

# Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2013 - 2014



# Introduction

Coventry Local Authority carries out an annual Childcare Sufficiency Assessment in line with its statutory duties under the Childcare Act 2006.

The assessment is a measurement of the nature and extent of the need for, and supply of childcare in each ward in Coventry.

The purpose of the assessment is to help identify where there are current gaps in the childcare market and propose recommendations.

Section 6 of the 2006 Act gave Local Authorities a new duty of securing, so far as is “reasonably practicable”, that the provision of local childcare is sufficient to meet the requirements of parents and carers to enable them to work or undertake education or training leading to employment.

This assessment contains information on;

- Demographic data
- Childcare supply and demand data (including ward profiles)
- Quality of provision
- Support provided to children with disabilities
- Childcare provider survey results
- Geographical gaps/Recommendations

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# Demographic data

## The population of Coventry

### About Coventry

Coventry is a city of around 323,100 residents (2012), and sits at the centre of a sub-region serving half a million people. Coventry is the thirteenth largest city in the UK<sup>1</sup> The city grew throughout the early and mid-twentieth century with migrants settling in the city from across the UK, Ireland and the Indian sub-continent. Following rapid population decline associated with economic restructuring during the 1980s, the city's population stabilised in the 1990s and is now continuing to grow. The growth of the city's population began significantly in the middle of the last decade and has been growing annually since. As a result of stabilisation in the early 2000s, the overall growth between Censuses (2001 - 2011) was relatively modest at 5% compared to the England average of 6%. In the last five years however (2007 - 2012) the population has been growing by an average of over 4,000 people per year (1.5% per year). This growth is faster than the England total population (0.8% per year) and the regional population has been growing (0.7% per year). Coventry's population is now at its largest size since 1978.

The population growth has been a result of natural growth with more births than deaths (there is currently an increasing birth rate and reducing numbers of deaths) as well as positive and increasing net international migration into Coventry. Population projections calculated by the Office for National Statistics show that if current demographic trends in fertility, mortality and migration continue, the total population will continue to grow and may reach 364,000 by 2021.

Coventry covers an area of approximately 9,833 hectares and is of a predominantly urban character. The city's urban form is tightly constrained, being almost entirely bordered by the West Midlands and Warwickshire Green Belts. To accommodate its growth, Coventry's boundaries have been changed and extended several times during the last century, with the latest additions happening in 1994.

### Coventry People

Coventry has a younger population than the average for England, the average age of a Coventry resident is 34 years old compared to 39 years old nationally. The high proportion of 18-24 year olds, the most populous age group in the city, reflects the fact that the city has two successful universities; Coventry University and the University of Warwick. In 2011/12 there were a total of 58,500 students enrolled at the two Universities altogether; in the last 4 years this has grown significantly by 20%, particularly as a result of the growth of Coventry University<sup>2</sup>.

There are an estimated 44,200 residents aged 18 - 24 making up 13.7% of the total population compared to the England average of 9.5%.

There are 64,000 residents aged 0 -15 making up 19.8% of the total population, slightly higher than the national average of 18.9%.

The percentage of Coventry's population that is over 65 is 15%, lower than the national average. Life expectancy in Coventry is increasing and the city currently has about 6,690 people aged over 85, a group that is expected to grow.

1. Source: Usual residents by Built up area sub division, Census 2011, Office for National Statistics
2. Source: Higher Education Statistics Authority

The city is ethnically diverse, with some 33% of Coventry's inhabitants coming from ethnic minority communities compared to 20% for England as a whole. Asian and Asian British communities together make up 16.3% of the city's population of whom 9% have an Indian background. The next largest minority group is made up of people with a 'White Other' background, who make up 4.9% of the population. Coventry's population with a Black African background has grown to 4% - now more than double the English average (1.8%).

Many different communities have settled in Coventry in recent years. The largest numbers include representatives from Polish, Nigerian, Somali, Cameroonian, Chinese and Roma communities. There are over 100 languages spoken in Coventry. 9% of households in Coventry do not have any person resident with English as their first language - this is twice the figure for England (4.4%).

The city is resident to a variety of faith communities. These include 54% of residents who identify themselves as Christian, 7.5% as Muslim and 5% as Sikh. Over 23% of Coventry's population say that they follow no religion.

Coventry has a total of 133,800 dwellings in which a total of 128,600 households are formed. Properties owned with a mortgage have fallen over the last ten years to 31% and those that privately rent has increased to 19% (from 9% in 2001). 29.3% of houses are owned outright. The proportion of households that the Office of National Statistics (ONS) categorise as being overcrowded stands at 9.5%.

The sections below present a number of socio-demographic statistics that give a picture of Coventry and its population that is useful in understanding the need for childcare. Additional to the figures for Coventry overall, in many cases figures for each electoral ward area in the city are also presented so differences between areas within the city can be understood. **For a wide range of demographic statistics for each ward and a general picture of each ward in Coventry [click here](#) to view a set of Census 2011 ward profiles.**

### Population estimates of children by age group<sup>3</sup>

Coventry Electoral Ward	Total Population all ages	0-4 year olds		5-9 year olds		10-14 year olds		Total aged 0-14
		Population estimate	as % of total population	Population estimate	as % of total population	Population estimate	as % of total population	
Bablake	15,700	900	6%	900	6%	900	6%	2,700
Binley and Willenhall	16,700	1,300	8%	1,000	6%	1,000	6%	3,300
Cheylesmore	15,800	1,000	6%	800	5%	700	4%	2,500
Earlson	15,400	700	5%	800	5%	800	5%	2,200
Foleshill	20,000	2,300	12%	1,800	9%	1,400	7%	5,500
Henley	18,300	1,600	9%	1,300	7%	1,200	7%	4,000
Holbrook	17,100	1,400	8%	1,100	6%	1,200	7%	3,700
Longford	18,500	1,600	9%	1,100	6%	1,200	6%	3,900
Lower Stoke	18,500	1,400	8%	1,100	6%	1,200	6%	3,800
Radford	18,900	1,600	8%	1,200	6%	1,100	6%	3,900
St Michael's	24,200	1,600	7%	1,100	5%	900	4%	3,600
Sherbourne	16,800	1,100	7%	900	5%	900	5%	2,900
Upper Stoke	18,400	1,400	8%	1,100	6%	1,000	5%	3,500
Wainbody	15,000	500	3%	600	4%	800	5%	2,000
Westwood	18,500	1,300	7%	1,100	6%	1,100	6%	3,400
Whoberley	15,900	900	6%	700	4%	600	4%	2,300
Woodlands	16,500	1,000	6%	800	5%	900	5%	2,600
Wyken	16,800	1,200	7%	1,000	6%	1,000	6%	3,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>316,900</b>	<b>22,600</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17,800</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>59,000</b>

3. source: Office for National Statistics, Mid-year population estimates 2011 by electoral ward (experimental statistics). The estimates are rounded to the nearest 100 because the estimation is not precise enough to be accurate to the individual. Due to the rounding the Coventry total may be different from the sum of all the wards.



## Under 5 Years

There were estimated to be a total of 22,600 children aged 0 – 4 living in Coventry in 2011; making up 7% of the total population of the city.

Foleshill is the ward with the largest population of under 5 year olds, an estimated 2,300, 12% of the total population of the ward, much higher than the Coventry average (7%) proportionally. The 0 – 4 population of Foleshill is significantly higher than the ward with the next highest population of under 5s; 1 in every 10 children aged under 5 in Coventry live in Foleshill.

Henley, Longford, Radford and St. Michael's ward also have high populations of children aged 0 – 4. All of the wards with the highest populations of children aged 0 – 4 are those considered to be, on average, amongst the most deprived wards in the city.

Wainbody ward is home to the fewest number of 0 – 4s out of all wards in the city, only an estimated 500 children aged under 5; less than a quarter of the number that live in the ward with highest population of under 5s, Foleshill. Children aged 0-4 constitutes only 3% of the total ward population compared to the city average of 7% and 12% in Foleshill.

## 5 - 14 Year olds

There are an estimated 36,400 children aged 5-14 living in Coventry, 18,600 aged 5-9 and 17,800 aged 10-14.

Children aged 5 – 14 are a little more evenly distributed across all wards in Coventry compared to 0-4s; this is particularly the case for children aged 10-14.

Like with 0-4s, Foleshill is the ward with the highest population of children aged 5-9 with an estimated 1,800 making up 9% of all residents in the ward compared to the city average of 6%. Again, similar to the picture for 0-4s, Foleshill is home to significantly more children aged 5-9 than any other ward in Coventry; 1 in every 10 children aged 5 -9 in Coventry live in Foleshill.

As is the case with younger children aged under 5, out of all Coventry's 18 wards Wainbody is home to the fewest children aged 5-9. For all children aged 5 – 14 the wards of Wainbody, Whoberley, Cheylesmore and Earlsdon have relatively low numbers.

## Coventry's population by age – future projections<sup>4</sup>

Age group (years) / Estimated population count of Coventry residents	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2011 - 2021 change	
							Persons	%
0 - 4	22,600	23,300	24,400	25,300	26,000	26,600	4,000	18%
5 - 9	18,600	20,000	21,300	22,400	23,300	24,100	5,500	30%
10 - 14	17,800	17,400	17,700	18,800	20,100	21,300	3,500	20%
15 - 19	23,500	23,200	22,600	21,700	21,600	22,000	-1,500	-6%
20 - 24	30,600	35,400	37,000	36,800	36,100	35,200	4,600	15%
Aged 0 - 14	59,000	60,700	63,400	66,500	69,400	72,000	13,000	22%
Aged 0 - 24	113,100	119,300	123,000	125,000	127,100	129,200	16,100	14%
All ages	316,900	328,000	338,000	347,200	356,000	364,300	47,400	15%

4. source: interim 2011 based sub-national population projections, ONS. estimates are rounded to the nearest 100 because the estimation is not precise enough to be accurate to the individual. Due to the rounding the totals may be different from summing age groups.



The Office for National Statistics have published the above population projections that show what Coventry's population size will be by 2021 if current demographic trends continue. It shows that, if the trends of the last 5 years continue, the total population of the city will grow by about 47,000 people in total – a 2011 – 2021 growth rate of 15% (2001 – 2011 growth was 5%). The total number of child residents is projected to grow faster than the adult population; the total number of children aged 0 – 14 living in Coventry is projected to grow by 13,000 to a total of 72,000 by 2021. This is a growth of 22%, higher than the average for all ages of 15%.

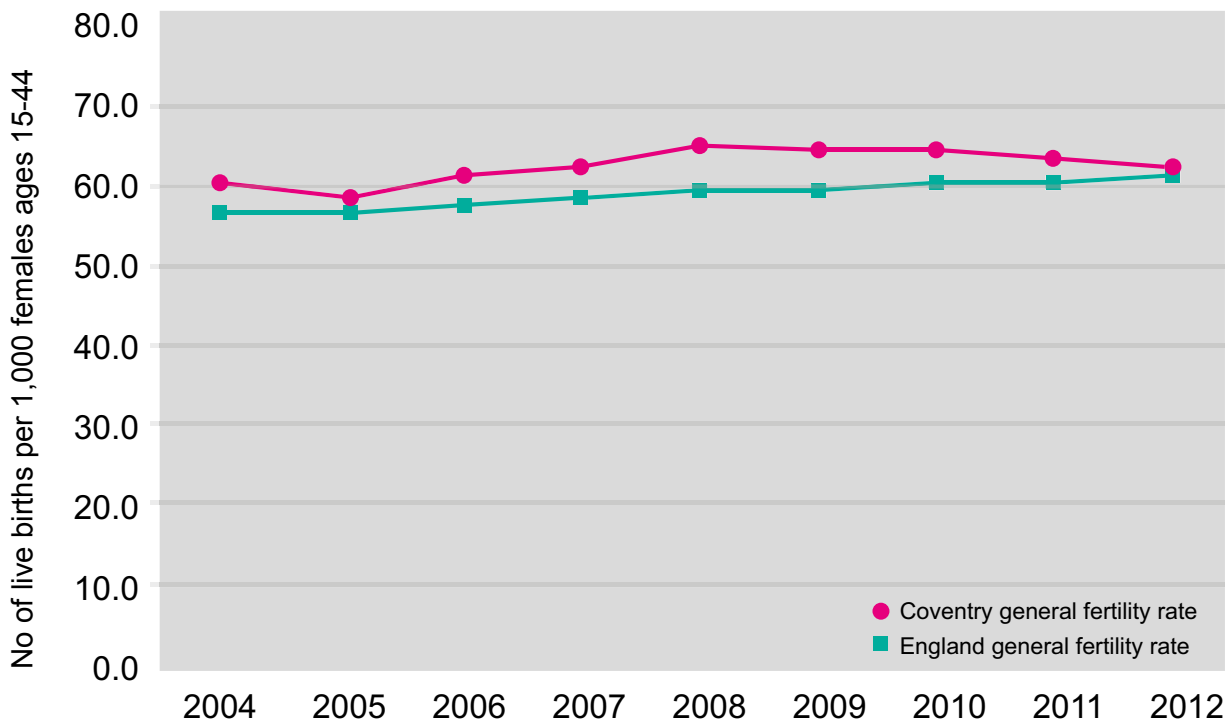
### Birth Rates<sup>5</sup>

Calendar year	Coventry		England
	Number of births	The General Fertility Rate*	
2004	3,987	62.1	58.0
2005	3,871	60.0	58.0
2006	4,216	64.7	59.7
2007	4,373	66.6	61.3
2008	4,618	69.3	62.8
2009	4,660	69.5	62.6
2010	4,726	69.3	64.1
2011	4,801	68.8	64.2
2012	4,731	66.4	64.9

\*The General Fertility Rate is calculated as the number of live births per 1,000 residents females aged 15-44

5. source: Office for National Statistics, Births by usual area of residence for 2008 - 2012 & Birth statistics, England and Wales (Series FM1)

### Coventry and England Fertility Rates



During 2012 a total of 4,731 live births were registered to mothers who live in Coventry. This is a rate of 66 births per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44, marginally higher than the England average rate of 65. Over the last few years this General Fertility Rate has been notably higher than the England average but has gradually fallen closer to the England average.

