

The DfE are requesting the below information on staff qualifications for the Early Years Census 2018:

The following questions apply to each member of staff who work with children under 5 years of age. Please note for each member of staff, only the HIGHEST QUALIFICATION is to be recorded. These do **not** include volunteers.

• The total number of paid (both qualified and unqualified) who work at your setting with children aged under 5.

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff have a full and relevant level 2 qualification as their highest qualification?

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff at your setting have Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) as their highest qualification?

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff at your setting have Early Years Professional (EYP) status as their highest qualification?

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff at your setting have Early Years Teacher (EYT) status as their highest qualification?

The next two questions refer to management roles. A 'management role' is defined as controlling the work of others or leading the work of the setting.

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff at your setting have a full and relevant early years level 3 qualification as their highest qualification and are **not** in management?

• Of the total staff counted in the first question above, how many staff at your setting have a full and relevant early years level 3 qualification as their highest qualification and are **in** management?