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Children exposed to air pollution

Hundreds of children in Sheffield are being exposed to illegal levels of air pollution from diesel vehicles, according to Greenpeace.

Children attending 18 nurseries, schools, further education centres and after-school clubs across the city are within 150 metres of roads where the level of nitrogen dioxide from diesel traffic exceeds the legal limit.

The research by Greenpeace compared air pollution levels with nursery school locations.

Those within 150m of a major road are:

- ACCT, on Bramall Lane
- UK Kidz, Burngreave
- Forum House, Burngreave
- Little Stars, city centre
- Mega Nursery, Hyde Park
- Firvale Pre-School, Firvale
- Outwood Academy City, Stradbroke
- Oasis Academy Fir Vale, Fir Vale
- Bright Beginners Nursery, The Wicker
- Abbeyfield Primary Academy, Pitsmoor



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- Bright Stars Mobile Creche, Pitsmoor
- Owlbrook Primary School, Page Hall
- Firvale School Academy Trust, Fir Vale
- The Sheffield Children's AE's Centre, city centre
- Kelham Island Community Childcare, Kelham Island
- IT Community School and Subject School, Burngreave.

Coun Mazher Iqbal, cabinet member for infrastructure and transport at Sheffield Council, said: "It is not always easy to move nurseries, schools and homes from polluted areas, which is why we must work with our partners, businesses and others to improve air quality."