



Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2022

Early Years and Childcare Service

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Foreword

The Childcare Act [2006](#) (sections 7, 12 and 13) and [2016](#) (sections 1 and 2) place a duty on every local authority to 'secure sufficient childcare, so far as is reasonably practicable, for working parents, or parents who are studying or training, for children aged 0-14 (or up to 18 for disabled children)'. Under these duties, Bristol City Council is required to undertake an annual childcare assessment and report this to Council Members to demonstrate that the duty is being met. This report provides an analysis of this assessment to inform decisions about Bristol's current or future childcare needs and is available for parents and providers to use.

Respondents

All providers were invited to complete the survey between July and September 2022, reflecting on their sufficiency in April 2022.

Provider Type	Number of Respondents	% of sector which responded
Academy sector nursery class	25	100
Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club	40	42
Childminder (independent)	161	58
Childminder (agency)	7	100
Governor led service	1	100
Independent school with nursery / reception class	8	100
Local authority managed children's centre	3	100
Maintained sector nursery class	16	100
Maintained sector nursery school	12	100
Private day nursery	88	100
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	21	100

Introduction

This assessment shows a ward-by-ward overview of the childcare market as at April 2022 with a citywide summary at the end. The Childcare market in every local authority changes on a frequent basis, not only as the academic year progresses but also as new providers of childcare open and close their businesses.

Throughout this document, there is a strong focus on the Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE). The delivery of the FEEE through childcare providers to families in Bristol is governed by statutory guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) and covers three main areas:

- 15 hour entitlement for Eligible 2 year olds:
- 15 hour entitlement for parents of 3 and 4 year olds (the Universal Free Hours); and
- 30 hour entitlement for working parents of 3 and 4 year olds (the Extended Free Hours)

Further information about the FEEE can be found online in two documents:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/718179/Early_education_and_childcare-statutory_guidance.pdf

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1027881/Early_years_entitlements-operational_guidance_3_.pdf

Executive Summary

Bristol is sufficient in the availability of childcare places for all ages but this is dependent on parents being able to access childcare in wards citywide. There are wards where places have less availability than others across all age groups (St George West, Stoke Bishop and Windmill Hill) In 2023/24 the Early Years Team will work with the providers within these wards to increase availability in line with the current [Bristol City Council Corporate Strategy](#) which highlights the importance that 'every child gets the best start in life' (Theme 1: Children and Young People).

Parents need providers to provide a clearer charging structure for childcare costs and the Early Years Team will work with providers to support them in more transparent business practices as well as making information about providers more readily available through the Family Information Service website.

A better understanding of the Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club sectors is needed to ensure sufficient childcare places. The Early Years Team will engage more with these sectors in 2023/24.

Demographics of Bristol

About Bristol

There are approximately 460,000 citizens living in Bristol from over 187 countries, speaking 91 languages and practising 45 religions. Bristol is the largest city in the South West and one of the 11 'Core Cities' in the United Kingdom

Of these citizens, 28,000 are under 5 years old.

Source: ONS 2020 Mid Year Population Estimates

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration>

Wards

The areas of Bristol are divided into 'electoral wards' totalling 34. The population density is 4300 people per square kilometre; similar to Liverpool, Nottingham, Reading and Outer London.

Source: Census 2021

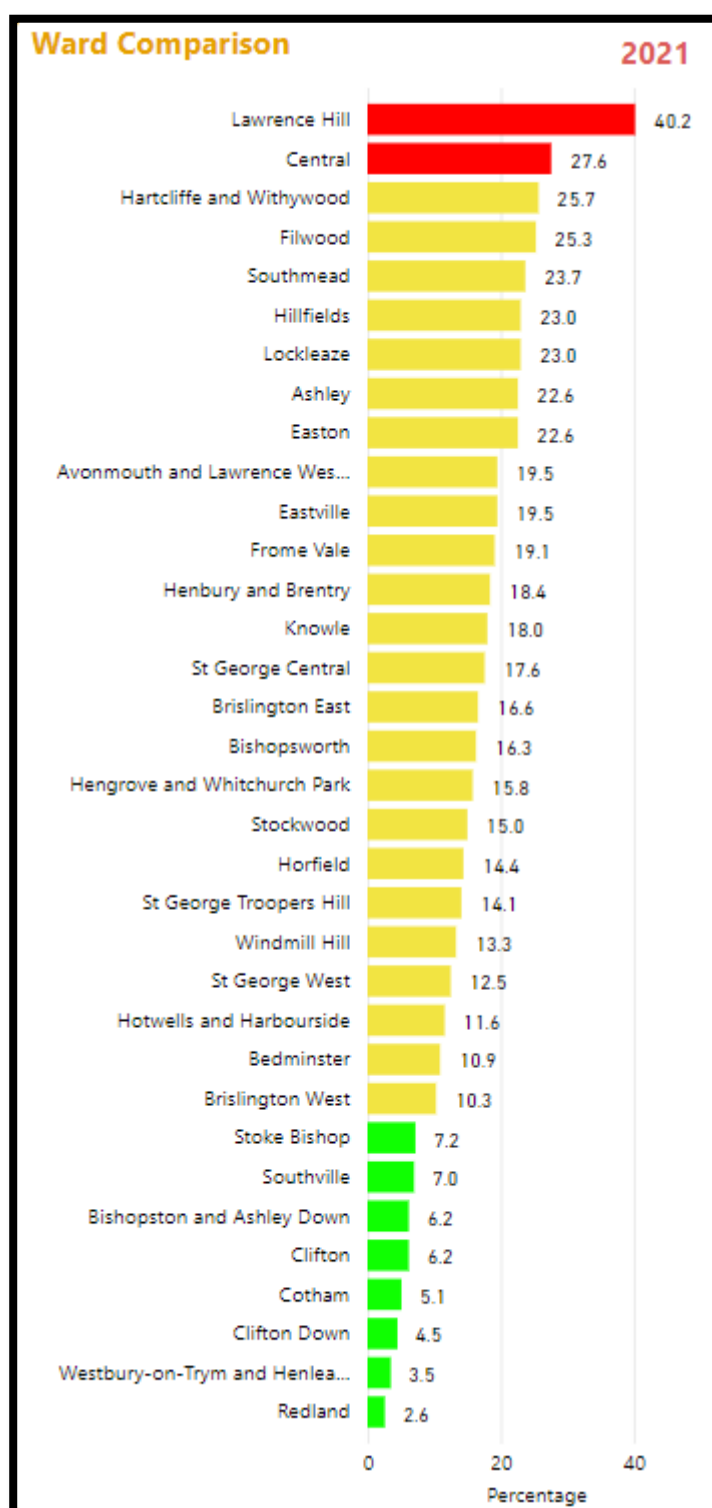
<https://census.gov.uk/census-2021-results/phase-one-first-results>

Child Poverty

Families must have claimed one or more of Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Housing Benefit at any point in the year to be classed as 'low income' in these statistics. The percentages here show ward value of the percentage of children living in low income families.

