

**FINANCE, INVESTMENT & CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION –  
23 MARCH 2020**

**NURSERY RATE RELIEF POLICY**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

1.1 The Government has announced the Nursery Discount from 1 April 2020.

**2. BACKGROUND**

2.1 The Nursery Discount is a discount for occupied properties which are providers on Ofsted's Early Years Register and which are wholly or mainly used for the provision of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no financial implications to the Council as any discount granted is fully funded by Central Government under Section 31 of the Local Government Act 2003.

**4. ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are no environmental, crime or disorder implications.

**5. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications.

**6. RECOMMENDATION**

6.1 That the Nursery Rate Relief Policy (Appendix 1) be approved.

**7. PORTFOLIO HOLDER ENDORSEMENT**

7.1 I have agreed to the recommendation of this report.

**Sign: CLLR J HERON**

**Date:**

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**Background Papers**

NNDR – Nursery Discount Policy  
2020/21

Date on which notice of this Decision – **23 March 2020**