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Please provide me with all impact assessments (e.g. in respect of the public sector equality duty and UNCRC requirements) in relation to the decision to renew and/or continue the funding/partnership arrangements with Pilrig Children's Nursery and Bonnington House Nursery for the current academic year.

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide you with the information requested because it is not held by the Council.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not carry out equality or UNCRC impact assessments in respect of early learning and childcare settings before entering into partnership agreements with them. However, the Council's partnership agreement requires that settings comply with the National Standard for Early Learning and Childcare Providers which includes Criteria 6 (Inclusion).

The Council actively works with all its providers to ensure that they are properly supported to implement Criteria 6 in full. This includes universal support which all providers can access and more targeted support where a provider may require assistance with a specific scenario that arises. The agreement also requires that providers comply with the Council's Equality and Promoting Positive Behaviour policy and procedures.

In the event that the Council becomes aware that a provider is not complying with Criteria 6, that provider may be put into a breach of agreement process whereby if improvement is not made within a 3 month period, the partnership agreement can be terminated. The Council takes seriously and fully investigates all allegations or reports that a provider is not complying with their obligations.