The total number of births in Coventry has increased notably over the last decade from slightly fewer than 4,000 in 2004 to 4,800 in 2011; in 2012 the birth rate dropped, stemming the trend of increase.



## Household Composition

Coventry has a total of 133,800<sup>6</sup> dwellings in which a total of 128,600<sup>7</sup> households are formed; the average household size is 2.39<sup>8</sup> people compared to an England average of 2.36.

Out of the 128,600 household in Coventry in 2011, over 40,100 were one person households, making up 31% of all households, similar to the national picture. Households made of one family (of which there are many different types in the Census categories) add up to almost double that number, making up 62% of all households. Families with dependent children constitute approximately half of the households of one family; Coventry is resident to 39,860 households with dependent children, 31% of all households (England 29%).

Out of the households with dependent children, 23,340 are households made up of a couple with dependent children; there are 12,400 lone parent households with dependent children and 4,120 households of another type with dependent children. Households of lone parents with dependent children constitute one in every ten (10%) households in Coventry, a higher proportion than the overall proportion for England (7%).

### Census 2011 data table – household composition by ward, counts of households

Number of households by type of composition by Coventry Ward; counts. Census 2011 KS table 105 EW	All households	One person household	Households with children			Other families*	Other households**
			Family: couple with dependent children	Family: lone parent family with dependent children	Other households with dependent children		
Bablake	6,535	1,904	1,325	484	154	2,456	212
Binley and Willenhall	7,426	2,616	1,105	909	205	2,294	297
Cheylesmore	7,167	2,572	1,129	526	154	2,380	406
Earlson	6,347	1,872	1,254	250	167	2,333	471
Foleshill	6,940	1,963	1,613	933	500	1,333	598
Henley	7,622	2,345	1,331	990	277	2,427	252
Holbrook	6,637	1,706	1,367	823	253	2,172	316
Longford	7,953	2,675	1,377	1,051	275	2,260	315
Lower Stoke	7,271	1,987	1,467	769	286	2,160	602
Radford	7,802	2,518	1,444	927	265	2,029	619
St Michael's	7,293	2,581	1,317	568	146	2,210	471
Sherbourne	8,637	3,201	1,068	789	317	1,421	1,841
Upper Stoke	7,549	2,339	1,353	779	305	2,144	629
Wainbody	4,692	1,108	1,048	204	156	1,921	255
Westwood	7,400	2,187	1,352	789	214	2,332	526
Whoberley	7,045	2,315	1,044	463	131	2,265	827
Woodlands	7,454	2,361	1,244	590	125	2,917	217
Wyken	6,822	1,898	1,506	552	194	2,392	280
Coventry total	128,592	40,148	23,344	12,396	4,124	39,446	9,134
England	22,063,368	6,666,493	4,266,670	1,573,255	584,016	7,791,257	1,181,677

\*The 'Other families' category includes the Census categories – 'Family: All aged 65 and over'; 'Family: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple – no children'; 'Family: Married or same-sex civil partnership couple – all children non-dependent'; 'Family: Cohabiting couple – no children'; 'Family: Cohabiting couple – all children non-dependent'; and 'Family: lone parent family – all children non-dependent';

\*\*The 'Other households' category includes the Census categories – 'Other household types: All full-time students'; Other household types: All aged 65 and over' and Other household types: Other'



Foleshill has the highest number of households that include dependent children out of all wards in the city (3,046), and this constitutes a higher proportion of all the households in Foleshill than it does for any other ward (44%); households with children make up nearly half of all households in the ward, significantly more than the city average (31%). The red highlights in the tables below illustrate the fact that Foleshill is amongst the top wards in the city for number and proportion of couple households, lone parent households and other households with dependent children. The wards with the next highest number of households with dependent children have notably fewer of these households than Foleshill; Longford is home to 2,703 households with dependent children and Radford has 2,636; both of these wards have relatively high numbers of lone parent households.

In Holbrook and Lower Stoke, while the total numbers are not amongst the highest in the city, households with dependent children make up a high percentage of all the households in those areas, 37% and 35% respectively.

Wainbody is the ward in the city with the lowest number of households with dependent children, 1,408 – less than half the number that are in Foleshill. However, there are relatively few households in Wainbody of any composition; households with dependent children make up 30% of all households in the ward, a similar proportion to the city average. Whoberley is the ward where households with children make up the lowest proportion of all households, only 23%. Both of these wards are areas where a significant number of students are known to live.

### Census 2011 data table – household composition by ward, proportions

Percentages Household Composition by ward - each type as % of all households in ward	All households	Households with children					Other families*	Other households**
		One person household	Family: couple with dependent children	Family: lone parent family with dependent children	Other households with dependent children			
Bablake	100%	29%	20%	7%	2%	38%	3%	
Binley and Willenhall	100%	35%	15%	12%	3%	31%	4%	
Cheylesmore	100%	36%	16%	7%	2%	33%	6%	
Earlsdon	100%	29%	20%	4%	3%	37%	7%	
Foleshill	100%	28%	23%	13%	7%	19%	9%	
Henley	100%	31%	17%	13%	4%	32%	3%	
Holbrook	100%	26%	21%	12%	4%	33%	5%	
Longford	100%	34%	17%	13%	3%	28%	4%	
Lower Stoke	100%	27%	20%	11%	4%	30%	8%	
Radford	100%	32%	19%	12%	3%	26%	8%	
St Michael's	100%	35%	18%	8%	2%	30%	6%	
Sherbourne	100%	37%	12%	9%	4%	16%	21%	
Upper Stoke	100%	31%	18%	10%	4%	28%	8%	
Wainbody	100%	24%	22%	4%	3%	41%	5%	
Westwood	100%	30%	18%	11%	3%	32%	7%	
Whoberley	100%	33%	15%	7%	2%	32%	12%	
Woodlands	100%	32%	17%	8%	2%	39%	3%	
Wyken	100%	28%	22%	8%	3%	35%	4%	
Coventry total	100%	31%	18%	10%	3%	31%	7%	
England	100%	30%	19%	7%	3%	35%	5%	



## Population by ethnic group<sup>9</sup>

Responses from the Census 2011 give us the latest breakdown of the city's population by ethnic group; these figures come from self-ascribed ethnicity.

The city is ethnically diverse, significantly more so than England as a whole. A third of all Coventry's residents (33%) are from minority ethnic communities (identify as being from an ethnic group other than White: British) compared to a fifth of the population of England (20%).

People from Asian / Asian British ethnic groups (the Chinese ethnic group is now categorised under this according to the Census) together make up 16% of the city's population compared to the national average of 8%. In fact, all of the broad ethnic minority groups are more populous in Coventry compared to the England average.

The largest ethnic minority group in Coventry is people of Asian/Asian British: Indian ethnicity which has a total population of 27,751, making up 8.8% of the total population of the city. The next largest group is formed of people from the 'Other White' ethnic group (which will include many recent migrants from EU countries); there are 15,385 residents of this ethnicity making up 4.9% of the total population. Coventry also has significant numbers of residents from the Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African and Asian/Asian British: Pakistani ethnic groups.

Census 2011 tables KS201EW & DC2101EW. Coventry's resident population by ethnic group 2011	Total population (all ages)	% (of total population of all ethnic groups)	Population aged 0 – 15 years	% (of 0 - 15 population of all ethnic groups)
All usual residents	316,960	100.0%	62,854	100.0%
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	211,188	66.6%	37,771	60.1%
White: Irish	7,305	2.3%	285	0.5%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	151	0.0%		
White: Other White	15,385	4.9%	2,629	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	3,672	1.2%	1,746	
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	943	0.3%	469	0.7%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	2,388	0.8%	1,152	1.8%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed	1,227	0.4%	504	0.8%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	27,751	8.8%	5,063	8.1%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	9,510	3.0%		5.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	2,951	0.9%	1,057	1.7%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	3,728	1.2%	269	0.4%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	7,658	2.4%	2,061	3.3%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	12,836	4.0%	4,195	6.7%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	3,317	1.0%	480	0.8%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	1,611	0.5%	807	1.3%
Other ethnic group: Arab	2,020	0.6%	448	0.7%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	3,319	1.0%	696	1.1%

Between 2001 and 2011 Coventry became more ethnically diverse. In 2001 22% of the population were from Black and Minority Ethnic communities, this had increased to 33% by 2011. The Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African and White: Other White ethnic groups grew the most out of all communities in Coventry.

The table above also illustrates how Coventry's population of children aged 0 – 15 are broken down by ethnic group. It shows that the population of children are even more ethnically diverse than the population of adults in Coventry, 40% of all residents aged 0 – 15 are from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities.

## Ethnic Diversity in each of Coventry's Wards

Percentages Household Composition by ward - each type as % of all households in ward	Diversity amongst the whole population			Diversity amongst children aged 0 - 15		
	Total population (all ethnic groups, all ages)	Population from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups*	Population from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups* (% of total population)	Population aged 0 - 15 (all ethnic groups)	Population from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups* aged 0 - 15	Population from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups* aged 0 - 15 (% of all 0-15 population)
Bablake	15,746	2,389	15%	2,908	542	19%
Binley and Willenhall	16,691	3,686	22%	3,500	1,019	29%
Cheylesmore	15,860	4,358	27%	2,699	978	36%
Earlsdon	15,390	3,716	24%	2,476	653	26%
Foleshill	19,943	15,277	77%	5,793	4,645	80%
Henley	18,297	5,099	28%	4,206	1,603	38%
Holbrook	17,089	6,080	36%	3,896	1,588	41%
Longford	18,538	5,880	32%	4,118	1,622	39%
Lower Stoke	18,542	6,362	34%	4,036	1,604	40%
Radford	18,879	7,785	41%	4,141	1,925	46%
St Michael's	16,779	4,235	25%	3,123	855	27%
Sherbourne	24,119	14,558	60%	3,763	2,718	72%
Upper Stoke	18,373	7,460	41%	3,745	1,662	44%
Wainbody	14,980	5,554	37%	2,119	962	45%
Westwood	18,537	3,726	20%	3,680	759	21%
Whoberley	15,903	3,525	22%	2,386	488	20%
Woodlands	16,476	1,724	10%	2,851	364	13%
Wyken	16,818	4,358	26%	3,414	1,096	32%
<b>Coventry total</b>	<b>316,960</b>	<b>105,772</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>62,854</b>	<b>25,083</b>	<b>40%</b>

\*Note: The Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) is a category that includes all ethnic groups apart from 'White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British'

The table illustrates the ethnic diversity of each ward in Coventry. It shows the total population of people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups (people not of White: British ethnicity) as a proportion of the total population of each of Coventry's 18 electoral wards. Foleshill (77% of the total population from BME communities, 80% of children) and St. Michael's (60% of the total population from BME communities, 72% of children) are, by far, the two most ethnically diverse wards in the city.

Click on this map icon (Ctrl & click) to view population by ethnic group data by ward in an interactive online map report on [www.facts-about-coventry.com](http://www.facts-about-coventry.com)



## Household Language<sup>10</sup>

There are 11,170 households in Coventry in which no adult speaks English as a main language, 8.7% of all households. St. Michael's ward is home to the most households where no adult speaks English, 2,207 households, over a quarter of all the households in the area. Foleshill also has a relatively high number of households in which no adult speaks English, 1,749 households.

The languages (other than English) that are most widely spoken in Coventry are Panjabi (6,849 residents for whom Panjabi is their main language), Polish (6,161 residents), Gujarati (2,523 residents) and Urdu (2,479 residents).