Source: Ward Profile Data

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/council-and-mayor/statistics-census-information/ward-profile-data>



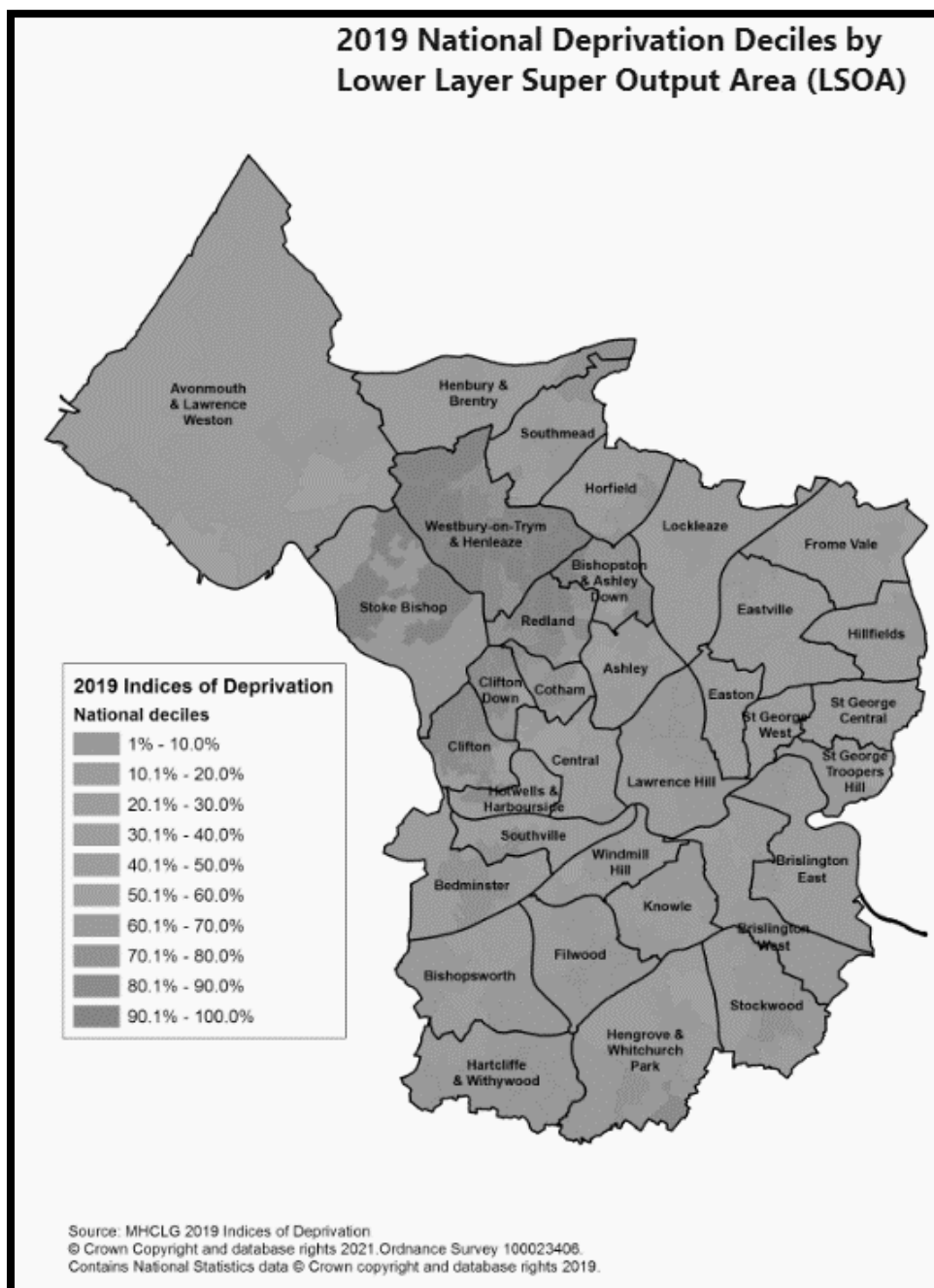
Ward Comparison for Child Poverty, 2021

The ward comparison for Child Poverty, 2021, shows each ward's name, and the percentage of children living in a household where the family claims benefits, i.e. are low income families. This is arranged in order.

Deprivation

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government release statistics regarding deprivation called the [English Indices of Deprivation](#) (currently 2019). Wards are measured in small local area levels based on seven different facets of deprivation:

1. Income Deprivation
2. Employment Deprivation
3. Education, Skills and Training Deprivation
4. Health Deprivation and Disability
5. Crime
6. Barriers to Housing and Services
7. Living Environment Deprivation



The 2019 national Deprivation Deciles by LSOA show varying degrees of deprivation (measures on a national level) for each ward in Bristol

Employment

Employment and un-employment are key factors in the eligibility of some of the free entitlements. In December 2021, the employment rate in Bristol was 78.1% with 2,555,100 working age residents in employment. This rate is the highest of the UK Core Cities (see below) and above the national rate of 74.8%

In March 2022, 12,670 working age residents were claiming out of work benefits (4% of the city's population) which has been steadily decreasing over the past year (from 6.1% in March 2021).

Source: Economy and Employment – Bristol Key Facts

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/1840-bristol-key-facts-2022/file>

Core Cities UK

Core Cities UK is an alliance of 11 cities - Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham and Sheffield. Its mission is to unlock the full potential to create a stronger, fairer economy and society. This is achieved by putting people and the environment first and creating globally competitive cities through practical solutions to challenges.

As one of the core cities, Bristol contributes more than a quarter of the UK economy.

Source: <https://www.corecities.com/cities/cities/bristol>

Statistical Neighbours

Similar to Core Cities, Bristol has neighbouring local authorities – Bournemouth Christchurch & Poole, Brighton and Hove, Coventry, Derby, Leeds, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Reading, Sheffield and Southampton. These are similar to our size and demographics. Reviewing local authorities of comparable size and demographic help us to validate our progress, e.g., in the take up of the free hours.

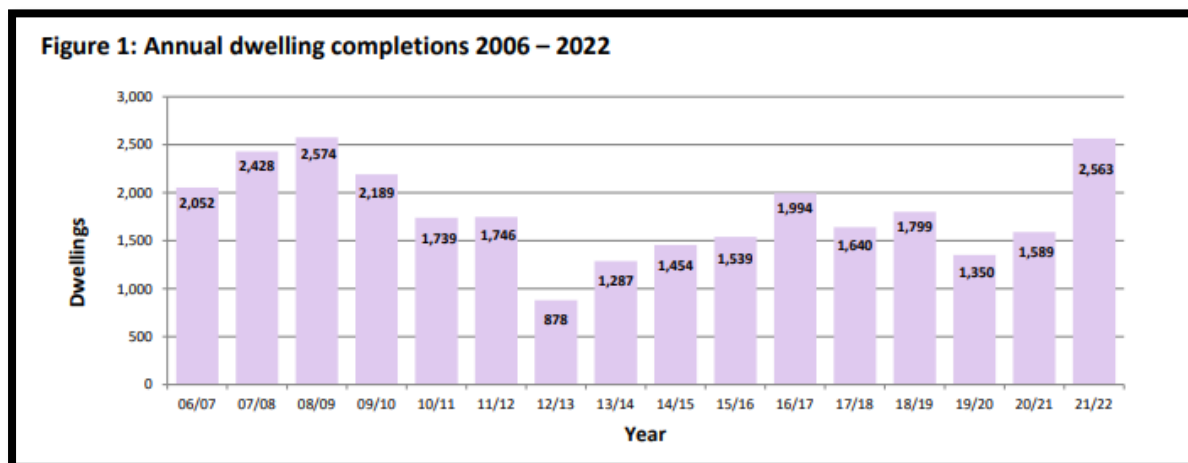
In Summer 2022, Bristol's take up of Eligible 2 year olds was ranked 9th out of 11 of our statistical neighbours and 7th for the take up of free hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

We also take note of regional and national trends. In Summer 2022, Bristol's take up of Eligible 2 years was 71%, which was slightly behind the national take up of 72% and regional take up of 80%. For 3 and 4 year olds, Bristol's take up was 90%, again just shy of the national take up of 92% and regional take up of 95%.

Housing

There were 2,563 dwellings (net) were completed in Bristol between 1st April 2021 and 31st March 2022. This is an increase of 974 dwellings on the previous year's figure of 1,589 (see figure 1 below). Between 2006 and 2022 the highest growth has occurred in Central and Lawrence Hill wards with 6,198 and 2,569 dwellings completed respectively. It is worth noting that 14.5% of all dwellings completed in 2021/22 were student units.

Source: Residential Development Survey 2022 <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/5346-residential-development-survey-2022-main-findings/file>



The annual dwelling completions 2006-2022 show the number of dwellings in Bristol over time.



