

**REPORT TO: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES COMMITTEE ON  
11 JUNE 2008**

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC PERFORMANCE REPORTING – PRE-SCHOOL  
EDUCATION AND PLACING REQUESTS 2006/07**

**BY: DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

**1. REASON FOR REPORT**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to notify the Committee of performance information with regard to pre-school education and placing requests.
- 1.2 This report is submitted to Education and Social Services Committee in terms of Section D1 of the Council's Administrative Scheme relating to exercising all the functions of the Council as Education Authority.

**2. RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Committee scrutinises and notes the information contained in Appendices 1 and 2.**

**3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Further to the report approved at Educational Services Committee on 6 October 2004 (para 9 of the minute refers), information is now provided in line with the timetable set out at Appendix 1 of that report. Furthermore, a report updating this performance information was approved at Educational Services Committee on 6 December 2006 (para 16 of the minute refers).

**4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- (a) **Corporate Development Plan/Community Plan/Service Improvement Plan**

The contents of this report are in accord with the Working Principles of the Corporate Development Plan

- (b) **Policy and Legal**

None.

- (c) **Resources (Financial, Risks, Staffing and Property)**

None.

- (d) **Consultations**

This report has been circulated to Senior Officers in Educational Services who are in agreement with the contents.

## 5. **CONCLUSION**

### 5.1 **That the Committee notes the contents of this report.**

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Background Papers:	Education and Social Services Committee 22 August 2007
	Scottish Executive Statistics Publication Notice, Pre-School and Childcare Statistics 2007
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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

#### **Pre-school education registrations, January 2007**

In January 2007, there were 63 local authority or partnership pre-school education providers in Moray, 26 were local authority pre-school education providers and 37 providers were in partnership with the local authority.

There were 700 registrations for the ante-pre-school year of pre-school education in Moray. This represents approximately 101% of all children eligible.

There were 880 registrations for the pre-school year of pre-school education. This represents approximately 109% of all children eligible.

The percentage of children attending pre-school education in an area can exceed 100% due to double counting or children commuting from their home areas to attend pre-school provision in another local authority area.

From 2006, General Register for Scotland population estimates were used to calculate the percentage estimates of children eligible for pre-school education. In previous years these estimates were calculated based on the number of children aged 3, 4 and 5 as at January in the given year. For this reason, results in 2006 are not comparable to those published in previous years.

### **Placing requests**

In 2006/07, 384 primary school placing requests were received and 376 were granted (98%), above our comparator authorities average of 94% and the national average of 88%, an improvement on the previous years result.

The number of placing requests made as a percentage of the appropriate roll for P1 pupils has increased from 23% in 2005/06 to 26% in 2006/07, above our comparator authorities average of 19% and the national average of 22%.

The number of placing requests made as a percentage of the appropriate roll for P2-P7 pupils, at 3% is equal to our comparator authorities average and just above the national average.

In 2006/07, 85 secondary school placing requests were received and 100% were granted, above our comparator authorities average of 94% and the national average of 80%, an improvement on the previous years result.

The number of placing requests made as a percentage of the appropriate roll for S1 pupils has decreased from 7% in 2005/06 to 5% in 2006/07, below our comparator authority average of 8% and the national average of 13%.

The number of placing requests made as a percentage of the appropriate roll for S2/S6, at 1% is below that of our comparator authorities average and equal to the national average.