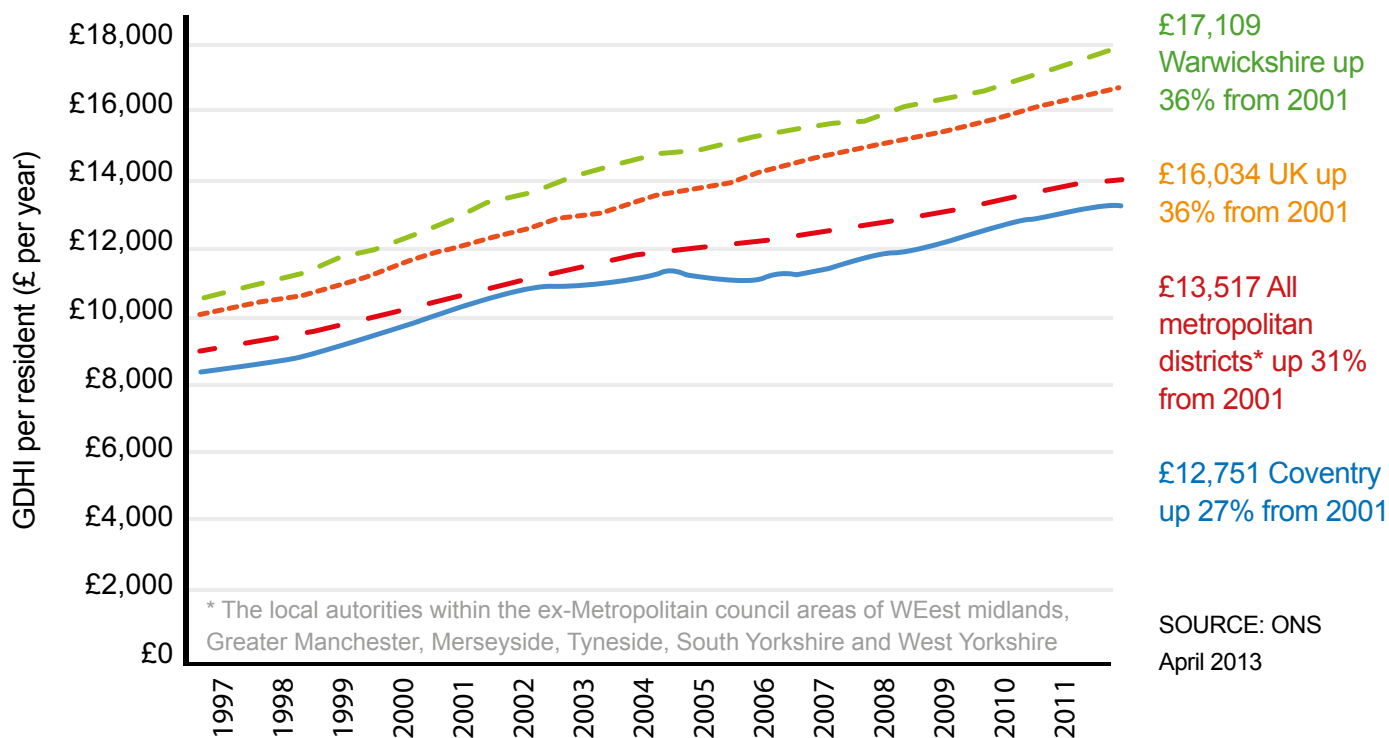
10. Source: Census 2011 Key Statistics table KS206EW, Household Language, Office for National Statistics

11. Sources: Regional Gross Disposable Household Income (GDHI 2011), Office for National Statistics & CACI Paycheck data for mapped data.

Census 2011. Household Language in each Coventry Ward. Census table KS206EW	Total number of households	Number of households in which no adult has English as a main language	% of all households where no one speaks English as a main language
Bablake	6,535	136	2%
Binley and Willenhall	7,426	412	6%
Cheylesmore	7,167	433	6%
Earlsdon	6,347	287	5%
Foleshill	6,940	1,749	25%
Henley	7,622	464	6%
Holbrook	6,637	502	8%
Longford	7,953	552	7%
Lower Stoke	7,271	651	9%
Radford	7,802	905	12%
St Michael's	7,293	488	7%
Sherbourne	8,637	2,207	26%
Upper Stoke	7,549	880	12%
Wainbody	4,692	265	6%
Westwood	7,400	293	4%
Whoberley	7,045	362	5%
Woodlands	7,454	186	2%
Wyken	6,822	398	6%
<b>Coventry total</b>	<b>128,592</b>	<b>11,170</b>	<b>8.7%</b>

## Household Incomes<sup>11</sup>

The 2011 Gross Disposable Household Income (GDHI) per head for Coventry was £12,751, below that of Warwickshire (£17,109), UK (£16,034) and all metropolitan areas (£13,517). Coventry is ranked within the bottom quartile of UK areas, with a ranking of 121st out of 139.

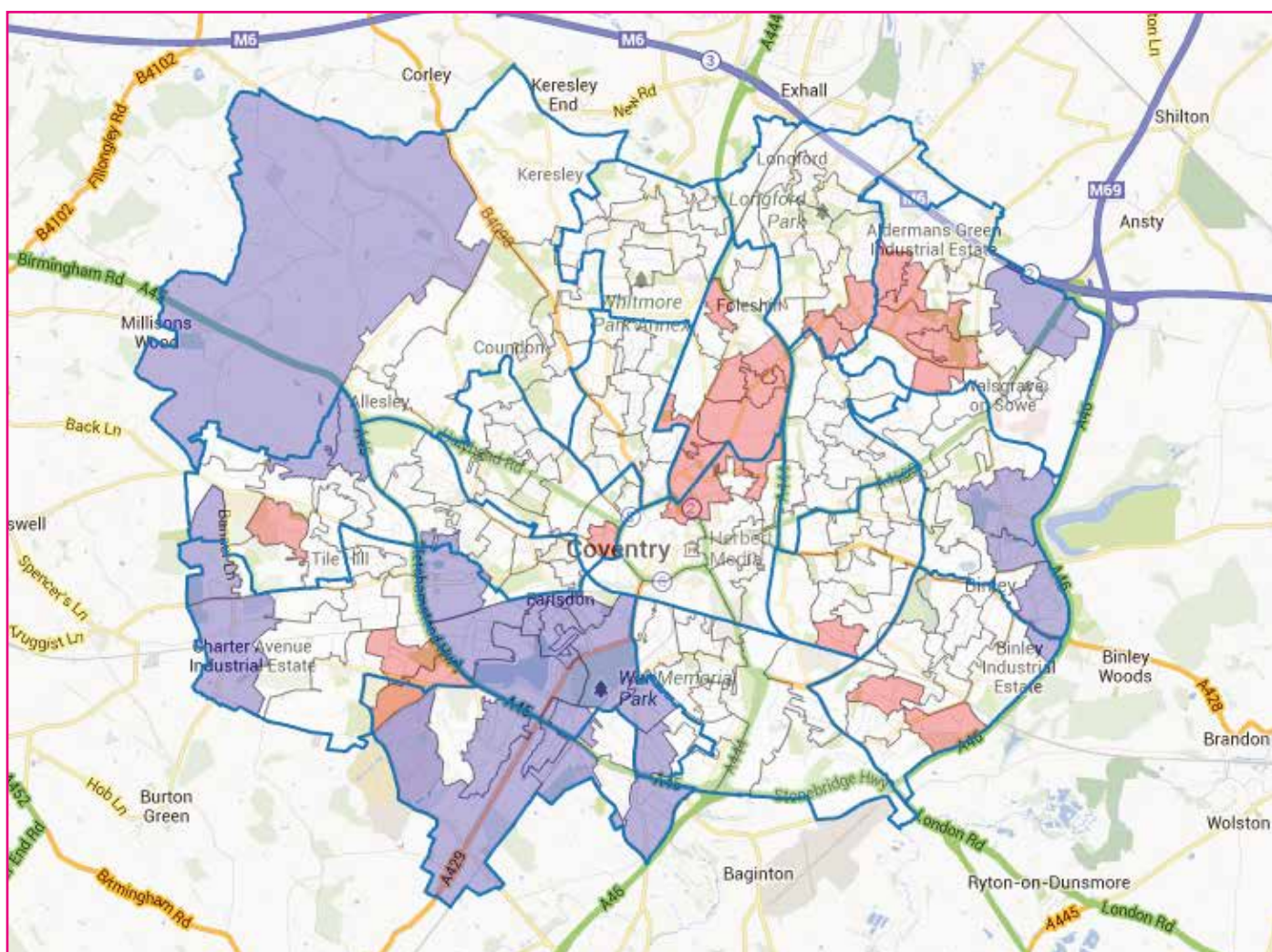


GDHI per head in Coventry is seen to have grown slower than that of both Warwickshire and UK (36%), having seen a 27% increase in the ten years from 2001 to 2011.

Gross Disposable Household Income per resident in Coventry has continued to increase through the national recession from 2008. However, when considering the effects of increasing prices on disposable income, these increases are put into perspective; average real household disposable income per Coventry resident in 2010 was at about the same level as in was in 2005 with ups and downs over that period. Real household disposable income is gross disposable income adjusted for the effects of inflation; for these calculations we assume that the inflation rate (how much prices are going up) experienced in Coventry was the same as the national average.

## Average household income estimates by local neighbourhood<sup>12</sup> (LSOAs)

This map presents different household income data to the data used in the analysis in the text above, which is not available at local neighbourhood level. The data in the map (data from CACI Ltd) is a modelled estimate of average gross income per household. The data analysed above gives a citywide picture of disposable income (after benefits and taxes are paid) and quotes figures per head rather than per household.



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Key (average income of Lower Super Output Area)

- Mean annual gross household income - £38,000+
- Mean annual gross household income <£24,000



## Family Poverty<sup>13</sup>

In Coventry in 2012 23% of children were living in relative poverty; just under 17,000 children. This is 17,000 children living in Coventry live in households that have an annual income less than 60% of the national average (median). Coventry has a higher child poverty rate than the national average of 20%.

The trend for child poverty in Coventry is relatively static, with the rate changing only marginally since 2007, actually coming down a little.

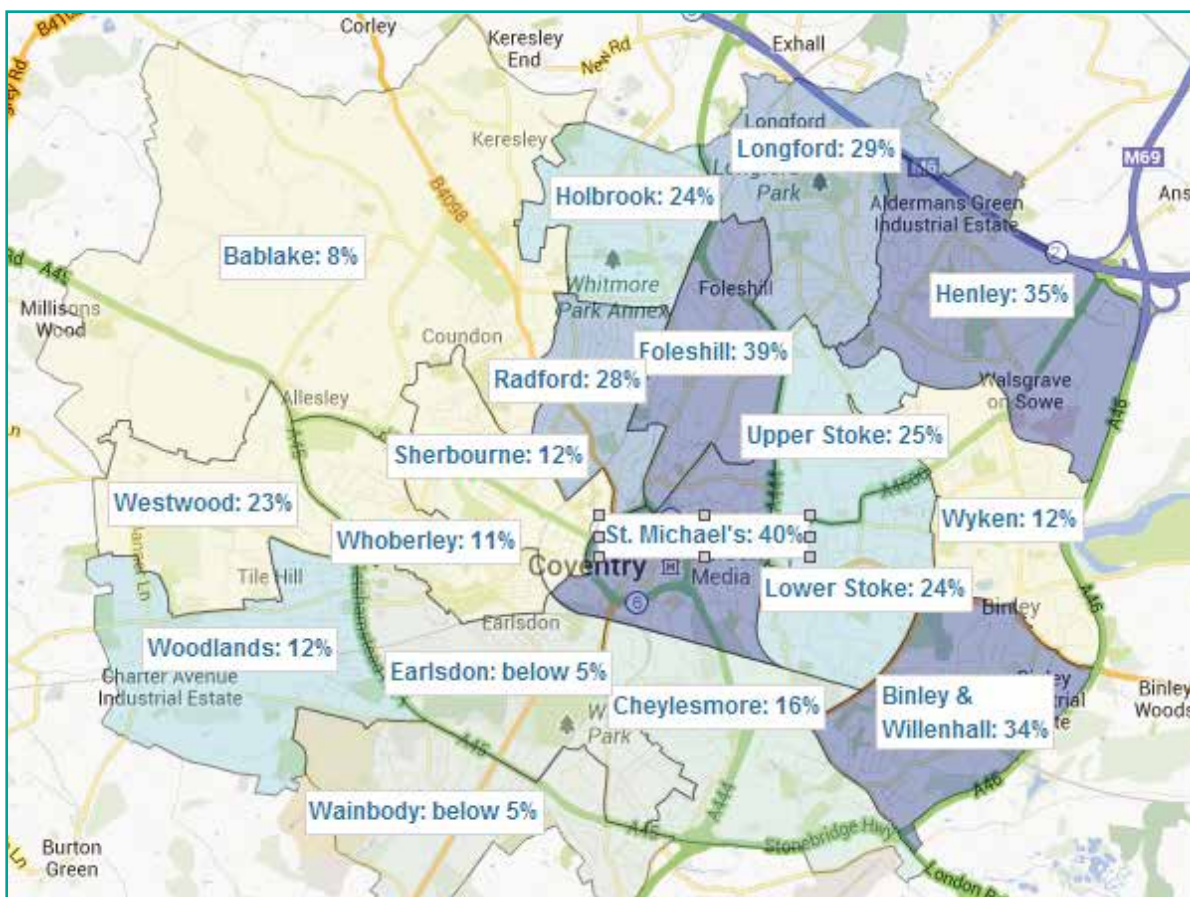
About 70% of children estimated to be living in relative poverty in Coventry using this measure are from lone parent households. The England average is 68%.

Coventry ranks as the 45th highest local authority in terms in of % of children in poverty out of total of 326 local authorities in England (source: HMRC 2011).

Foleshill ward has a significantly higher number of children living in poverty than all other wards in Coventry, 2,500 children, 39% of all children living in the area are estimated to be in poverty. St. Michael's is another ward with a particularly high child poverty rate, 40%.