Population of Children

Live Birth Rates

Looking at wards grouped into localities, there are more live births in the East and South of Bristol than North or Central. Bristol's average live birth rate is 11.6

Source: ONS 2020 Mid Year Population Estimates

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration>

Ward	Total Births	Average p.m.	Rate per 1,000
Ashley	222	19	11.7
Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston	282	24	13.2
Bedminster	152	13	12.1
Bishopston & Ashley Down	152	13	11.4
Bishopsworth	133	11	11.6
Brislington East	174	15	14.8
Brislington West	183	15	15.8
Central	107	9	4.6
Clifton	79	7	5.9
Clifton Down	57	5	5.0
Cotham	79	7	6.7
Easton	217	18	15.1
Eastville	188	16	12.7
Filwood	184	15	13.3
Frome Vale	140	12	10.3
Hartcliffe & Withywood	276	23	14.7
Henbury & Brentry	157	13	12.4
Hengrove & Whitchurch Park	218	18	12.9
Hillfields	161	13	12.5
Horfield	169	14	12.7
Hotwells & Harbourside	38	3	5.4
Knowle	165	14	12.5
Lawrence Hill	274	23	13.6
Lockleaze	146	12	11.0
Redland	90	8	7.0
Southmead	151	13	11.9
Southville	136	11	10.5
St George Central	205	17	15.9
St George Troopers Hill	71	6	12.4
St George West	97	8	14.7
Stockwood	112	9	9.9
Stoke Bishop	108	9	9.0
Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze	159	13	8.1
Windmill Hill	188	16	13.7
BRISTOL	5,270	439	11.3

The table to the left shows the wards of Bristol with the number of total births, the average number of births per month and the 'rate' of births (measured per 1000 births)

Number of children per ward by age

The UK population is estimated to be 66.8 million people. For the purposes of checking sufficiency of childcare places, we look at Bristol's population and group children into age bands – under 2, 2 year olds, 3 and 4 year olds and 5-14 year olds.

Sources: ONS 2020 Mid Year Population Estimates & GP Registration Data 2022

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration>

Ward	Under 2	Age 2	3+4	5-14
Avonmouth & Lawrence Weston	592	324	648	2,070
Ashley	433	221	407	3,299
Bedminster	332	146	250	1,174
Bishopston & Ashley Down	371	212	371	1,469
Bishopsworth	315	145	316	1,509
Brislington East	320	189	331	1,504
Brislington West	324	162	284	1,324
Central	198	97	190	823
Clifton	141	69	111	882
Clifton Down	153	80	106	593
Cotham	137	73	121	597
Easton	459	234	371	1,603
Eastville	391	210	383	1,786
Filwood	356	214	422	2,370
Frome Vale	327	173	362	1,578
Hartcliffe & Withywood	640	363	697	3,462
Henbury & Brentry	352	189	353	1,904
Hengrove & Whitchurch Park	429	229	443	2,349
Hillfields	353	185	401	1,920
Horfield	335	140	328	1,529
Hotwells & Harbourside	76	25	58	251
Knowle	364	171	378	1,896
Lawrence Hill	643	342	696	3,204
Lockleaze	348	167	370	1,941
Redland	192	114	239	1,774
Southmead	309	158	363	2,025
Southville	299	143	284	1,208
St George Central	376	180	338	1,597
St George Troopers Hill	171	71	151	600
St George West	234	86	185	677
Stockwood	243	135	290	1,502
Stoke Bishop	188	86	224	1,481
Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze	403	229	531	3,141
Windmill Hill	405	201	392	448
CITYWIDE	11,209	5,763	11,394	56,574

Changes to Population

Since the last census in 2011, the population of Bristol has increased by 10%, however the under 5 year old age group did not increase and there was a minor reduction (4%), which is predicted to recover by 2023 (from projections taken in 2018).

Source: Census 2021 <https://census.gov.uk/census-2021-results/phase-one-first-results>

and

Source: ONS 2020 Mid Year Population Estimates

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration>

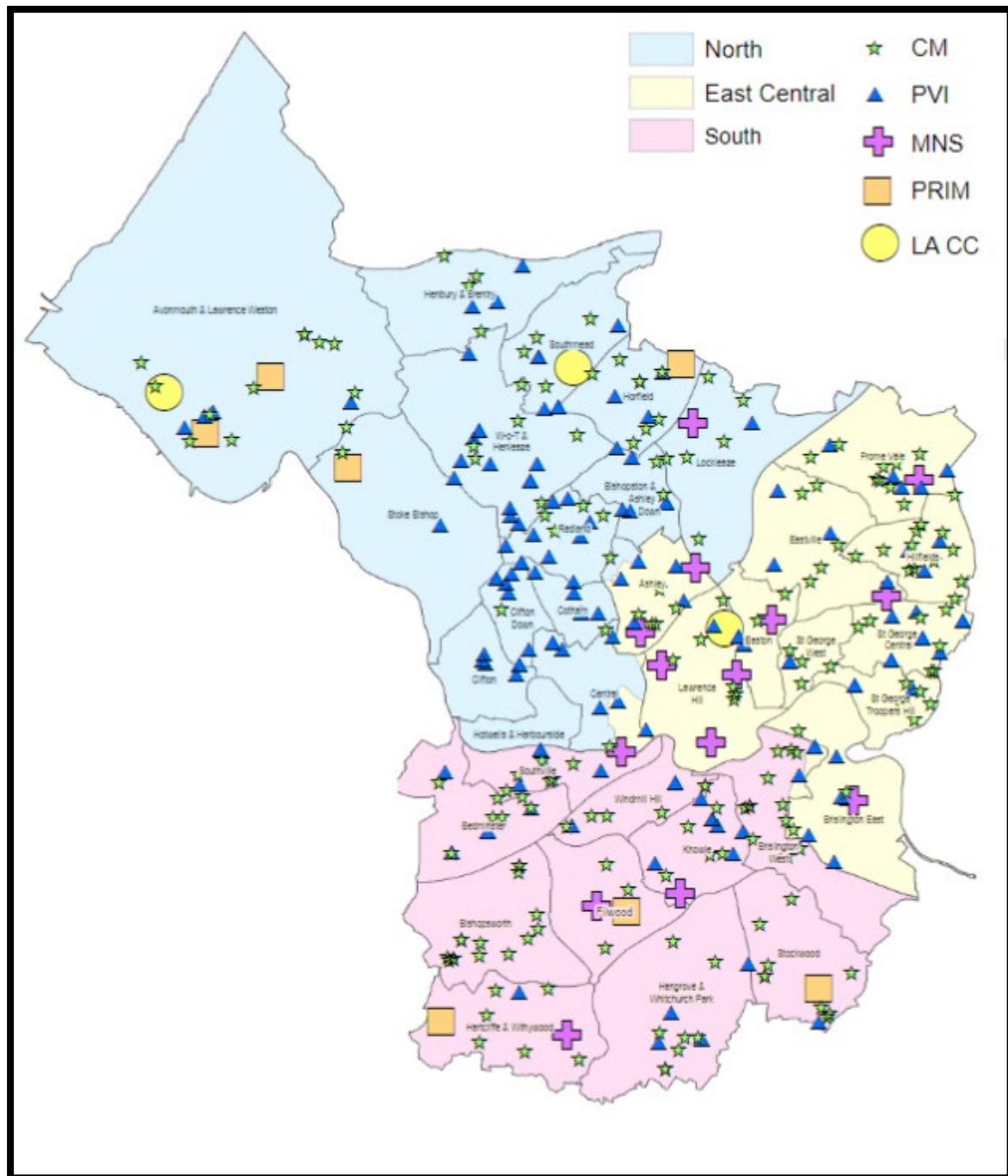


Supply of Childcare & Childcare Market in Bristol

Map of Childcare Provision across Bristol

Each blue star represents a childcare provider in Bristol.

Source: Bristol City Council Early Years



Children attending a childcare provider are only limited by the admissions criteria each provider sets out in their individual policy. Unlike school age children, this means that parents can choose to access childcare wherever they choose and are not limited by catchment zones. Parents can also choose to access childcare in neighbouring local authorities. The only limitation is that to access free childcare, this must be within England, so Bristol's location so close to the Welsh border can sometimes mean that children living in Wales and commuting to Bristol (e.g. for a parent's work) cannot claim.

