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Request and response:

We are attempting to find out how many schools are having to prepare and train teaching staff to change nappies of primary school aged children.

- 1. How many childcare workers, including teaching assistants and teachers, have been required to attend training for intimate care and toileting assistance in each of the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (please provide in calendar years).**

Information not held.

However, there are national standards of training that are applied for all staff in the Early Years Foundation Stage. The majority of schools and all early years providers are likely to have support staff trained to a Level 3 standard. A link here to the CACHE level 3 course provides one example of course content that covers meeting the physical care needs of children:

<https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/8870/l3-acd-childcare-and-education-601-3998-5-601-3999-7-601-4000-8-qual-spec-v51p.pdf> p37.

- 2. How many children/parents have been required to complete an intimate care policy form because they will require toileting assistance while in school in each of the following years: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (please provide in calendar years).**

Information not held

Questions 1 and 2 can be answered directly by the Schools, Academies, Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) and the foundation settings. Their contact details can be found on the following link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-contact-details/>

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