Coventry Ward name	Estimated number of children in poverty 2012	Estimated percentage of children in poverty 2012
Bablake	260	8%
Binley and Willenhall	1,470	34%
Cheylesmore	480	16%
Earlsdon		Below 5%
Foleshill	2,500	39%
Henley	1,750	35%
Holbrook	1,080	24%
Longford	1,410	29%
Lower Stoke	1,150	24%
Radford	1,330	28%
St Michael's	420	12%
Sherbourne	1,780	40%
Upper Stoke	1,110	25%
Wainbody		Below 5%
Westwood	920	23%
Whoberley	300	11%
Woodlands	420	12%
Wyken	460	12%
Coventry total	16,960	23%
England		20%

### Map showing the percentage of children living in households with incomes under 60% of the national median income by Ward - 2012



KEY - % of children in relative poverty

- 8-14
- 15-21
- 22-27
- 28-34
- 35-40
- <5

## Families claiming tax credits & those benefitting from the childcare element<sup>14</sup>

Number of families claiming Tax Credits by ward, August 2011 (source: HMRC)	Number of in-work families claiming Tax Credits (WTC and/or CTC)	Number of out-of-work families claiming Child Tax Credit	Total number of families claiming Tax Credits	Number of families benefitting from the childcare element of Tax Credits
Coventry Ward name				
Bablake	1,152	247	1,380	156
Binley and Willenhall	1,464	765	2,224	174
Cheylesmore	1,074	284	1,357	125
Earlsdon	639	123	749	72
Foleshill	2,025	1,155	3,180	115
Henley	1,495	928	2,407	166
Holbrook	1,659	565	2,232	189
Longford	1,714	850	2,554	203
Lower Stoke	1,711	633	2,323	154
Radford	1,840	770	2,630	200
St Michael's	1,257	277	1,524	154
Sherbourne	1,432	895	2,325	108
Upper Stoke	1,750	644	2,394	193
Wainbody	556	82	632	52
Westwood	1,301	536	1,852	193
Whoberley	959	223	1,187	147
Woodlands	1,024	292	1,311	122
Wyken	1,398	324	1,717	162

14. Source: Provisional tax credits data April 2013 geographical tables for Coventry total, Finalised tax credits data August 2011 by LSOA – for Coventry wards. HM Revenue & Customs

In April 2013 a total of 29,400 families in Coventry were claiming tax credits in some form and amount, 26,400 of these families included dependent children. Out of these 3,000 families were benefitting from the childcare element of tax credits.

The table above shows the estimated tax credit claimant figures for each ward in Coventry. The figures are from August 2011, the most up to date figures available at ward level. Foleshill is the ward where the highest number of families claiming tax credits live, 3,180 in total. However, a relatively low number of families from Foleshill benefit from the childcare element of tax credits. Radford also has a high number of tax credit claimants and it also has one of the higher numbers of families benefitting from the childcare element. Other wards with high numbers benefitting from the childcare element include Longford, Upper Stoke, Westwood and Holbrook.

## The Labour Market in Coventry

Just under two thirds (64%) of working age residents of Coventry are in employment, lower than the national average employment rate of 71%. The employment rate of 64% is down from 71% in 2007 before the recession; around 7,000 fewer in employment. About 135,500 people are in employment, 14,600 are unemployed and 61,500 people are economically inactive (e.g. long term sick, full time student, looking after family / home etc.)

The official unemployment rate estimates the number of people who are out of work and have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks. It is measured using a survey, the Labour Force Survey. Using this definition, an estimated 14,600 Coventry residents are unemployed (Jul. 2012 – Jun. 2013 data); an unemployment rate of 9.6% of the economically active population compared to the England average of 8.0%. This rate should not be

compared to the JSA rate. Using this measure of the unemployment rate, unemployment is still relatively high and has not fully recovered from the recession peak.

In September 2013 a total of 8,494 Coventry residents claimed Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA), a claimant rate of 4.0% of the working age population (16-64), notably higher than the rate for England overall of 3.1% The highest JSA rates are in Binley & Willenhall (6.4%) and Foleshill (7.2%) with the lowest in Wainbody 1.0% and Earlsdon 1.5%.

Another, broader way to measure the number of people out of work is the total out of work benefit claimant count which includes JSA, Incapacity Benefits and Employment and Support Allowance, lone parents claiming Income Support and a small number of people claiming other income related benefits. Between April 2012 and March 2013 an average of 28,500 Coventry residents were claiming these benefits, a rate of 13.5% of the working age population compared 11.4% for England. The claimant count of all out-of-work benefits has been falling over the medium term. This is, at least partly, a result of welfare reform with eligibility criteria for claiming the benefits becoming tighter.

The highest rates of out of work benefit claimants are in Binley & Willenhall 23.3%, Foleshill 22.3% and St. Michael's 16.1%. Wainbody (3.4%) and Earlsdon (5.7%) having the lowest.

Benefit claimant count by Coventry Ward of residence	Number of Jobseeker's Allowance Claimants <sup>15</sup>						Total number of out of work benefits claimants <sup>16</sup>	
	Claimant count			Rate, count as a % of total working age population			April 2012 - March 2013	
	Sep 2011	Sep 2012	Sep 2013	Sep 2011	Sep 2012	Sep 2013	Count	Rate
Bablake	272	255	189	2.8%	2.6%	1.9%	806	8.2%
Binley and Willenhall	917	840	654	8.9%	8.2%	6.4%	2,386	23.3%
Cheylesmore	337	288	280	3.4%	2.9%	2.9%	1,034	10.6%
Earlsdon	210	186	162	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	620	5.7%
Foleshill	1,160	1,074	924	9.0%	8.3%	7.2%	2,876	22.3%
Henley	769	693	641	6.3%	5.7%	5.2%	2,235	18.3%
Holbrook	584	556	448	5.3%	5.1%	4.1%	1,560	14.3%
Longford	832	719	625	6.7%	5.8%	5.0%	2,289	18.4%
Lower Stoke	619	540	443	5.2%	4.5%	3.7%	1,643	13.7%
Radford	767	689	650	6.0%	5.3%	5.0%	2,201	17.1%
St Michael's	1,107	1,046	950	6.9%	6.5%	5.9%	2,606	16.1%
Sherbourne	557	476	439	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	1,207	11.1%
Upper Stoke	741	664	611	6.1%	5.5%	5.0%	1,862	15.3%
Wainbody	121	126	106	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	383	3.4%
Westwood	555	499	439	4.3%	3.9%	3.4%	1,598	12.5%
Whoberley	371	325	292	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	911	8.5%
Woodlands	455	385	327	4.8%	4.0%	3.4%	1,109	11.6%
Wyken	456	380	314	4.1%	3.4%	2.8%	1,177	10.5%
Coventry total	10,830	9,741	8,494	5.2%	4.6%	4.0%	28,488	13.5%
England	1,300,328	1,274,291	1,078,299	3.8%	3.7%	3.1%	3,918,620	11.4%

Click on this map icon (Ctrl & click) to view the JSA claimant count data by ward in an interactive online map report on [www.facts-about-coventry.com](http://www.facts-about-coventry.com)

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15. Claimant count, [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) Jobcentre Plus, Office for National Statistics.

16. Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, working age client group, [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) Department for Work and Pensions. Includes all working age residents who claim Jobseeker's Allowance or Incapacity Benefit or Employment and Support Allowance or are lone parent claiming Income Support or (a small number of claimants) who claim other income related out-of-work benefits.

For a general economic picture of each ward in Coventry click [here](#) to view a set of economic ward profiles.



# Supply and demand



## Bablake Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of childminders who go to the school
	St Thomas Pre School	Holly fast Before and After School Club	Aspire Active Camps Ltd		20 child minders - 3 registered for funding		Allesley	✓	5
	Allesley Pre School	Christ the King Out of School Club	Allesley Primary Wrap-around				Christ the King RC	✓	14
	Coundon Court Early Years Centre	Allesley Wrap-around					St Andrews C of E		6
	Little Hollies Pre School	Keresley Grange					Keresley Grange		4
							Whitmore Park	✓	9

Information collated by Family Information Service October 2013



## Binley and Willenhall Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Cherry Tree Nurseries	Eureka "Discovery Hut"	Sowe Valley Breakfast Club	Eureka – A Place for Discovery	John White Community Centre	34 child-minders 1 registered for funding	The Woodlands Nest	Ernesford Grange	✓	13
Eureka – A Place for Discovery	Busykids Pre-School	Corpus Christi Breakfast Activity Club					Sowe Valley		7
	Little Owls Pre-School	St Anne's Breakfast Club					St Bartholomew's C of E Academy	✓	4
	St Anne's Pre-School	Eureka Before and After School Club					Corpus Christi RC	✓	5
	Playdays Pre-School	Ernesford Grange Owls					Willenhall Community	✓	0
							St Anne's RC		1
							Stretton C of E Academy		1

## Cheylesmore Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of childminders who go to the school
Witty Day Nurseries	Whitley Pre-School	Abbey Oaks Before School Club	Club - V		22 child-minders – 1 registered for funding		Howes Community	✓	6
Tiny Teddies Day Nursery Ltd	Cheylesmore Pre-School	Kidz Aloud	Manor Park Holiday Scheme				Manor Park	✓	13
Stepping Stones Nursery		CHAMPS Manor Park Out of School Club					Whitley Abbey		2
Goslings Nursery									

## Earlsdon Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Early Years Academy	West Orchard Pre-School	Bright Futures Breakfast and After-care Club	Bright Futures Playclub Holiday Scheme		17 child minders- 0 registered for funding		Earlsdon Primary		5
ABC Nursery	St Barbara's Pre School	St Thomas More Care Club					St Thomas More RC	✓	6
Play-house Nursery		Earlsdon Primary Out of School Club							
Davenport Nursery									

## Foleshill Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
George Eliot Kindergarten		The George Eliot	Wonder Years Holiday Scheme	Paradise Mobile Crèche Ltd	6 child minders – 0 registered for funding	Freddie's Pride	Broad Heath Community	✓	1
Little Angels Day Nursery		Edgwick Primary Breakfast Club	The George Eliot My Place Holiday Scheme	Bangladesh Centre Crèche			Edgwick Community	✓	1
Little Swanswell Nursery		Holbrooks Breakfast Club		Foleshill Community Centre Crèche			John Gulson	✓	0
Wonder Years Day Nursery							St Elizabeth's RC	✓	1
							Holbrook Community	✓	2
							Stanton Bridge	✓	0

## Henley Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Busy Bees Day Nursery at Walsgrave	Sir Frank Whittle Pre-School	Henley Green Breakfast	Kid Co Holiday Scheme	Eburne Crèche	22 child minders 0 registered for funding	Moat House Children's Centre	Henley Green	✓	2
Tic Toc Day Nursery	Little Patrick's	Kid Co	Potters Green Wraparound				Potters Green	✓	3
Tic Toc Neighbourhood Nursery	Little Potters Preschool	Potters Green Wraparound					SS Peter and Paul RC		3
							Walsgrave C of E	✓	5
							Moat House Community	✓	4
							St Patrick's RC	✓	3
							Sir Frank Whittle		2

## Holbrook Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Rocking Horse Kindergarten		John Shelton School Breakfast Club	Tommie's Children's Centre Holiday Scheme	Parkgate Primary School Crèche	22 child-minders – 4 registered for funding	Tommie's Children's Centre	John Shelton	✓	2
Flutterbies Family Centre		Holy Family Larks and Owls Club				Flutterbies Children's Centre	Parkgate	✓	6
							Holy Family RC	✓	10

## Longford Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Circle of Friends Day Nursery	Grangehurst Playgroup	Grangehurst Out of School Club	Circle of Friends Holiday Scheme	Bell Green Library Crèche	21 child minders - 4 registered for funding	Bell Green Surestart	Alderman's Green Community	✓	3
St Mary's Day Nursery	Ladybird Pre-School	Foleshill C of E Breakfast Club	Kaleidoscope Nursery Holiday Scheme				St Laurence's C of E		2
First Friends at Henley		Circle of Friends Out of School					Good Shepherd RC	✓	5
Kaleidoscope Nursery		Little Heath Breakfast Club					Little Heath		2
		Kaleidoscope Out of School Club					Grangehurst		6
		Courthouse Green Wraparound					Longford Park	✓	4

## Lower Stoke Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Stoke Green Day Nursery	Sacred Steps Pre-School	Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Club		Stoke Aldermoor Life Centre Crèche	14 child minders 1 registered for funding	Bright Eyes Nursery	Aldermoor Farm	✓	3
	Kleverkids Preschool	Aldermoor Farm School Breakfast Club		Alan Higgs Centre			Sacred Heart RC		6
	Wise Owls Pre-School	Raven Club					Ravensdale	✓	6
	Children's World Pre-School								
	Ravensdale Primary School Play Group								
	Cherubs Community Playgroup								

## Radford Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Little People's Day Nursery Ltd	St Augustine's School Pre-School	Joseph Cash Primary School Breakfast Club	King's Camps	Radford Children's Centre Crèche	21 child minders – 3 registered for funding	Radford Children's Centre	Hill Farm Academy	✓	7
My Kids World	Hill Farm Playcare Ltd	Tiny Teddies Pirate Club	Tiny Teddies Fun Club				Joseph Cash	✓	4
Precious Moments		Hill Farm Playcare Ltd					Radford	✓	2
Tiny Teddies Day Nursery		St Osburg's Children's Club					St Augustine's RC		6