Distribution of Childcare across Bristol by Provider Type

There are 510 registered providers in Bristol, ranging from independent Childminders to Multi Academy Trusts. A ward breakdown is available in appendix 1.

Availability of Childcare – delivery method

Providers can choose whether to open on a term-time-only (TTO) basis (38 weeks a year) or an all-year-round (AYR) basis (47.5 weeks a year or longer). They may also offer both types of delivery.

Provider Type	Term Time Only	All Year Round	BOTH
Academy sector nursery class	24	1	0
Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club	22	13	5*
Childminder (independent)	27**	127**	7**
Childminder (agency)	5	7	0
Governor led service	0	0	1
Independent school with nursery / reception class	1	6	1
Local authority managed children's centre	1	1	1
Maintained sector nursery class	15	1	0
Maintained sector nursery school	11	0	1
Private day nursery	14	68	6
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	21	0	0
CITYWIDE	141	214	22

Maintained schools and academies tend to operate on a TTO basis, mainly due to the schedule of their older year groups. Childminders and Private providers deliver most of the AYR provision (i.e. throughout the school holidays).

* There were 5 Out of School providers who operated solely during the school holidays.

**** Only 58% of Childminders responded to the survey.**

Availability of childcare - hours

Providers can choose what times to operate, however free childcare is only payable between 06:00 and 20:00. The average day citywide started at 08:30 and closed at 16:30.

The earliest opening time was 07:30 with the latest closing time at 18:00. All sectors are open during core hours (09:00 – 15:30) and all sectors (except nursery classes of academy and maintained sector primary schools) offer 'wrap around' childcare (i.e. provision outside of the core hours) which is essential for working parents.

Days of the Week

Over 90% of group providers are open on weekdays, with none open at weekends. Childminders are mainly open weekdays, with a significant reduction on Fridays.

When combined, the most frequently opened weekday is Wednesday, with the least frequently opened weekday is Friday. Only a small minority of providers are open at weekends.



Providers offering Free Early Education Entitlement

Whilst offering free hours is voluntary for any childcare provider, it is a driving force behind the demand for places across England. In Summer 2022, 94% of all childcare providers were offering free places.

Provider Type	% Offering Free Childcare
Academy sector nursery class	80%
Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club	2%*
Childminder (independent)	66%
Childminder (agency)	57%
Governor led service	100%
Independent school with nursery / reception class	80%
Local authority managed children's centre	100%
Maintained sector nursery class	100%
Maintained sector nursery school	100%
Private day nursery	97%
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	100%
CITYWIDE	94%

* The number of Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club may appear low, however the majority of providers in Bristol offer all-year-round childcare freely, supplementing the need for parents to find free childcare in this sector.

Providers offering Eligible 2 year old places, 3 and 4 year old places and 30 hours

Childcare providers who have a good or outstanding Ofsted judgment can choose to offer places to children a year earlier than the start of their universal free entitlement. [Eligibility of children is determined by a national criteria based](#) in the majority on household income under £15,400 per annum. In Summer 2022, 62% of all providers offering free hours offered places to Eligible 2 year olds.

All childcare providers offer places to 3 and 4 year olds. The majority also offer '30 hours' places to children. [Eligibility of children is determined by a national criteria](#) based in the majority on household income between £152 per week and £100,000 per year per parent. In Summer 2022, 90% of all providers offering free hours offered 30 hours.

Ward	Number of Eligible 2 year old providers	Number of 3 and 4 year old providers	Number of 30 hours providers
Ashley	10	13	12
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	16	20	19
Bedminster	6	13	13
Bishopston and Ashley Down	3	7	6
Bishopsworth	10	17	17
Brislington East	5	8	8
Brislington West	8	15	15
Central	6	8	7
Clifton	3	4	3
Clifton Down	4	7	7
Cotham	2	5	5
Easton	5	7	5
Eastville	7	8	7
Filwood	3	8	7
Frome Vale	12	16	15
Hartcliffe and Withywood	9	12	12
Henbury and Brentry	5	8	8
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	8	14	14
Hillfields	12	15	15
Horfield	9	12	12
Hotwells and Harbourside	1	1	1
Knowle	8	13	11
Lawrence Hill	11	16	15
Lockleaze	6	9	9
Redland	9	13	13
Severn Vale		1	1
Southmead	6	11	11
Southville	5	10	10
St George Central	12	15	14
St George Troopers Hill	4	7	6
St George West	4	5	4
Stockwood	10	13	13
Stoke Bishop	2	3	3
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	11	17	15
Windmill Hill	4	9	9
CITYWIDE	236	360	342

Quality of Childcare

Below are the quarter 1 of 2022/23 (Summer Term 2022) Ofsted outcomes.

MNS = Maintained Nursery School. PVI and LACC = Private, Voluntary and Independent Nurseries and LA Managed Children's Centres. Primary = Primary Schools. CMs = Childminders



Provider Type	Ofsted Judgements Q1 2022/23			
	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
Academy / Maintained / Independent school sector nursery classes**	18	60	13	3
Childminders*	24	181	5	1
Maintained sector nursery school	6	6	-	-
Private / Voluntary / LA Managed Children's Centres*	23	81	1	1

*the remaining providers have yet to be inspected. ** statistics include primary schools with no early years provision

Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Children in Bristol are supported with their SEND in many ways, including through;

- [Support and training from Portage and Inclusion Workers](#) including onsite visits
- [Portage home visiting service](#)
- [Makaton training](#)
- [Educational Psychology support](#)
- [Bristol Autism Team](#)
- [Additional funding](#) (Early Years SEN Panel)
- [A graduated approach](#)

Providers in Bristol are supported with the delivery of SEND places through:

- [Early years Level 3 SENCO award](#)
- [Dingley's Promise](#)
- [Ordinarily Available Provision](#) (OAP)
- [Local Offer](#)

The take up of the Free Early Education Entitlement of children with SEND in Bristol is high in relation to Local Authorities nationally.

In the Summer Term 2022 we looked at the children attending nursery to Year 2 in primary school who had an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), of these children 88% had accessed their early education.

We also receive data from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) on the number of Eligible 2 year olds who claim Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and consistently 89% of these children are attending an early years setting. Our Early Years Inclusion Officer provides dedicated support to parents whose children claim DLA to support them in accessing a place for their child and ensures the setting are able access the appropriate training if required to support a child.

The Early Years Service provides support to all early years providers from the Early Years Portage and Inclusion Team to ensure they feel confident in including children with SEND. The team offers SENCO Network sessions across the city, they also provide various training opportunities both on a city wide basis and also for Inset Days at individual settings as well as offering each early years setting up to 6 visits a year.

Early Years SEND Panel Funding

We have in place an Early Years SEN Panel (also called Inclusion Funding) which enables early years providers to apply for additional funding to enable them to include children with SEND. The funding is allocated to support children for the total number of hours they attend the setting covering paid as well as funded hours.

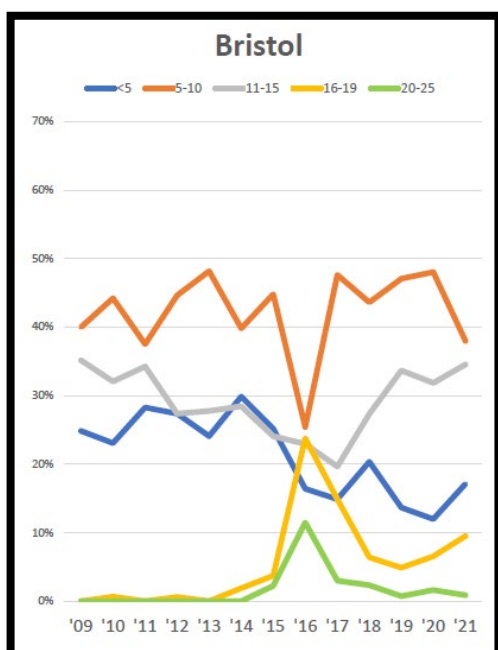
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Financial Year	Children by Age			Band Awarded			
	Under 2	2 Years Old	Over 3 Years Old	1	2	3	4
2019/2020	29	161	318	21	132	244	101
2020/2021	11	82	332	9	80	259	77
2021/2022	14	124	437	18	126	295	136

Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP) in Early Years

Whilst an EHCP is not required to enable children to access their early years provision, Early Years SEN Panel funding is available. The blue line on the graph below shows that since 2020 the number of children under 5 years old who have been issued with an EHCP has increased by 103%.



