

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST. JOHN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2018**

Question

Will the Minister provide the current level of spending from the Nursery Education Fund and the number of people currently claiming such funding?

Answer

The figures provided are for the completed financial year 2017.

The expenditure for the Nursery Education Fund (NEF) paid to NEF registered nursery providers was £1,842,287.

The number of children accessing the NEF during 2017 is detailed below:

Term	Number of children accessing a NEF place
Spring 2017	506
Summer 2017	498
Autumn 2017	448