## Sherbourne Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Tommies Coundon	Little Argonauts	Coundon Kids Club	Coundon Kids Club		27 child minders – 4 registered for funding		Coundon Primary	✓	9
Little People's Day Nursery		Tommies Moseley Out of School Club					Hollyfast		11
		Spon Gate Wrap-around					Moseley	✓	4
							St Osburg's RC	✓	1
							Spon Gate	✓	1

## St Michael's Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Hope Nursery	Charter-house Pre-School Group	St Mary's and St Benedict's Tic Toc Club	St Mary's and St Benedict's Tic Toc Holiday Scheme	Coventry Sports Centre Crèche	13 child minders – 3 registered for funding	Hillfields Early Years Centre	Southfields	✓	2
Grace Day Nursery		Freddie's Breakfast Club		Salvation Army			St Mary and St Benedict's RC	✓	2
Coventry University Nursery							All Saint's C of E		4
							Frederick Bird	✓	3
							Gosford Park	✓	3

## Upper Stoke Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Valley House Childcare	Busy Bees Playgroup	The Willows Club		AT7 Crèche	25 child minders – 4 registered for funding	Crescent Nursery	Courthouse Green	✓	7
Avon Day Nursery				Stoke Heath Community Centre Crèche			Stoke Primary	✓	6
							Stoke Heath	✓	6

## Wainbody Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
First Steps Kindergarten	Styvechale Grange Playgroup	Finham Children's Club	Stivichall Fun Club Holiday Scheme		22 child-minders – 2 registered for funding		Cannon Park		2
	Woodside Avenue Playgroup	Stivichall Fun Club					Finham	✓	5
		Fun for Kids					Grange Farm		2
							Stivichall		13


## Westwood Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Busy Bees at Coventry	Seashell Pre-School	Charter Primary Breakfast Club	My Little Stars Holiday Club	Xcel Crèche	13 child-minders – 1 registered for funding	Mosaic Nursery Canley Children's Centre	Charter Primary	✓	0
University Nursery		Templars Out of School Club	The George Eliot My Place Holiday Scheme				Leigh C of E		4
Railway Children Day Nursery			Templars Primary School Holiday Club				Templar's	✓	5
Westwood Day Nursery									
Doodles Day Care Ltd									
George Eliot Kindergarten									

## Whoberley Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
I Can Day Nurseries	Castle Keep Pre-School Ltd	Whoberley Hall Out of School Club	Kool Kids Club Holiday Scheme		18 child-minders 2 registered for funding		Allesley Hall		8
Wrap around Boomerang	Wrap around Boomerang	Wrap around Boomerang	Wrap around Boomerang				St Christopher's	✓	11
Tommies Childcare Chapelfields	All Sorts at All Souls School	My Activities	Activity Camp				St John's C of E		7
Tiny Teddies Day Nursery Ltd	St Christopher Playgroup	The Ewe Club					All Souls RC	✓	2
		Kool Kids Club					Hearsall	✓	4
		All Sorts at All Souls School					Whoberley Hall	✓	6

## Woodlands Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Little Acorns Baby Unit and Pre-School	Eastern Green Pre-School Play Group	St John Vianney Kidz Club	Buzy Bee Holiday Scheme	Adult Education Crèche	21 child-minders – 1 registered for funding	Sure Start Coventry West	Park Hill	✓	8
Buzy Bee Day Nursery	Jack and Jill Pre School	Our Lady of Assumption Out of School Club	Premier Kidz Club at St Andrew's Holiday Scheme				Eastern Green		7
Tiny Town Nursery	St John Vianney Parish Pre-School	"Premier Kidz Club" at St Andrew's School					Mount Nod	✓	9
My Little Stars	Kenthurst Pre-School	Limbrick Wood Out of School					St John Vianney RC		1
Just Learning Nursery	Park Hill Playgroup	Mount Nod Primary School (Owls)					Limbrick Wood	✓	2
		Buzy Bees Nursery Out of School					Our Lady of Assumption RC	✓	1



## Wyken Ward Profile

Day-care providers	Pre Schools	Out of Schools	Holiday Schemes	Crèches	Child minders	Children's Centres with childcare	Schools	Nursery Class attached to School	No of child minders who go to the school
Imagine... Creative Early Years	Phoenix Nursery	Kidco (Coventry)	Kidz Aloud Holiday Scheme	Henley Green Community Centre Crèche	25 child-minders – 1 registered for funding		Clifford Bridge	✓	10
Bambinos Day Nursery (Coventry) Ltd	St John Fisher Playgroup	The Pilgrim Care Club	Phoenix Club Holiday Scheme				Pearl Hyde		1
Little Hearts Day Nursery	Hinckley Road Nursery	Fun for Kids@St Peter and Paul					Richard Lee	✓	6
		Kidz Aloud					St Gregory's RC		2
		The Phoenix Club					St John Fisher RC		8
		All Sorts at All Souls School					Wyken Croft	✓	6



# Vacancy Snapshot November 2013

## Bablake

- Full daycare
- No provision
- Preschools (4 providers)
- 1 preschool declaring vacancies across a number of days or sessions, 2 preschools declaring limited vacancies pm only and 1 non return of information
- Nursery Classes (3 providers)
- Capacity 182 places
- Actual take up 149 places 81.86%
- Childminders (20 providers)
- 6 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 1 non return of information and second had opened for its first years holiday provision and had some vacancies for October but reported a busy summer holiday period

## Binley and Willenhall

- Full daycare (2 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies and 1 provider has limited vacancies for under 2 years only.
- Preschools (5 providers)
- 4 preschool's declaring no vacancies and 1 limited vacancies
- Middleride Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (4 providers)
- Capacity 182 places
- Actual take up 171 places 93.96%
- Childminders (34 providers)
- 5 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- 1 non return of information

## Cheylesmore

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 4 providers recording vacancies.
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool declaring no vacancies and 1 reporting vacancies
- Nursery Classes (2 providers)
- Capacity 104 places
- Actual take up 99 places 95.19%
- Childminders (22 providers)
- 7 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 2 providers reporting a busier summer holiday take up than previous years, 1 had vacancies for October half term the other does not operate October half term

## Earlsdon

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 2 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies, 1 provider has limited vacancies for 2 years only and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring no vacancies and 1 reporting vacancies
- Nursery Classes (1 provider)
- Capacity 52 places
- Actual take up 35 places 67.31%
- Childminders (17 providers)
- 8 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- Reporting a busier summer holiday take up this year and had some vacancies for October half term

## Foleshill

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies and 1 provider has part time only vacancies, 1 provider has full time only vacancies for under 2 years and 1 non return of information.
- Preschools (0 providers)
- Foleshill Childrens Centre provision has no vacancies
- Nursery Classes (6 providers)
- Capacity 286 places
- Actual take up 272 places 95.1%
- Childminders (6 providers)
- 2 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 1 provider reported a lower attendance at the summer holiday care and had vacancies for Oct half term and 1 non return of information

## Henley

- Full daycare (3 providers)
- 3 full daycare providers recording vacancies
- Preschools (3 providers)
- 3 preschool's declaring vacancies
- Moathouse Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (5 providers)
- Capacity 234 places
- Actual take up 207 places 88.46%
- Childminders (22 providers)
- 7 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 1 provider recording take up for summer holiday care good, in line with previous year and had some vacancies for October half term and 1 non return of information

## Holbrooks

- Full daycare (2 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording vacancies and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (0 providers)
- Tommies and Flutterbies Childrens Centre provision reported vacancies
- Nursery Classes (3 providers)
- Capacity 156 places
- Actual take up 153 places 98.07%
- Childminders (22 providers)
- 4 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- Reporting good attendance during the summer holiday care with some vacancies at October half term

## Longford

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 3 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies and 1 provider has limited vacancies for 3 and 4yr olds only.
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring no vacancies and 1 reported having vacancies
- Bell Green Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (4 providers)
- Capacity 234 places
- Actual take up 213 places 91.02%
- Childminders (21 providers)
- 2 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 9 non return of information
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 2 providers reported vacancies over the summer and less take up than previous years both also having vacancies for October half term

## Lower Stoke

- Full daycare (1 provider)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time vacancies
- Preschools (6 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring no vacancies, 1 reported having vacancies, 1 reported limited pm only vacancies, 1 limited vacancies and 2 non return of information
- Barley Lea Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (2 providers)
- Capacity 104 places
- Actual take up 97 places 93.27%
- Childminders (14 providers)
- 4 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 5 non return of information
- Holiday Care (0 providers)

## Radford

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 3 full daycare providers recording vacancies and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring having vacancies and 1 limited vacancies
- Radford Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (3 providers)
- Capacity 156 places
- Actual take up 146 places 93.59%
- Childminders (21 providers)
- 3 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups 10 non return of information
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 2 providers recording increased attendance and demand for summer holiday care both had vacancies for October half term

## Sherbourne

- Full daycare (2 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies and 1 provider has limited vacancies for under 2 years only.
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring vacancies and 1 provider reporting limited vacancies pm only
- Nursery Classes (4 providers)
- Capacity 182 places
- Actual take up 172 places 94.5%
- Childminders (27 providers)
- 9 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 7 non return of information
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- Reporting a busy summer holiday care provision in line with last year and had some vacancies for October half term

## St Michael's

- Full daycare (3 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time and full time vacancies and 1 provider reported vacancies and 1 provider has no vacancies
- Preschools (1 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring limited am only vacancies
- Hillfields Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (5 providers)
- Capacity 182 places
- Actual take up 171 places 93.96%
- Childminders (13 providers)
- 2 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 8 non return of information
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- 1 provider no vacancies for summer holiday care reporting busier than previous years and had some vacancies October half term

## Upper Stoke

- Full daycare (2 providers)
- 2 full daycare providers recording vacancies
- Preschools (1 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring vacancies
- Stoke Heath Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (2 providers)
- Capacity 104 places
- Actual take up 98 places 94.23
- Childminders (25 providers)
- 8 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 7 non return of information
- Holiday Care (0 provider)

## Wainbody

- Full daycare (1 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording vacancies
- Preschools (2 providers)
- 1 preschool's declaring vacancies and 1 non return of information
- Nursery Classes (1 provider)
- Capacity 52 places
- Actual take up 45 places 86.54%
- Childminders (22 providers)
- 4 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 2 non return of information
- Holiday Care (1 provider)
- 1 non return of information

## Westwood

- Full daycare (6 providers)
- 4 full daycare providers recording vacancies and 1 provider has limited vacancies for pm only and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (1 provider)
- 1 preschool's declaring vacancies
- Canley Childrens Centre provision has vacancies
- Nursery Classes (2 providers)
- Capacity 104 places
- Actual take up 84 places 80.77%
- Childminders (13 providers)
- 4 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 6 non return of information
- Holiday Care (3 providers)
- 1 reporting various vacancies for summer holiday care and vacancies for October half term, 1 recorded a better attendance and demand for summer holiday care but had vacancies for October half term and 1 non return of information

## Whoberley

- Full daycare (4 providers)
- 2 full daycare provider recording vacancies and 2 providers non return of information
- Preschools (3 providers)
- 3 preschool's declaring limited vacancies
- Nursery Classes (4 providers)
- Capacity 143 places
- Actual take up 127 places 88.81%
- Childminders (18 providers)
- 6 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 8 non return of information
- Holiday Care (3 providers)
- 1 provider had vacancies for summer holiday care and vacancies October half term, 2 recorded a busier than previous year summer holiday care but vacancies for October half term

