

**PE1759/I**

Petitioner submission of 29 October 2020

Thank you for the responses I have had so far.

I started this petition as local children in Primary 1-3 only receive 22.5 hours teaching time whereas children in Primary 1-3 in other local authorities receive 25 hours.

The council response from those who offer less hours is that it is quality not quantity, but our view is that all teaching in Scotland is quality so children in local authorities receiving 22.5 hours miss out on 2.5 hours every week.

How can this be fair? I believe that this will further increase the attainment gap.

In addition to this, with the new nursery hours commitment, nursery children have an additional two-and-a-half hours each week in a play-based education setting but our school children cannot get this.

It seems incredibly unfair that some children receive more teaching than others based on a postcode lottery system. So I am asking you to support our petition