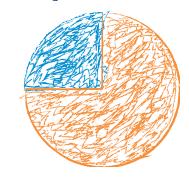




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National Insurance Contributions and increased minimum wages will hit nurseries hard: Nursery staff costs 75%



Restaurant staff costs 30%



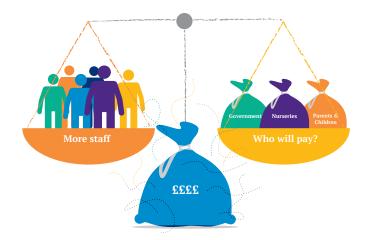
This will add £2,200 per employee or £42,000 for an average nursery:

*based Real Living Wage increases and 16 staff members









Government funding will not cover these costs – so who will pay? How will nurseries be able to afford to take on enough staff to expand funded childcare?