## Woodlands

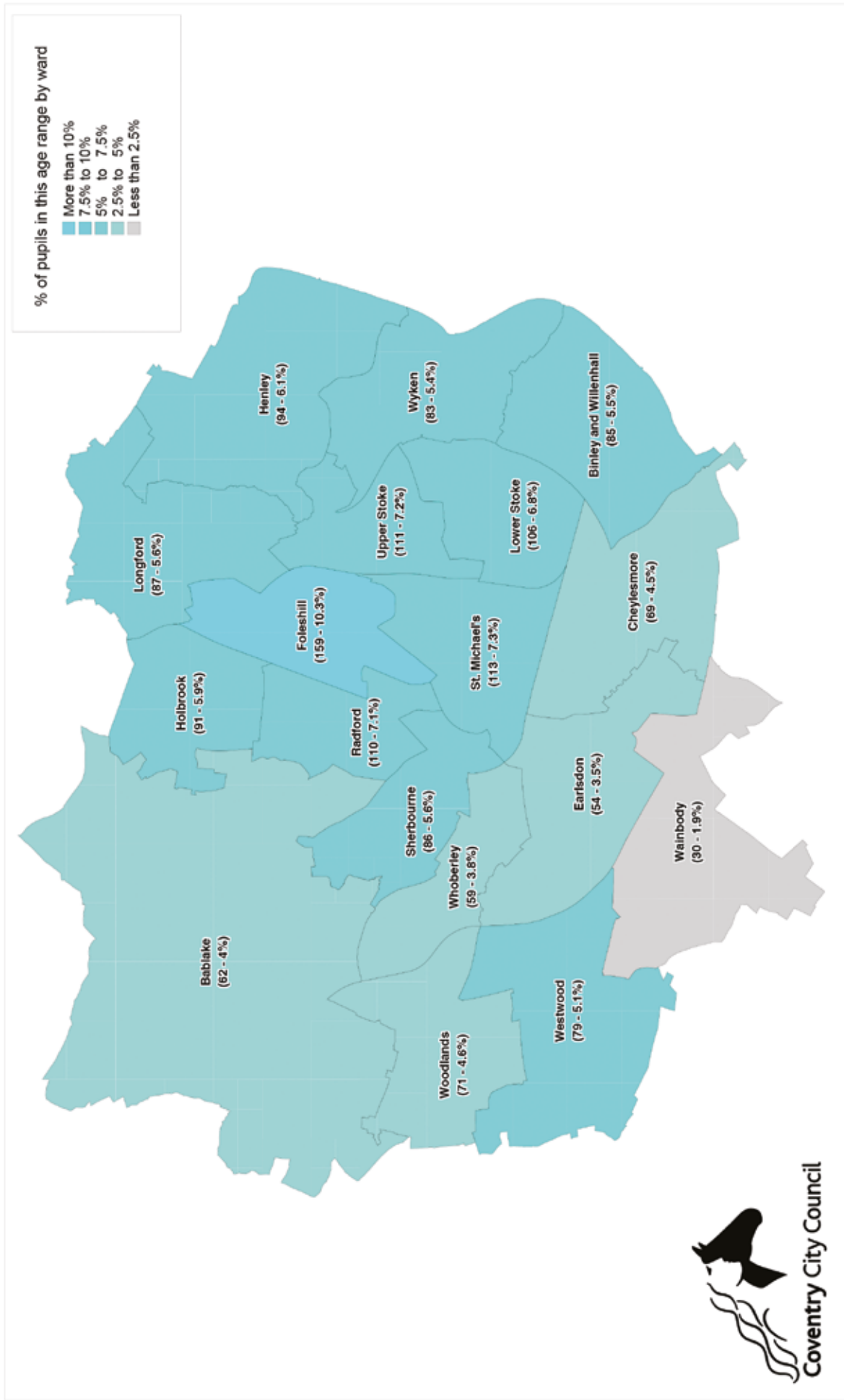
- Full daycare (5 providers)
- 1 full daycare provider recording part time vacancies, 1 provider recorded vacancies, 1 provider declared no vacancies, 1 provider has limited vacancies for pm only and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (5 providers)
- 3 preschool's declaring vacancies and 2 recorded limited vacancies pm only
- Tile Hill Childrens Centre provision has limited vacancies
- Nursery Classes (4 providers)
- Capacity 156 places
- Actual take up 132 places 84.62%
- Childminders (21 providers)
- 5 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 11 non return of information
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 2 providers recorded better than previous year take up and demand for summer holiday care but both had vacancies for October half term

## Wyken

- Full daycare (3 providers)
- 2 full daycare providers recording limited vacancies and 1 non return of information
- Preschools (3 providers)
- 2 preschool's declaring no vacancies and 1 provider recording limited vacancies
- Nursery Classes (3 providers)
- Capacity 164 places
- Actual take up 150 places 91.46%
- Childminders (25 providers)
- 13 Childminders declaring a variety of vacancies across age groups and 9 non return of information
- Holiday Care (2 providers)
- 1 provider declared good attendance for summer holiday care but vacancies for October half term and 1 provider recorded a drop in this years demand and attendance compared to last summer holiday care and didn't open October half term

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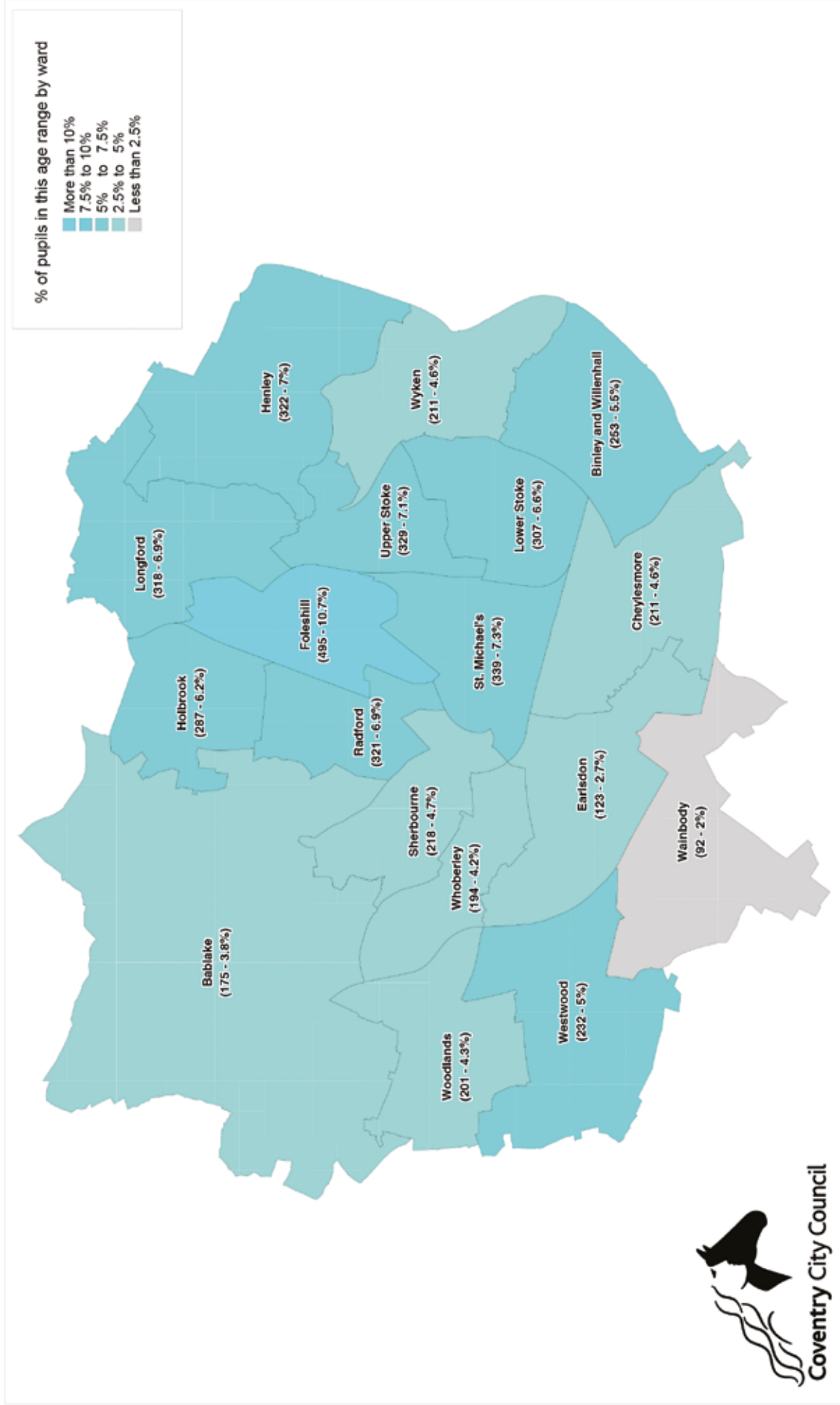
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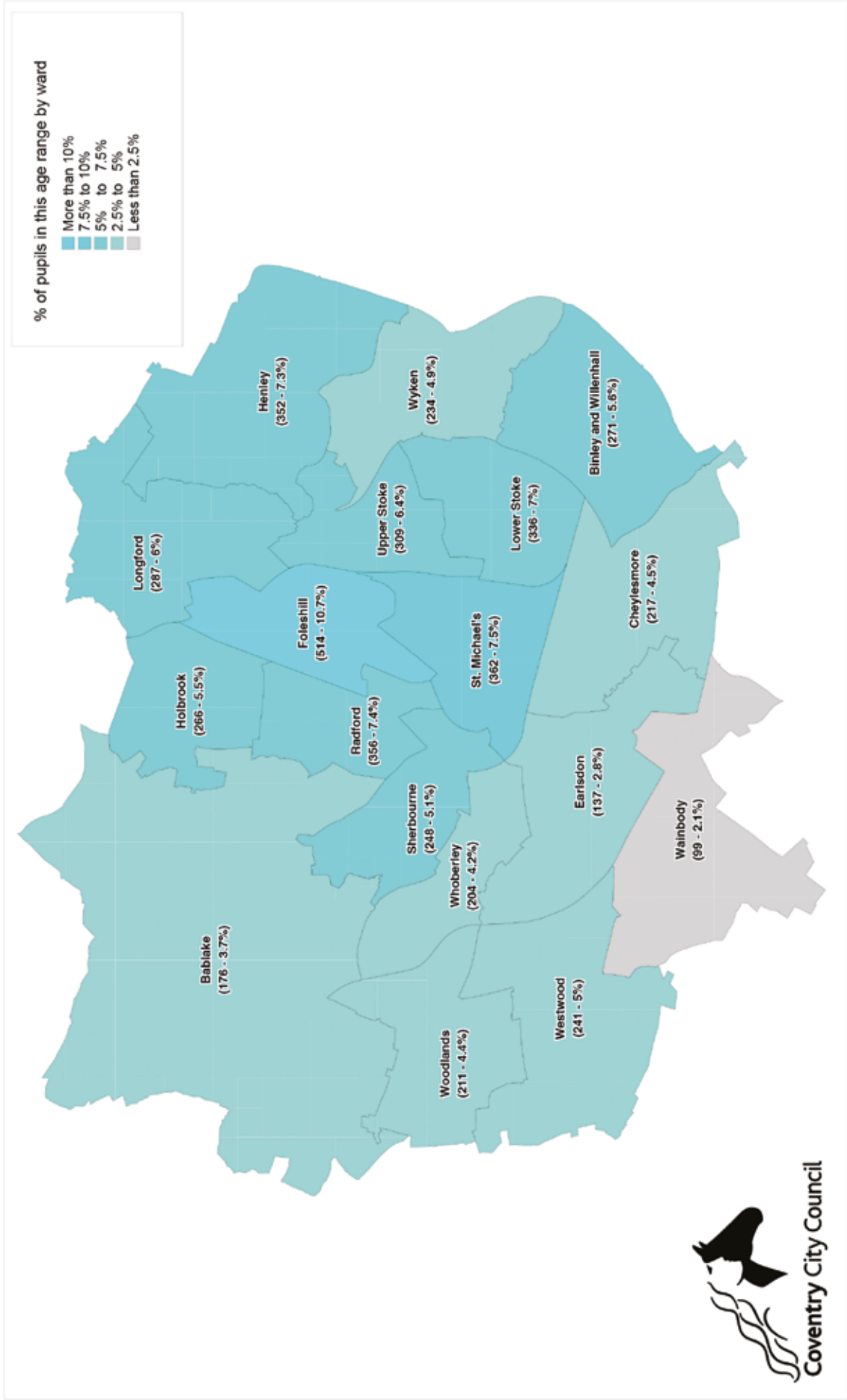


