

FOI 3681

23rd March 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please provide the total number of childcare settings registered within the Southern Health and Social Care Trust in the following categories:

- Daycare / Day nursery
- Creche
- After school club
- Playgroup

Response: See below figures at 12/03/2026 as requested

- **Daycare / Day nursery** 55
- **Creche** 6
- **After school club** 37
- **Playgroup** 96

Please also provide information on the number of childcare closures from January 2020 – December 2025? Can I also request that this data is divided by year and also divided by the following categories:

- **Daycare / Day nursery**
- **Creche**
- **After school club**
- **Playgroup**

Response: See below figures requested at 1st January each year:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Daycare / Day nursery	3	2	1	2	2	0

Creche	1	0	0	1	0	0
After school club	3	2	3	4	3	4
Playgroup	3	2	2	1	6	1

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