32287 Education, Children and Families Committee

I would like to see a copy of the research report and the implementation programme referenced in the minutes of the Education, Children and Families Committee on: 15 November 2011 and further detailed under item 11: Getting the Best Start Towards Positive Destinations.

Please refer to the following attached document:

32287 Critical Literature Review

This document was used as a basis for the research summaries and delayed school entry roadshows that we ran during this period. Summarised versions of this research, which once were available on the Council's website, are no longer held.

I would also like to see a copy of the research referenced in the Education, Children and Families Committee meeting of 12 December 2012 (item number 8.1 primary school deferrals): " Psychological Services undertook research to follow up children where an application for funding for an additional year in nursery had been unsuccessful."

As with the summarised versions of the research referenced in A1 above, this research is not held. The research was carried out as part of a university assignment by a trainee Educational Psychologist, who was based within the service at the time. Verbal feedback was provided to the service, but the Council was not provided with a copy of the academic piece of work.