The graph to the left shows the number of EHCPs by age over time for Bristol Citizens. The blue line on the graph is for children under 5 years of age.

Some children continue to be assessed. The information below shows the number of children awarded an EHCP whilst in their Early Years setting

Financial Year	Number of children awarded an EHCP
2019/2020	103
2020/2021	147
2021/2022	125

Disability Access Fund (3 and 4 year olds)

Children who are claiming Disability Living Allowance (DLA) can claim Disability Access Fund (DAF) from the term after their 3rd birthday. In Summer 2022, there were 41 children claiming DAF, with Hartcliffe and Withywood the highest ward, with 10x children.

Portage

Supported by a team of Portage and Inclusion Specialists, Bristol offers a home visiting service sharing educational and support services for children from birth to 4 years old. Parents and professionals can refer children for this service, which supports children through play.

In the Summer of 2022, 104 children were using the Portage service, supported by a team of Inclusion Specialists.

[Portage home visiting service \(bristol.gov.uk\)](https://bristol.gov.uk/portage-home-visiting-service)

Eligible 2 year olds (eligible due to claiming Disability Living Allowance (DLA))

Children who are eligible for Disability Living Allowance (DLA) are eligible for a 2 year old place from the term after their 2nd birthday. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) shares a list 7 times a year with every local authority of children living in their ward who can apply. Children are not required to only take up within their own local authority.

Of the number of children who were eligible for a 2 year old place in April 2022, 2.9% were eligible as they were claiming DLA. Of these children, 86% were taking up a free place. Over the last 3 years, the average take up has been 78%.

Vulnerable Children

Enhanced Provision

Early Years [Enhanced Provision](#) provides dedicated childcare for children under 2 years of age who are provided with 12 hours a week childcare over 48 weeks of the year; usually provided over 2 days.

Children are referred by a professional working with the family and are scored against a criteria, priority is given to children who score the highest points.

The Early Years Placement Officer Team manage the placements of all children accessing enhanced provision. They are also responsible for ensuring there is a network of Enhanced Provision Childminders across the city that are experienced, trained and supported in providing high quality day care for children accessing enhanced provision.

In the Summer of 2022, there were 40 children accessing an enhanced provision placement of which 17 (42%) were involved with Social Care and allocated a Social Worker. More Enhanced Provision Childminders are needed in the wards of Eastville, Horfield, Lockleaze, Southmead, St George's Troopers Hill and St George West.

Children in Need / Child Protection

In Summer 2022 there were 457 children under 4 years of age open to Social Care, of which 237 children were eligible to access their free early education entitlement.

- There were 41 children on a Child Protection Plan of which 38 (92.6%) were accessing their free hours
- There were 108 children identified as a Child in Need of which 86 (80%) were accessing their free hours
- There were 32 Children in Care of which 30 (93%) were accessing their free hours
- There were 56 children involved with Families in Focus of which 44 (78.5%) were accessing their free hours

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP)

Children who are 3 or 4 years old claiming universal free hours whose parents meet the [national criteria for Early Years Pupil Premium](#) attract funding for their provider which is used to bridge the gap between them (focusing on their attainment) and their peers from working families.

In Summer 2022, 1,123 children were claiming EYPP in Bristol, with Hartcliffe and Withywood ward having the most claims at 25% of the ward population for that age range.

Ward	Number of 3 and 4 year olds claiming EYPP	3 and 4 year old population	% of EYPP claims
Ashley	51	648	8%
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	60	407	15%
Bedminster	10	250	4%
Bishopston and Ashley Down	1	371	0%
Bishopsworth	23	316	7%
Brislington East	46	331	14%
Brislington West	19	284	7%
Central	27	190	14%
Clifton	0	111	0%
Clifton Down	2	106	2%
Cotham	4	121	3%
Easton	42	371	11%
Eastville	44	383	11%
Filwood	69	422	16%
Frome Vale	36	362	10%
Hartcliffe and Withywood	176	697	25%
Henbury and Brentry	59	353	17%
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	50	443	11%
Hillfields	38	401	9%
Horfield	31	328	9%
Hotwells and Harbourside	2	58	3%
Knowle	27	378	7%
Lawrence Hill	108	696	16%
Lockleaze	40	370	11%
Redland	0	239	0%
Southmead	43	363	12%
Southville	10	284	4%
St George Central	29	338	9%
St George Troopers Hill	3	151	2%
St George West	20	185	11%
Stockwood	23	290	8%
Stoke Bishop	11	224	5%
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	5	531	1%
Windmill Hill	14	392	4%
CITYWIDE	1,123	11,394	10%

Costs of Childcare

Hourly rates

By sector, the average costs were:

Provider Type	Under 2 year olds	2 year olds	3-5 year olds	5 year olds+
Academy sector nursery class	£5.03	£5.03	£6.28	n/a
Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club	£4.00	n/a	£4.33	£4.47
Childminder (independent)	£6.03	£6.04	£6.10	£6.10
Childminder (agency)	£6.70	£6.70	£6.70	£6.00
Governor led service	n/a	£7.00	£6.50	£4.29
Independent school with nursery / reception class	£7.80	£7.18	£6.78	£8.08
Local authority managed children's centre	£6.50	£5.88	£5.72	n/a
Maintained sector nursery class	n/a	£4.56	£4.95	n/a
Maintained sector nursery school	£8.50	£7.59	£7.56	n/a
Private day nursery	£6.88	£6.71	£6.39	£5.88
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	£5.22	£5.36	£5.47	n/a
CITYWIDE	£6.30	£6.27	£6.05	£5.73

For under 2 year olds, the highest charge per hour was £10.50. The lowest was £4.00

For 2 year olds, the highest charge per hour was £10.00. The lowest was £3.50

For 3-5 year olds, the highest charge per hour was £15.00. The lowest was £4.00

For over 5 year olds and older, the highest charge per hour was £16.00. The lowest was £3.50

Information on the costs by ward are available in appendix 2.

Voluntary Contributions

Historically, Providers were permitted to ask parents to volunteer to offer additional funding if the hourly rate paid by Bristol City Council was not the same as their standard private hourly rate, however in recent years the Department for Education has moved away from this approach, instead asking Providers to only request a voluntary contribution if they are offering more than the required Early Years Foundation Stage experience in their provision.

The cost of the voluntary contribution varied between £5 and £96 per week. A total of 55 x providers still make these requests.

Consumable Charges

As part of the statutory and operational guidance, providers are permitted and encouraged to charge parents for 'consumables' (nappies, wet-wipes, snacks, trips, activities etc.). In January 2022, Bristol City Council relaunched its campaign with providers to encourage a more transparent approach to charges for consumables and has been working with many providers to re-write their policies.

The cost of the consumables charges varied between £1 and £134 per week. A total of 74 x providers have moved to this model.

Tax Free Childcare (TFC)

Providers are able to register with His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) to offer working parents the option to use their Childcare Account to pay for any paid childcare costs (e.g. additional hours, consumable charges etc.). The government adds in 20% of the value paid into the account by the parent.

Provider Type	Number offering TFC	% of sector
Academy sector nursery class	5	20
Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club	27	68
Childminder (independent)	151	94
Childminder (agency)	7	100
Governor led service	1	100
Independent school with nursery / reception class	4	50
Local authority managed children's centre	3	100
Maintained sector nursery class	4	25
Maintained sector nursery school	11	92
Private day nursery	81	92
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	18	86
CITYWIDE	312	81

More than 80% of all providers in Bristol offer this option for parents, which help reduce the cost of childcare. The scheme was launched at the same time as '30 hours' in 2018 and with the cessation of the legacy schemes of child-tax credits and employer vouchers, 81% of parents confirm they are using TFC (see page 27).

