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**Request for Information: Ref NCC-033921-18  
Closures of childcare settings**

Thank you for your request for information relating to the number of closures of childcare settings since the 30 hours of free childcare was introduced. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

- The number of private, voluntary and independent (childcare) nurseries that closed between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018. - **23**
- The number of childminders that closed down between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018. - **103**
- The number of private, voluntary and independent nurseries that opened between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018. - **24**
- The number of childminding businesses that opened between 1 September 2017 and 1 September 2018. - **57**
- The number of private, voluntary and independent nurseries that closed between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017. - **21**
- The number of childminders that closed down between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017. - **110**

**All above data from Ofsted data downloads**

- The number of childcare places across the local authority as of 1 September 2017. - **24082**
- The number of childcare places across the local authority as of 1 September 2018. - **25205**

**Places data taken from 2017 and 2018 Nottinghamshire Childcare Sufficiency Audit**

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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Yours sincerely

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