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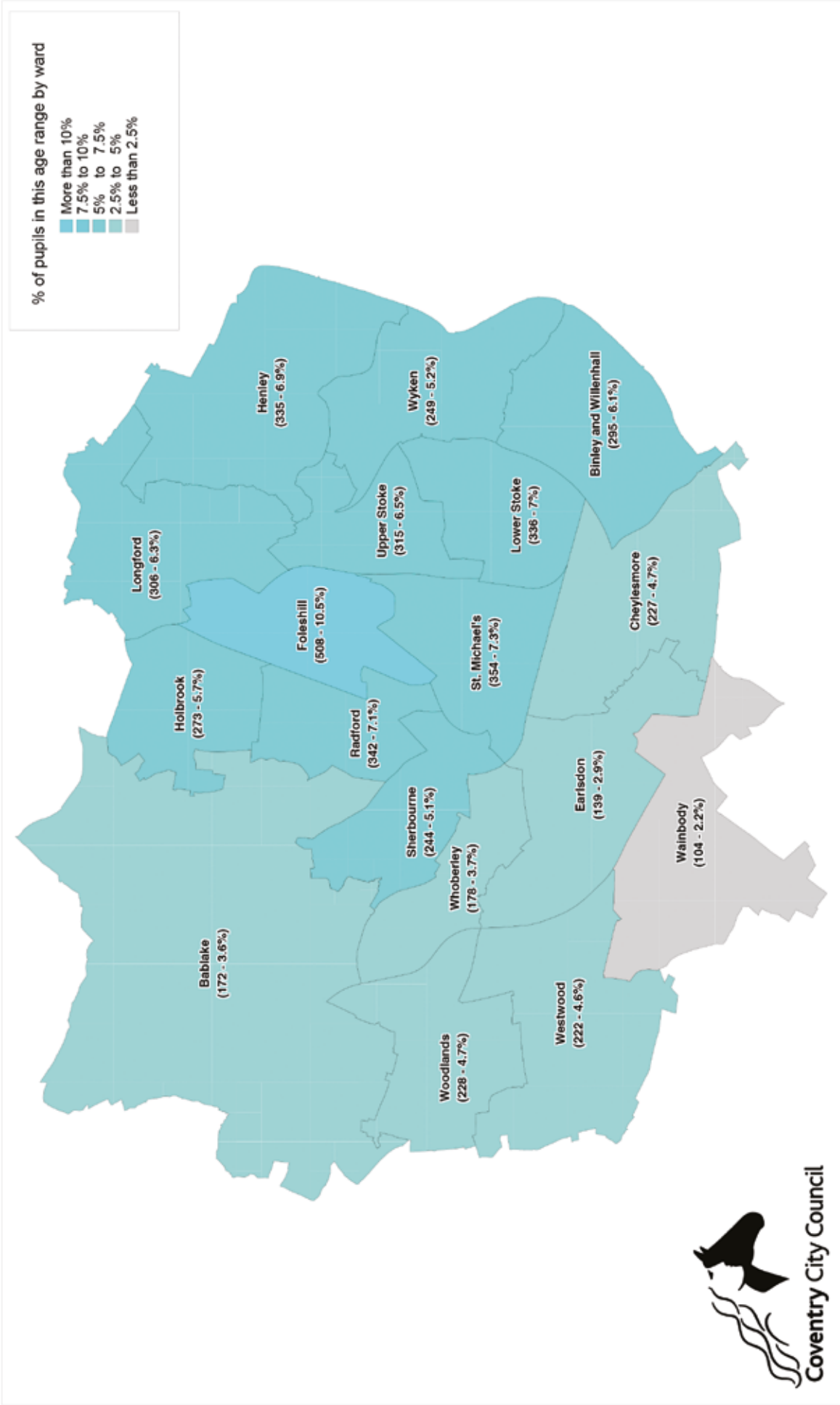
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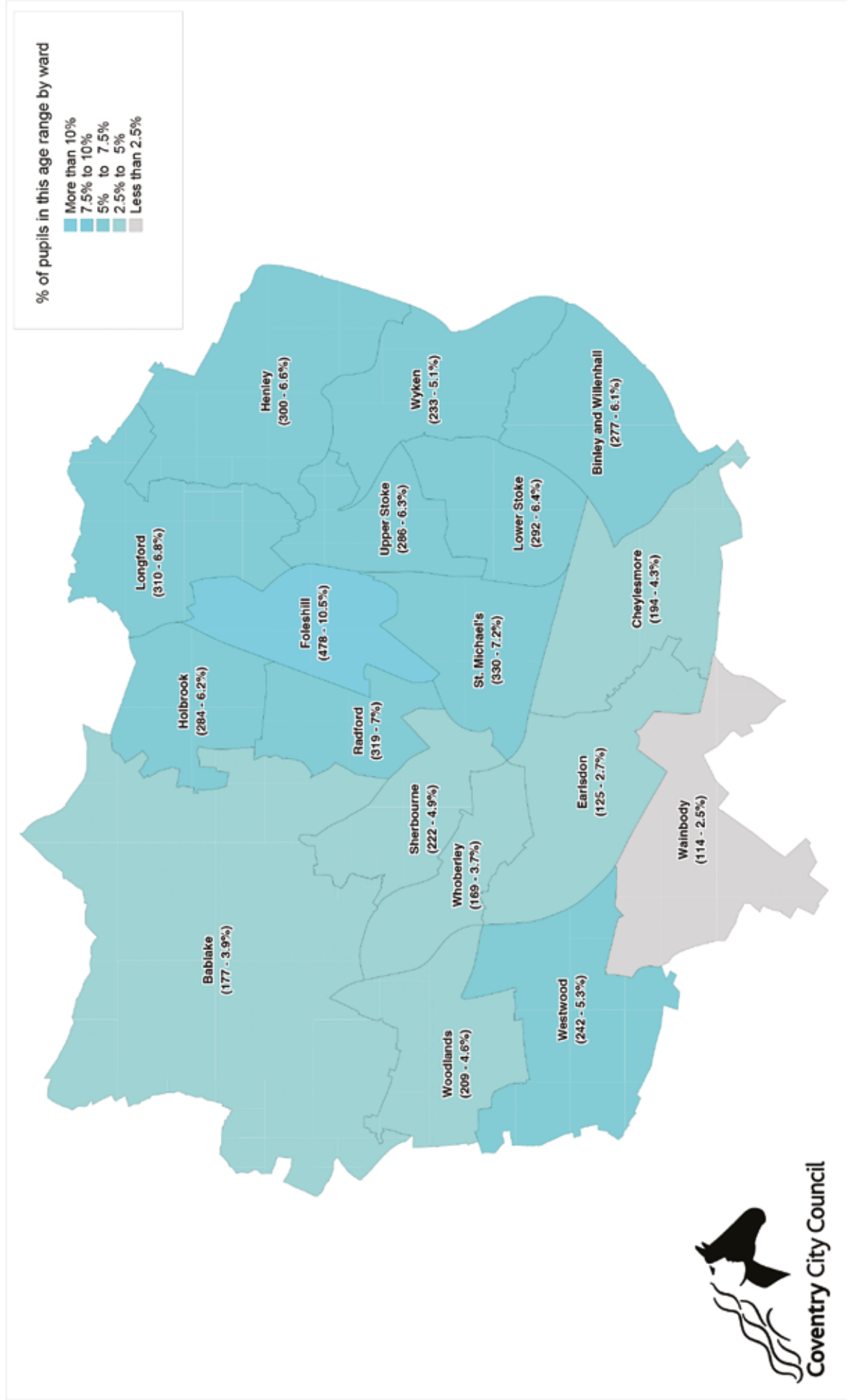
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Age as at 1st September 2013



# 4-Year-Olds By Ward - Jan 2013 GP Records

Age as at 1st September 2013



## Average childcare costs 2013

The information below is purely a guide to childcare costs in the Coventry area to give parents/carers an indication of the costs they may have to pay. The information has been gained from database forms returned to the Family Information Service; please note some providers have not provided us with information on fees.

### Day Care fees (updated June 2013)

The average day care fees in Coventry are £39.20 per day (under 2 years of age) these range from £34.00 to £45.00 per day. Please note many children's nursery fees will reduce when your child reaches 2 years of age so the highest fees are stated in this fact sheet.

### Childminder fees (updated August 2013)

Childminders are self-employed, so their charges may vary. You will need to discuss this with each individual childminder. The average hourly fee in Coventry at the present time is £3.90 per hour (fees tend to range from £3.00 - £5.00 per hour) Childminders may charge differing rates including daily rates as well as before and after school care, evenings, weekends etc.

### Before and after school clubs (Out of school clubs) – (updated September 2013)

The average charge in Coventry is £3.60 for a before school service (range between £3.00 and £5.00) and the average for an after school service is £7.10 (range from £5.50 - £9.00 per session). Many charge an hourly rate.

### Registered Holiday Schemes (updated July 2013)

Holiday scheme average fees in the Coventry area are £23.70 per day.

Prices range from £13.00 per day to £35.00 per day.

### Playgroups (Pre Schools) (updated July 2013)

The average charge for playgroup fees in Coventry is £9.00 per session.

Prices range from £4.00 per session to £10.50 per session. Some settings offer an extended day i.e. longer hours or a lunchtime session and an additional cost will be charged.



## Initiatives supporting children with additional needs

### Access and Inclusion Support update November 2013

We are supporting 58 settings across the city. Including childminders , Day nurseries, pre-schools and holiday clubs. This year we have seen the biggest increase in support needed for children with disabilities / SEN within the Early Years and beyond. There has been a significant increase in the number of children with Autism requesting support. This is the first year that we have had no enhanced nurseries and the special school nurseries are full to capacity.

From a sample of 5 settings from each children's centre cluster 3 out of the 5 settings have children attending with diagnosed Disabilities with an average of 3 children per setting needing physical intervention and enhanced staffing in the settings to ensure the health of safety of staff and children. At least two children per setting are in the same room.

Currently over 50% of this year's budget has been used to support enhanced staffing costs to enable effective inclusion within the city's provision.

#### **The remainder of the budget currently supports:**

- 1) Childcare places during the summer ( and other holidays )
- 2) Short term short notice support for families needing to attend support services around DV, Substance abuse etc. ( Social care supports payment for long term placements )
- 3) Short term/ interim support to families who require children's centres / social care/ CAF involvement.



## Early Education for 2 year olds

From 1 September, 2013, 20% of 2-year-olds approx. 1138 children in Coventry are eligible for funded early learning places. This will improve the attainment and life chances of some of our most disadvantaged children and support working parents. This figure will rise to approx. 2100 2 year olds in Coventry on the 1st September 2014 when 40% of 2 yr. olds will become eligible under full implementation.

Local authorities are responsible for funding these places.

## Eligibility

### From September 2013

From September 2013, 2-year-olds are eligible for 570 hours per year of funded early education. All 2-year-olds who are looked after by their local authority are eligible.

2-year-olds whose family receives one of the following are also eligible:

- income support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- support through part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (but not Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income not over £16,190
- if they meet the eligibility criteria also used for free school meals

**From January 2014** Coventry will be introducing early the following criteria

- if their families receive Working Tax credits and have annual gross earnings of no more than £16,190 per year

### From April 2014 (subject to final confirmation from the DFE)

From April 2014, 2-year-olds who meet any 1 of the following criteria will be eligible:

- if they have a current statement of special educational needs (SEN) or an education, health and care plan
- if they attract Disability Living Allowance;
- if they have left care through special guardianship or through an adoption or residence order

## Eligible providers

Registered providers that follow the early years foundation stage (EYFS) are able to deliver funded places to eligible 2-year-olds. This includes schools and childminders. Childminders must be Ofsted registered. but there is no national requirement for them to be part of a childminding network.

## Funding

Local authorities should fund early learning places for 2-year-olds in:

- any setting rated 'good' or 'outstanding'
  - settings rated 'satisfactory/requires improvement', only in areas where there is not sufficient 'good' or 'outstanding' provision
  - new settings registered with Ofsted until their first full Ofsted inspection judgement is published
- Local authorities are responsible for securing alternative provision and should withdraw funding if a provider offering early learning places for 2-year-olds is rated 'inadequate' by Ofsted at a later date.

## Two Year Old Capital and Revenue Funding Update December 2013

The two year old capital grant award of £838,823 was received for the funding period March 2013- March 2015 in addition to this £250,000 two year old revenue funding had been identified for March 2013-March 2014 to support the development of the free funded entitlement offer and Coventry's target to increase the number of places available for funded two year olds to approx. 2100 by September 2014.

Using deprivation data and our previous Childcare Sufficiency Assessment information we initially identified 7 wards of the city that would require additional place development to enable us to accommodate the new demand this entitlement would bring. These wards were Foleshill, St Michael's, Radford, Henley, Upper Stoke, Binley and Willenhall and Longford. We also planned to use this funding to support further wards where we had little or no vacancies for this age group.

We have received a great level of interest and applications for the wards we wished to create places.

Currently we have approved or received interest for funding as follows.

<b>Binley and Willenhall</b>	1 project has been agreed and is being developed
<b>Cheylesmore</b>	1 project agreed and places should be available from January 2014 and 1 expression of interest
<b>Foleshill</b>	1 project agreed with 80 places being created for January 2014, we also have 3 further expressions of interest for this area.
<b>Henley</b>	we have 1 current expression of interest for this ward
<b>Holbrooks</b>	we have 1 expression of interest for this ward
<b>Longford</b>	we have agreed 4 projects with 1 new provider opening early 2014 and have 1 further expression of interest
<b>Lower Stoke</b>	1 project has been agreed and we have 1 expression of interest
<b>Radford</b>	2 projects agreed with one delivering additional places from September 2013, the other opening 48 places January 2013, we have 1 current expression of interest in extending opening sessions to accommodate further places
<b>Sherbourne</b>	we have 1 expression of interest
<b>St Michael's</b>	we have 1 expression of interest for this area currently
<b>Upper Stoke</b>	1 project agreed and 40 new places opened September 2013
<b>Wyken</b>	3 project agreed one new provider delivering places from January 2014



## Free Nursery Education Places in Coventry - Autumn 2013

<b>2 year olds</b>	LA Nursery Schools	79
	PVI Providers	662
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>741</b>
	Estimate eligible population	1060
	<b>Estimate % of eligible population in provision</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>3 and 4 year olds</b>	LA Nursery Schools	85
	LA Special Schools	44
	LA School Nursery Classes	2573
	LA School Reception Classes	4233
	PVI Providers	1899
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8834</b>	
Estimate total population	9448	
<b>Estimate % of total population in provision</b>	<b>94%</b>	
DfE Jan 2013 (SFR 23/2013) - % of 3 and 4 year olds benefiting from early education in Coventry		94%



# Free Nursery Education Places in Coventry by ward - Autumn 2013

## LA Schools

Ward	2 year olds	3 year olds	4 year olds	Total
Bablake		97	176	273
Binley and Willenhall	2	158	267	427
Cheylesmore		137	178	315
Earlsdon		39	121	160
Foleshill	5	312	431	748
Henley		233	282	505
Holbrook		171	253	424
Longford		149	283	432
Lower Stoke		178	268	446
Radford		190	293	483
St Michael's		148	215	364
Sherbourne	1	196	276	534
Upper Stoke	62	177	274	453
Wainbody	2	30	100	130
Westwood		92	198	290
Whoberley		100	157	257
Woodlands		116	181	297
Wyken		103	212	315
# not matched	7	42	84	133
# out of Coventry		10	15	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>2668</b>	<b>4264</b>	<b>7011</b>

## PVI Providers

Ward	2 year olds	3 year olds	4 year olds	Total
Bablake	11	86	5	102
Binley and Willenhall	61	116		177
Cheylesmore	16	76	3	95
Earlsdon	4	98	9	111
Foleshill	94	113	5	212
Henley	60	93	3	156
Holbrook	32	69	4	105
Longford	63	135		198
Lower Stoke	52	115	7	174
Radford	58	112	3	173
St Michael's	27	69	1	97
Sherbourne	22	81	3	106
Upper Stoke	33	115	6	154
Wainbody	5	52	14	71
Westwood	35	88	6	129
Whoberley	12	61	2	75
Woodlands	38	91	7	136
Wyken	20	112	2	134
# not matched	16	59	5	80
# out of Coventry	3	56	17	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>1797</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2561</b>

## All

Ward	2 year olds	3 year olds	4 year olds	Total
Bablake	11	183	181	375
Binley and Willenhall	63	274	267	604
Cheylesmore	16	213	181	410
Earlsdon	4	137	130	271
Foleshill	99	425	436	960
Henley	60	316	285	661
Holbrook	32	240	257	529
Longford	63	284	283	630
Lower Stoke	52	293	275	620
Radford	58	302	296	656
St Michael's	28	217	216	461
Sherbourne	84	277	279	640
Upper Stoke	35	292	280	607
Wainbody	5	82	114	201
Westwood	35	180	204	419
Whoberley	12	161	159	332
Woodlands	38	207	188	433
Wyken	20	215	214	449
# not matched	23	101	89	213
# out of Coventry	3	66	32	101
<b>Total</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>4465</b>	<b>4366</b>	<b>9572</b>

## Family Information Directory Website usage

Coventry Family Information Service provides a wealth of information on the Coventry City Council Family Information Directory website. All Ofsted registered childcare providers are offered the opportunity to promote their services on the website. A high proportion of enquirers now access their childcare information on-line and the site has now developed a mobile app to support this demand for instant access to information online.

