

Early Years Single Funding Formula

This was introduced in 2010 /11 with transitional protection for schools to smooth the immediate effects of formula change. 2011/12 the formula applies without protection.

A working group including representatives from schools and PVI's met to discuss the implementation of the new formula. It was acknowledged that the increase of 12.5 to 15 hours had made comparisons difficult and that some school nursery classes still had low numbers but generally the formula's introduction did not appear to be causing school nursery classes to be unviable and had given some settings significant additional funding. The group resolved to not recommend any changes to the formula.