

underfunded childcare

25 June 2025

Additional actions to support members:



Updated letters for nurseries to send to MPs and parents regarding NKs and higher wages

Chased DE for impact assessment carried out in advance of the guidance and responses to questions from our members raised in February

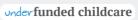
Shared DFE's own FAQs about the new guidance

Checked NDNA's template parent contract is legally

Created a template letter to explain charges to parents

Supported members with their guidance challenges

Shared letters from some of our networks to their local authorities with our members





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Continue to support a parliamentary petition to exempt nurseries from NIC increases



Surveyed nurseries to find out how different LAS are dealing with the updated guidance



Supported NDNA members and networks with specific LA issues



Wrote to all English council CEOs about the impact new guidance has on nurseries and asked them not to add new terms to the model agreement



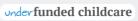
Briefed MPs to ask questions in Parliament about NKs and guidance



Surveyed members about recruitment and capacity. challenges now that NK changes had taken effect



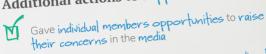
Asked Early Education Minister Stephen Morgan to pause implementation of the guidance and challenged DFE's decision to reject NDNA's suggestion

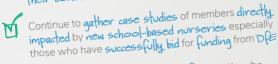




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Paised these case studies with DE directly who reassured NDNA that no PM would be threatened by new school nurseries and are chasing them for a response

Completed our survey research and published it here nana.org.uk/StaffingShortages

Invited the Minister to speak at our conference where he was quizzed by us and members on the impact of government policy on the sector

Invited ofsted to come to give us an update on their progress with inspection changes



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Expressed our concern over the short timescales for implementing the new inspection changes in November when they will only be published in

September.

Get support on new charging guidance here:

ndna.org.uk/ChargingGuidance