Parent Engagement Survey

Over 800 parents responded to an online survey about childcare. The results below show their responses:

Demographics of parent respondents

Under 2 years old	194
2 years old	166
3 or 4 years old	372
5+	147

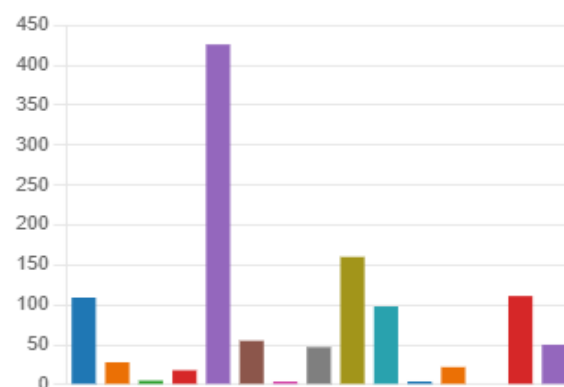


Proximity to the current childcare

- Close to my home address = 82%
- Close to my work address = 8%
- Neither = 10%

Types of childcare used

Maintained sector nursery school	109
Maintained sector nursery class	28
Academy sector nursery class	5
Independent school with nurser...	18
Private day nursery	426
Voluntary playgroup or preschool	55
Governor led service	4
Local authority maintained child...	47
Breakfast / After-School / Holid...	160
Childminder (Independent)	98
Childminder registered with an ...	4
Home childcarer / Nanny	22
Au pair	0
Informal ad hoc childcare with f...	111
Other	50



Days of the week where childcare is needed

Monday-Friday is the most popular reply.

Times of the day when childcare is needed

Between 0800 and 1700 is the most popular reply.

Are current childcare hours meeting parental needs to go to work?

80% agreed that their childcare hours enabled them to go to work.

Weekly cost of childcare hours (this does not include free nursery hours or charges for lunches, snacks etc.)

Less than £20 per week	46
Less then £50 per week	123
Less than £100 per week	129
Less than £200 per week	202
More than £200 per week	208



Parents being asked to pay a voluntary contribution towards the cost of childcare

12% of parents are being asked to volunteer a contribution.

Parents being asked to pay a consumables charge (e.g. snacks, trips, additional activities)

26% of parents are being asked to pay for consumables.

Parents getting support with childcare costs

61% answered Yes

- Tax Free Childcare = 81%
- Universal Credit = 6%
- Tax Credits = 1%
- Childcare Vouchers = 12%

Parents who feel able to pay for their childcare costs

64% of parents felt their childcare costs were affordable.

Parent Survey Conclusions

Caveat: Whilst the data returned by the local authority to the Department for Education shows an approximate 50:50 share of the market between the maintained sector and all others, the majority of parents who completed this survey were from private nurseries.

- 1) Parents are choosing childcare closer to their homes than to their places of employment
- 2) Weekday childcare is by far the most popular day needed by parents with mid-week the most popular
- 3) The majority of childcare sessions are needed between 0800 and 1700
- 4) Over 50% of parents are paying more than £100 per week for childcare hours (i.e. not free hours)
- 5) Only 33% of parents are being charged for consumables
- 6) Over 60% of parents felt able to pay for their childcare costs

Using records from our Complaints and Feedback Service as well as the Family Information Service, there were no official complaints made by parents about a lack of childcare places in 2022.

Feedback and Next Steps from Parent Survey

Some parents contacted the local authority to add in personal experience and give feedback on the survey. After listening carefully, in the next survey we will:

- include a free text feedback box for comments
- ask parents how close (or far) they live from their current childcare provider
- clarify the terminology of the 'type' of provision
- ask parents why they have selected childcare on specific days (e.g. for work?)



Under 2 year old Sufficiency

Analysis

Across the city there were 11209 x under 2 year olds. Providers in the ward were offering 3346 places, of which 2661 were occupied in April 2022.

There were 685 x places still available in April 2022 across the city. A ward-by-ward analysis is available in appendix 3

Conclusions

Whilst citywide we are meeting our sufficiency needs for under 2 year olds (both paying privately and in free places), 11 wards (32%) are at their limits of offering places. Neighbouring wards are currently providing support.

Recommendations and Next Steps...

1. Continue to track places, focussing on growing places in priority wards.

2 year old Sufficiency

Analysis

Across the city there were 5763 x 2 year olds. Providers in the ward were offering 4189 places, of which 3294 were occupied in April 2022.

Of those 5763 x 2 year olds, the Department for Work and Pensions informed us of 1419 x children who were eligible for a free place aged 2 (approx. 25% of the 2 year old population). Of those 1419 children, 926 were taking up a free place (approximately 65%)

Including paid and free places, there were 894 x places still available in April 2022 across the city. Neighbouring wards are currently providing support. A ward-by-ward analysis is available in appendix 4.

Eligible 2 year old take up over time

Children are eligible for a 2 year old place from the term after their 2nd birthday. The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) shares a list 7 times a year with every local authority of children living in their ward who can apply. Children are not required to only take up within their own local authority.

At the January headcount and census, we are measured on the take up of places.

Academic Year	Eligible 2 year old take up			
	Number of children on DWP list	Number of children taking up a place in January	% Take up Bristol	% Take up Nationally
2019/2020	1786	1026	62%	69%
2020/2021	1653	939	57%	62%
2021/2022	1523	1046	71%	72%

Conclusions

- The majority of places for 2 year olds are taken up by paid places
- Whilst citywide we are meeting our sufficiency needs for 2 year olds (both paying privately and in free places), 11 wards (32%) are at their limits of offering places. Neighbouring wards are currently providing support.
- Not all children who are eligible for a free place are taking up their entitlement (65% in April 2022).

Recommendations and Next Steps...

1. Work with providers to review occupancy and affordability of Eligible 2 year old places with the impending hourly rate increase in 23/24
2. Maintained take up of free places for those children who are eligible to 71%, in line with national average take up.

3 and 4 year old Sufficiency

Analysis

Across the city there were 11394 x 3 and 4 year olds. Providers in the ward were offering 9500 places, of which 7543 were occupied in April 2022.

Of those 11394 x 3 and 4 year olds who were all eligible for a free place, 6400 were taking up a free place (approximately 85%)

Including paid and free places, there were 1957 x places still available in April 2022 across the city. A ward-by-ward analysis is available in appendix 5.

Conclusions

- The majority of places for 3 and 4 year olds are taken up by free places

- Whilst citywide we are meeting our sufficiency needs for 3 and 4 year olds (both paying privately and in free places), 5 wards (15%) are at their limits of offering places. Neighbouring wards are currently providing support.
- Not all children who are eligible for a free place are taking up their entitlement (85% in April 2022).

Recommendations and Next Steps...

1. Work with providers to review occupancy and affordability of 3 and 4 year old places with the impending hourly rate increase in 23/24
2. Improve take up of free places for those children who are eligible to 80%, in line with national average take up.

5-14 year olds Sufficiency

Analysis

Across the city there were 56,574 5-14 year olds. Providers who submitted a response confirmed they were offering 2977 places, of which 2245 were occupied in April 2022.

There were 732 x places still available in April 2022 across the city. A ward-by-ward analysis is available in appendix 6

Conclusions

- Children aged between 5-14 years old are of statutory school age and therefore require less childcare, which is usually delivered through Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club providers, however only 42% responded to the survey. As the data set is incomplete, further analysis was not possible, but for those who did respond, their places were sufficient.

Recommendations and Next Steps...

1. Work with Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club providers to encourage their engagement with future surveys.

