjacksfishie@hotmail.com					✔
Karen Hay and Kerrie Milne - K&K Childminding	07880 972374 kandkchildminding@outlook.com					✔
KATHERINE O'CONNOR – Kath's Childminding	07785 704000 kathschildminding@rocketmail.com					✔
MARIE GREIG	01779 821749 or 07759 853079 mariegreig@live.co.uk					✔
MORAG BUCHAN	01771 624387 07941 563662 Mbuchan369@aol.com					✔
NICOLE RICHARD – Play Days at Nicoles	07478 696635 playdaysatnicoles@hotmail.com					✔

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
ST KANES PRE-SCHOOL	01771 644340 stkanespreschool@outlook.com					
STRICHEN PLAYGROUP	07375 082005 strichenplaygroup@outlook.com					
STUARTFIELD PLAYGROUP	01771 622372 07484 528009 stuartfieldnursery@yahoo.com					

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
MINI MACS	01771 622434 minimacsmanagement@outlook.com					

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	☑				
BUCHANHAVEN	01779 403665, 07768 421968 buchanhaven.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
CLERKHILL	01779 403660, 07786 443722 clerkhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
GREENACRES ELC	01779 403688, 07389 857703 greenacresnursery@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		☑	☑	☑	
PETERHEAD CENTRAL	01779 403650, 07780 684065 peterheadcentral.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
PORT ERROLL	01779 403690 porterroll.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	☑				
ST FERGUS	01779 403705, 07552 911712 stfergus.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
FIONA MCHATTIE – Cabin Club (Wee Saplings)	07943 854431 flmchattie58@yahoo.com					☑

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

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

PORTLETHEN CLUSTER**SCHOOLS**

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
FISHERMOSS	01224 472875 fishermoss.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
HILLSIDE	01224 472850 Hillside.Sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
NEWTONHILL	01569 690480, 07786 354930 newtonhill.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
PORTLETHEN	01224 472845 portlethen.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
ALISON WHYTE	07958 110012 aliwhy62@aol.com					✔
AMY FOSTER – Sunshine and Roses Childminding	07808 163386 sunshineandroseschildminding@gmail.com					✔
ANGELA SMART	07542 382050 angsmart1982@yahoo.co.uk					✔
GEMMA WYNESS – BUSY LITTLE LEARNERS	07710 685422 gemmawyness@hotmail.com					✔
GWEN CHRISTIE	07843 659700 Gwensie1@hotmail.co.uk					✔
HELEN CLARK	07949726868 Helenhanton7@hotmail.com					✔
JACQUELINE CARTER	07946 441396 jackie.carter04@gmail.com					✔
JENNIFER BARROWMAN	07754 259922 jenniferbarrowman@hotmail.co.uk					✔
JODIE GAULD – Jodie's Childminding	07774 084907 jodieben@hotmail.co.uk					✔
JOHANNA MCMULLEN – Johanna's Childminding Group	07841 349049 johannaschildmindinggroup@gmail.com					✔
KAREN REID	07858 484162 karenreid97@yahoo.com					✔
LEIGH McKAY – Leigh's Little Explorers	07596 024125 leighslittleexplorers@hotmail.com					✔
LINDA KEIR	07834958322					✔

	lindakeir@hotmail.com					
LORRAINE MCDONALD	07764 860627 lormcdon@btinternet.com					🔒
LYNNE JOHNSTON	07837 629475 Lynne273@btinternet.com					🔒
MEGAN URQUHART – Megan Urquhart Childminding	07816 666906 Mfu1996@hotmail.com					🔒
MORGAN MOIR – Morgan Moir Childminding Service	07772 547568 morganmoir@hotmail.com					🔒
NICKIE LAWRIE	07904 978897 Ngray31@me.com					🔒

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
BOURTREE PRE-SCHOOL	01224 782472 bourtreeschool@gmail.com					🔒

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
CHAPELTON NURSERY (THE CROFT NURSERIES LTD)	01569 731991 chapelton@thecroft.org					🔒
FRIENDSHIP RAINBOW	07414613953 Friendshiprainbow2016@yahoo.com					🔒
GREAT WESTERN PRE-SCHOOL (PORTLETHEN)	01224 780765 portlethen@greatwesternps.co.uk					🔒
MUCKY BOOTS (OUTDOOR LEARNING KINDERGARTEN)	07939 547016 muckybootsed@gmail.com claire@muckyboots.org					🔒

STONEHAVEN CLUSTER**SCHOOLS**

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
ARDUTHIE	01569 690515 arduthie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
BERVIE	01561 400685, 07767 161821 bervie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
LAIRHILLOCK	01569 690485 lairhillock.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
MILL O'FOREST	01569 690520, 07884571811 milloforest.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	

CHILDMINDERS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
CAROLINE TUCKER – Miss Caroline's Childminding	01561 362696 carolinetucker@hotmail.co.uk					✔
ELAINE DOYLE	01569 765881 elainedoyle2@btinternet.com					✔
HEATHER CHAPMAN – Heather's Childminding Service	07879 080109 heatherjscott86@gmail.com					✔
LYNSEY WELLBURN – Happytots	079569 064651 lynswell81@gmail.com					✔
MARIE RAE	07928 132888 mariedrummond1984@hotmail.co.uk					✔
RENEE MacGREGOR	07984 887008 reneemacgregor@hotmail.com					✔
RUTH PATERSON – Ruth's Childminding	07808 793398 ruth@bervie.net					✔

PLAYGROUPS

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
INVERBERVIE PRESCHOOL	01561 362039 inverberviepre-school@hotmail.co.uk					

PRIVATE NURSERRIES

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
BABES IN THE WOOD	01569 760123 bitwltd@live.co.uk					
SIMPSON PLAYHOUSE	01569 766655 simpsonplayhouse18@yahoo.com					
THE CROFT	01569 765122 stonehaven@thecroft.org					

TURRIFF CLUSTER**SCHOOLS**

SETTING NAME	Phone / Email	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
FYVIE	01651 267400, 07721 119587 fyvie.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T ✔	T.T ✔	T.T ✔	
MONQHITTER	01888 530840, 07721 119587 monquhitter.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk	✔				
TURRIFF	01888 530855, 07824 704656 turriff.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		T.T ✔	T.T ✔	T.T ✔	

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PLAYGROUPS

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CRUDIE PRE SCHOOL	07519 570109 crudie.playgroup@yahoo.co.uk					✔
TURRIFF PLAYGROUP	07561 627774 turriffpre-schoolplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk					✔

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FLOWERPOTS CHILDCARE	01651 869078 info@flowerpotschildcare.com					✔

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ELRICK	01224 479210, 07435 932369 elrick.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk		✔	✔	✔	
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SCOUTHALL PLAYGROUP	01224 742455 scouthallplaygroup@gmail.com					
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PRIVATE NURSERRIES

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Applications and Admission enquiries elcadmissions@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

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