Conclusions & Recommendations

Parent Survey Conclusions

The supply of childcare is meeting the demand by parents, in that the days and times where childcare is needed are the same as days (weekdays) and times (0800-1700) being provided. With a stronger requirement for providers to move away from the model of asking parents for voluntary contributions (and instead creating a consumables charge), the low number of parents who responded to the survey stating they were being asked to pay for consumables is lower than expected (33%). We were pleased there were no official complaints made by parents about a lack of childcare places in 2022.

Parent Survey Recommendations

1. The Early Years team will continue to strongly encourage providers to continue to create consumables charges for parents and provide help through business support sessions on a one to one basis for any provider who asks.
2. Improvements will be made to the next parent survey to include a free text feedback box for comments, to ask parents how close (or far) they live from their current childcare provider and ask parents why they have selected childcare on specific days (e.g. for work?)
3. The Early Years team will continue to work on providing better information to parents through the [Family Information Service webpage](#) and encourage providers to supply updated information online.

Sufficiency Conclusions

At the time of the assessment, we are sufficient for childcare places across the city for all age groups. Whilst this meets our legal duty, we are aware of an increased need for more places to enable 100% of all children to access childcare.

Sufficiency Recommendations and Next Steps...

Under 2 year olds - Continue to track places, focussing on growing places in priority wards.

Eligible 2 year olds - work with providers to review occupancy and affordability of places with the impending hourly rate increase in 23/24. Continue to prioritise the take up of free places for those children who are eligible to 71%, in line with national

average. We will review the information we provide to parents online and remove barriers on how to apply, updating our systems.

3 and 4 year olds - work with providers to review occupancy and affordability of 3 and 4 year old places with the impending hourly rate increase in 23/24. Continue to work on improving the take up of free places for those children who are eligible to 80%, in line with national average.

5-14 year olds - work with Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club providers to better understand the availability of childcare for this age group, alongside the Holidays Activities Fund (HAF) programme.

In addition, Bristol City Council will be

- promoting the use of Tax Free Childcare as a means for working parents to support the rising cost of living in Summer 2023.
- reviewing the public information and processes to enable citizens to register to become a childminder.
- working with Childminders more closely to increase the engagement with the next sufficiency assessment.



Appendix 1: Distribution of Childcare across Bristol by Provider Type

Ward	Academy nursery class	Breakfast / After-school / Holiday	Childminder - Ind	Childminder - Agn	Governor led	Independent sch.	LA managed CC	Maintained sector nursery class	Maintained sector nursery school	Private day nursery	Voluntary playgroup
Ashley		5	20					1	2	6	
Avonmouth and Lawrence W.	2	1	14				1	2		3	1
Bedminster	1	1	11							3	1
Bishopston and Ashley Down		1	8							3	2
Bishopsworth	2		20	1				1		1	
Brislington East		1	9			1		1		2	1
Brislington West			13					1		1	1
Central			5						1	4	
Clifton		1	1			2		1		2	1
Clifton Down		2	2							6	
Cotham		1	1			1				2	1
Easton		1	11	2					1	1	
Eastville	1		10			1		1	1	3	
Filwood	3		6					1	1		
Frome Vale	1	2	10			1			1	2	1
Hartcliffe and Withywood	1		8					2		1	
Henbury and Brentry	1		3					1		2	
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	2	1	9					1	1	2	1
Hillfields			13					1		2	1
Horfield			9		1					3	
Hotwells and Harbourside		1	1								
Knowle		1	9	1		1			1	6	1
Lawrence Hill	3	1	8				1		2	2	
Lockleaze	1	4	9						1	1	
Redland		2	9							5	2
Southmead	3		3				1			4	1
Southville		3	7					1		4	
St George Central		1	9							4	2
St George Troopers Hill			5							2	
St George West		1	7								1
Stockwood	3		9							1	
Stoke Bishop		1	6	1				1		1	
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze		7	9			1				7	3
Windmill Hill	1	1	15	2						2	
CITYWIDE	25	40	289	7	1	8	3	16	12	88	21

Appendix 2: Childcare Costs by Ward

The table below shows the average hourly rate charged per age group for each ward

Ward	Under 2 year olds (£)	2 Year Olds (£)	3 and 4 Year Olds (£)	5 Years and older (£)
Ashley	6.86	7.13	6.54	5.61
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	5.56	5.28	5.17	5.18
Bedminster	7.00	6.46	6.14	5.37
Bishopston and Ashley Down	6.94	6.39	6.31	5.50
Bishopsworth	5.68	5.66	5.32	5.55
Brislington East	6.41	6.55	5.39	4.45
Brislington West	5.92	5.86	5.93	5.84
Central	6.19	6.52	6.30	5.66
Clifton	7.25	6.89	6.05	6.33
Clifton Down	7.01	6.84	6.37	5.55
Cotham	6.87	6.55	7.23	8.75
Easton	6.34	6.44	6.42	5.74
Eastville	5.50	5.66	5.42	5.34
Filwood	5.75	6.58	5.29	5.75
Frome Vale	5.50	5.71	5.26	4.97
Hartcliffe and Withywood	5.52	5.50	5.37	5.29
Henbury and Brentry	6.32	6.13	5.68	5.67
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	6.08	6.25	6.07	6.25
Hillfields	5.97	5.92	5.75	5.71
Horfield	6.28	6.25	6.18	5.40

Hotwells and Harbourside	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.25
Knowle	6.81	6.74	6.57	7.54
Lawrence Hill	6.18	6.49	6.37	7.00
Lockleaze	6.51	7.08	5.90	4.07
Redland	6.83	6.80	6.83	4.90
Southmead	6.50	6.40	7.35	n/a
Southville	6.78	6.68	5.81	4.86
St George Central	5.86	5.66	5.37	4.44
St George Troopers Hill	5.54	5.49	5.43	5.30
St George West	6.13	6.10	6.10	6.13
Stockwood	5.72	5.72	6.04	5.83
Stoke Bishop	5.90	6.03	6.21	6.00
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	7.69	7.03	6.34	6.71
Windmill Hill	6.92	6.90	6.62	6.13
Citywide	6.30	6.27	6.02	5.67

For children under 2 years old, the most expensive ward was Westbury-On-Trym and Henleaze at £7.69 per hour, whereas the least expensive wards were Frome Vale and Eastville at £5.50 per hour.

For 2 year olds, the most expensive ward was Ashley at £7.13 per hour, whereas the least expensive ward was Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston at £5.28 per hour.

For 3 and 4 year olds, the most expensive ward was Southmead at £7.35, whereas the least expensive ward was Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston at £5.15 per hour.

For 5 years and older, the most expensive ward was Cotham, whereas the least expensive ward was Lockleaze at £4.07.

Appendix 3: Under 2 year old Sufficiency by Ward

Methodology

1. The number of under 2 year olds (taken from the number of live births 2019)
2. The number of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
3. Take up of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
4. Space Remaining

Worked example in further detail

Ward	(1) Number of children under 2 years	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Space Remaining
Southmead	309	92	72	20

The ward of Southmead has 309 x under 2 year olds living in it. Providers in the ward were offering 92 places, of which 72 were occupied in April 2022.

Of those 309 x under 2 year olds, none are eligible for a free place.

There were 20 x places still available in April 2022 in the ward of Southmead.

Ward	(1) Number of children under 2 years	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Space Remaining
Ashley	592	118	101	17
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	433	122	106	16
Bedminster	332	85	78	6
Bishopston and Ashley Down	371	46	32	14
Bishopsworth	315	119	82	37
Brislington East	320	107	97	10
Brislington West	324	55	35	20
Central	198	155	92	63
Clifton	141	92	75	18
Clifton Down	153	201	145	56
Cotham	137	125	116	10
Easton	459	74	55	19

Eastville	391	65	59	7
Filwood	356	3	3	0
Frome Vale	327	8	8	0
Hartcliffe and Withywood	640	59	43	16
Henbury and Brentry	352	72	45	28
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	429	24	20	4
Hillfields	353	94	75	18
Horfield	335	164	104	60
Hotwells and Harbourside	76	0	0	0
Knowle	364	194	168	26
Lawrence Hill	643	214	168	46
Lockleaze	348	16	8	8
Redland	192	147	114	33
Southmead	309	92	72	20
Southville	299	191	149	42
St George Central	376	106	60	47
St George Troopers Hill	171	73	62	11
St George West	234	19	13	6
Stockwood	243	61	53	8
Stoke Bishop	188	28	20	8
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	403	241	231	10
Windmill Hill	405	182	173	9
BRISTOL	11209	3346	2661	685

Appendix 4: 2 year old Sufficiency by Ward

Methodology

1. The number of 2 year olds (taken from the number ONS population data 2020)
2. The number of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
3. Take up of childcare places (both paid and free, taken from the information submitted by providers)
4. The number of Eligible 2 year olds (taken from the Department for Work and Pensions in April 2022)
5. Take up of Eligible 2 year old places (i.e. free places only, taken from the information submitted by providers)
6. Space Remaining

Worked example in further detail

Ward	(1) Number of 2 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Number of Eligible 2 year olds	(5) Take up of Eligible 2 year old places	Space Remaining
Ashley	324	173	145	63	53	28

The ward of Ashley has 324 x 2 year olds living in it. Providers in the ward were offering 173 places, of which 145 were occupied in April 2022.

Of those 324 x 2 year olds, the Department for Work and Pensions informed us of 63 x children who were eligible for a free place aged 2 (approx. 20% of the 2 year old population). Of those 63 children, 53 were taking up a free place.

Including paid and free places, there were 28 x places still available in April 2022 in the ward of Ashley.

Ward	(1) Number of 2 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Number of Eligible 2 year olds	(5) Take up of Eligible 2 year old places	(6) Space Remaining
Ashley	324	173	145	63	53	28
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	221	205	179	116	60	26
Bedminster	146	109	106	17	13	3
Bishopston and Ashley Down	212	37	36	4	3	1
Bishopsworth	145	122	68	27	9	53
Brislington East	189	99	72	44	12	26
Brislington West	162	42	34	33	5	8
Central	97	177	154	36	33	23
Clifton	69	68	54	7	1	14
Clifton Down	80	168	111	3	15	57
Cotham	73	81	76	4	5	4
Easton	234	90	59	48	25	31
Eastville	210	120	95	65	42	25
Filwood	214	23	23	77	20	0
Frome Vale	173	40	35	41	32	5
Hartcliffe and Withywood	363	107	98	160	66	9
Henbury and Brentry	189	110	69	60	33	41
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	229	102	86	88	70	16
Hillfields	185	139	87	34	28	52
Horfield	140	175	121	31	35	53
Hotwells and Harbourside	25	0	0	3	0	0
Knowle	171	197	172	41	92	25
Lawrence Hill	342	280	256	149	115	24
Lockleaze	167	63	51	43	12	12
Redland	114	185	126	5	11	60
Southmead	158	122	77	57	28	45
Southville	143	312	201	21	18	111
St George Central	180	134	85	38	17	49
St George Troopers Hill	71	86	57	9	5	29
St George West	86	18	12	16	3	7
Stockwood	135	66	54	31	12	12
Stoke Bishop	86	33	25	9	12	9
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	229	336	303	8	38	32
Windmill Hill	201	173	169	35	5	4
BRISTOL	5763	4189	3294	1423	926	894

Appendix 5: 3 and 4 year old Sufficiency by Ward

Methodology

1. The number of 3 and 4 year olds (taken from the number ONS population data 2020)
2. The number of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
3. Take up of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
4. Take up of free places (taken from the information submitted by providers)
5. Space Remaining

Worked example in further detail

Ward	(1) Number of 3 + 4 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Take up of free places	(5) Space Remaining
<i>Hengrove and Whitchurch Park</i>	443	416	349	323	67

The ward of Hengrove and Whitchurch Park has 443 x 3 and 4 year olds living in it. Providers in the ward were offering 416 places, of which 349 were occupied in April 2022.

Of those 443 x 3 and 4 year olds, all are eligible for a free place, however only 349 were taking up a free place (79%).

Including paid and free places, there were 67 x places still available in April 2022 in the ward of Hengrove and Whitchurch Park.

Ward	(1) Number of 3 + 4 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(5) Take up of free places	(6) Spaces Remaining
Ashley	648	425	370	287	55
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	407	465	365	345	100
Bedminster	250	262	217	192	46
Bishopston and Ashley Down	371	91	89	69	2
Bishopsworth	316	226	177	162	50
Brislington East	331	264	186	160	78
Brislington West	284	179	145	143	35
Central	190	335	253	212	83
Clifton	111	211	175	120	36
Clifton Down	106	291	215	195	76
Cotham	121	207	182	187	25
Easton	371	109	75	67	34
Eastville	383	303	248	233	56
Filwood	422	335	290	281	45
Frome Vale	362	212	175	138	37
Hartcliffe and Withywood	697	185	169	134	16
Henbury and Brentry	353	275	203	194	72
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	443	416	349	323	67
Hillfields	401	228	200	191	28
Horfield	328	274	219	130	55
Hotwells and Harbourside	58	25	25	5	0
Knowle	378	431	398	349	33
Lawrence Hill	696	409	365	335	43
Lockleaze	370	258	214	169	43
Redland	239	399	308	241	92
Southmead	363	350	258	272	92
Southville	284	480	350	271	130
St George Central	338	251	198	187	53
St George Troopers Hill	151	162	118	108	44
St George West	185	18	12	11	5
Stockwood	290	193	159	125	34
Stoke Bishop	224	64	57	55	7
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	531	998	619	446	379
Windmill Hill	392	169	162	64	7
BRISTOL	11394	9500	7543	6400	1957

Appendix 6: 5-14 year old Sufficiency by Ward

Methodology

1. The number of 5-14 year olds (taken from GP Live Birth Data 2022)
2. The number of childcare places in Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club providers (taken from the information submitted by providers)
3. Take up of childcare places (taken from the information submitted by providers) in Breakfast / After-school / Holiday club providers.
4. Space Remaining

Worked example in further detail

Row Labels	(1) Number of 5-14 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Space Remaining
<i>Brislington East</i>	1,504	159	122	37

The ward of Brislington East has 1,504 x 5-14 year olds living in it. Providers in the ward were offering 159 places, of which 122 were occupied in April 2022.

There were 37 x places still available in April 2022 in the ward of Brislington East.

Row Labels	(1) Number of 5-14 year olds	(2) Number of childcare places	(3) Take up of childcare places	(4) Space Remaining
Ashley	2,070	92	57	35
Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston	3,299	41	38	3
Bedminster	1,174	12	7	5
Bishopston and Ashley Down	1,469	26	24	2
Bishopsworth	1,509	31	13	18
Brislington East	1,504	159	122	37
Brislington West	1,324	9	5	4
Central	823	0	0	0
Clifton	882	223	216	7
Clifton Down	593	34	33	1
Cotham	597	208	208	0
Easton	1,603	41	36	5
Eastville	1,786	33	31	2
Filwood	2,370	39	19	20
Frome Vale	1,578	215	202	13

Hartcliffe and Withywood	3,462	44	31	13
Henbury and Brentry	1,904	2	2	0
Hengrove and Whitchurch Park	2,349	5	3	2
Hillfields	1,920	2	2	9
Horfield	1,529	406	341	65
Hotwells and Harbourside	251	115	115	0
Knowle	1,896	40	36	4
Lawrence Hill	3,204	30	30	0
Lockleaze	1,941	27	27	0
Redland	1,774	66	62	4
Southmead	2,025	0	0	0
Southville	1,208	133	119	14
St George Central	1,597	21	21	0
St George Troopers Hill	600	11	11	0
St George West	677	0	0	0
Stockwood	1,502	8	3	5
Stoke Bishop	1,481	15	10	5
Westbury-on-Trym and Henleaze	3,141	873	409	464
Windmill Hill	448	17	13	4
CITYWIDE	56,574	2977	2245	732