Below is a breakdown of the number of Daily sessions and Page requests on the website in 2013.

Month	Daily Sessions	Page Requests
Jan-13	13754	35522
Feb-13	12745	35542
Mar-13	13749	31035
Apr-13	13848	30982
May-13	16140	35363
Jun-13	17134	35814
Jul-13	14652	41660
Aug-13	34665	49341
Sep-13	16319	36886
Oct-13	14986	32990

Childminders and Childcare are consistently in the Top 3 most requested searches in the Family Information Directory every month. The number of requests for Holiday schemes and Holiday activities over the summer of 2013 on the website was 3,994 (this is based on the Top 100 searches so will be significantly higher if all searches on individual entries were included).

The Family Information Directory website will be further enhanced in December 2013 enabling parents and carers to search more easily for childcare options including School searches, days of the week, providers with immediate vacancies etc. There will also be the capacity using Google maps to identify providers living close to the parent/carers home or work address.



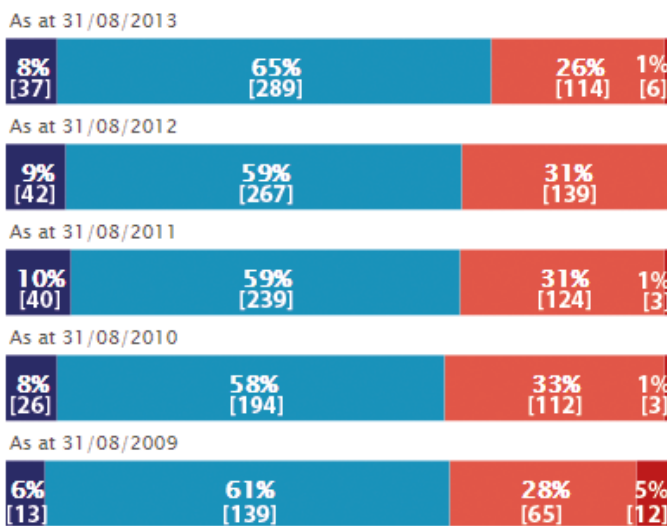


# Quality of provision

## Quality of childcare provision in Coventry

The data below has been taken from the Ofsted data view snapshot (data collated up to 31st August 2013). The profile is designed to provide information about childcare in Coventry, which includes information on the quality and standards of childcare and nursery education provision (from the results of an inspection) and how it compares with England. The sector as a whole has shown quality improvement growth in the last twelve months with a rise in the overall number of providers achieving good and outstanding which now stands at 73%.

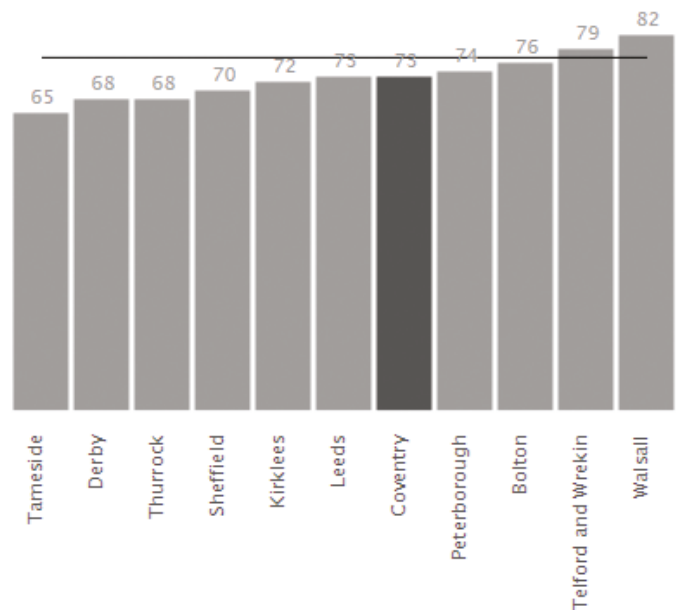
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**Ofsted Ratings**



Percentage good or outstanding in Coventry compared with similar local authorities (England national level 31/08/2013 —)



In 2009 the Learning and Achievement Service developed the Summative Assessment Tracker. The purpose, to support effective transition and establish a consistent process for summarising children's attainment at points of transition. See right sample data from 2013.

Sample size	335	within expected level		Secure at expected level		below expected level	
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Children moving to Nursery							
	PSED	231	69	71	21	33	10
	CL	234	70	50	15	51	15
	PD	239	71	68	20	28	8
	LIT	254	76	38	11	43	13
	Maths	235	70	28	8	72	21
	UW	234	70	45	13	56	17
	EAD	264	79	42	13	29	9

Facts – 36 settings responded to the collection of data – it is approx. 30% of settings.

335 children's data collected on children transferring from Coventry settings to Nursery age group September 2013. (Aged 2 who turned 3 this year).

Sample size	478	within expected level		Secure at expected level		below expected level	
		No	%	No	%	No	%
Children moving to Nursery							
	PSED	394	82	50	10	34	7
	CL	353	74	59	12	66	14
	PD	387	81	62	13	29	6
	LIT	352	74	57	12	69	14
	Maths	368	77	36	8	74	15
	UW	335	70	57	12	86	18
EAD	368	77	52	11	58	12	

478 children who have moved into Reception classes September 2013 from the PVI sector (3 year olds who have turned 4 this year).

### Early Years Foundation Stage Profile data 2013

See below for % of pupils achieving 2 points or more per Early Learning Goal.

	Communication and Language			Physical Development		Personal Social and Emotional			Literacy		Mathematics		Understanding the world		
	Listening and attention	Understanding	Speaking	Moving and handling	Health and selfcare	Self-confidence and self-awareness	Managing feelings and behaviour	Making Relationships	Reading	Writing	Numbers	Shape, space and measure	People and communities	The world	Technology
City	81.2	80.9	77.3	87.8	88.9	85.7	84.6	86.5	72.5	63.0	69.8	75.0	81.4	80.9	89.3
National	80.3	81.0	78.0	86.6	88.3	84.7	82.7	84.6	70.5	61.9	68.5	75.1	80.7	80.9	87.8

	Excessive Arts and Design	
	Exploring and using media and materials	Being imaginative
City	83.4	81.8
National	82.7	81.3

- The proportion of Coventry children achieving a good level of development is 55%, 3% above the national figure of 52%.
- The supporting measure of average score points shows the national average is 32.8 and Coventry's average point score is 32.9
- At national level, the achievement gap between the lowest attaining 20% of children and the mean is 36.6%. The gap in Coventry is slightly better at 36.4%.



# Childcare provider survey results

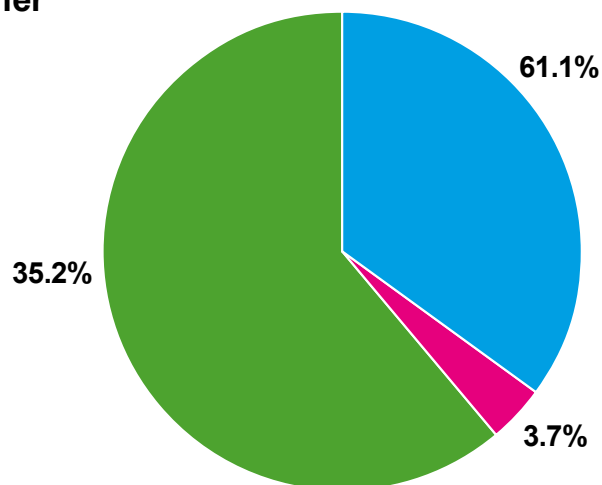
## Childcare provider survey November 2013

A survey was sent to 541 childcare providers of varied type with a response rate of 108. This equates to an approximate 20% return rate. This was to establish current development plans or levels of interest in expansion, levels of qualification within the childcare workforce and any sustainability factors that may be affecting the sector. See results below.



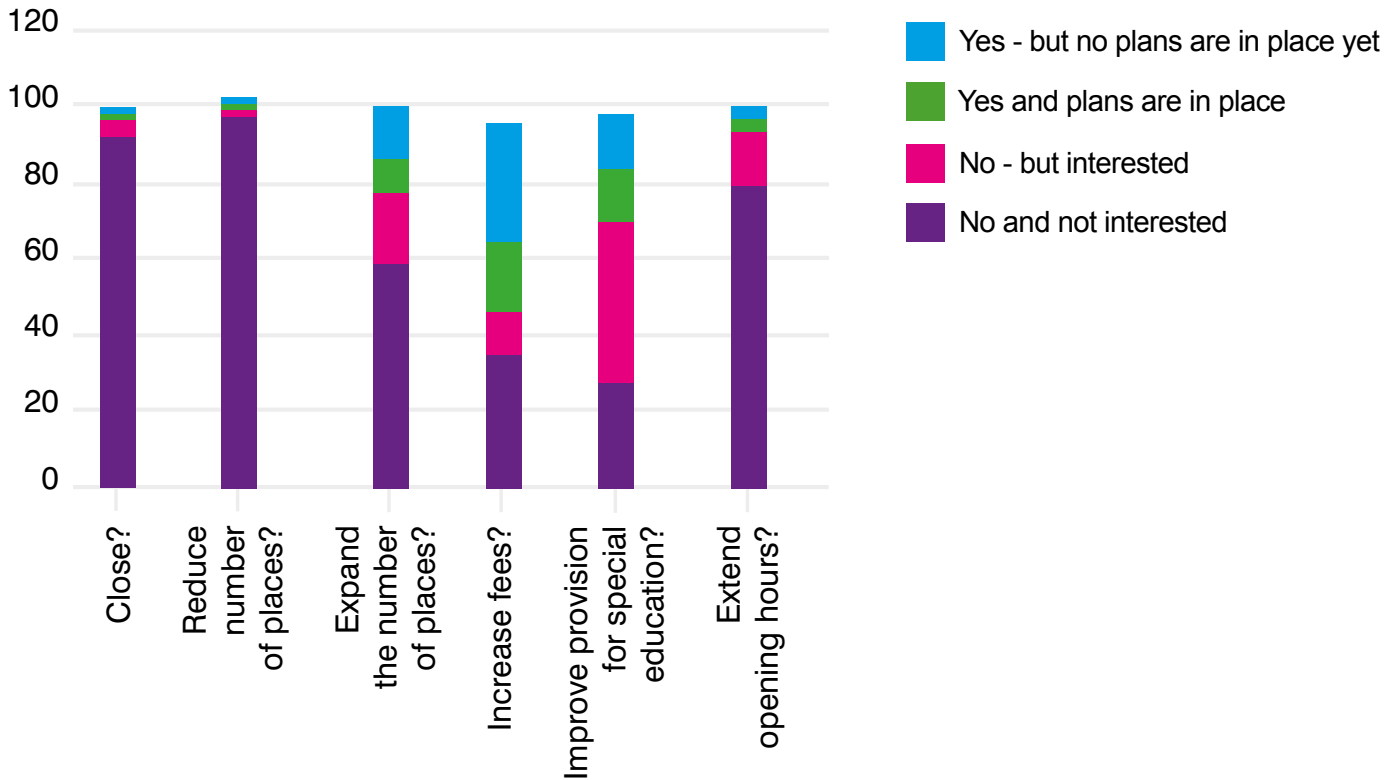
### Are you registered with the Local Authority to offer the 2 year old Early Education Entitlement?

Answer Options	Response percent	Response Count
Yes	61.1%	66
No, but intend to	3.7%	4
No	35.2%	38
answered question		108
skipped question		0



■ Yes     
 ■ No, but intend to     
 ■ No

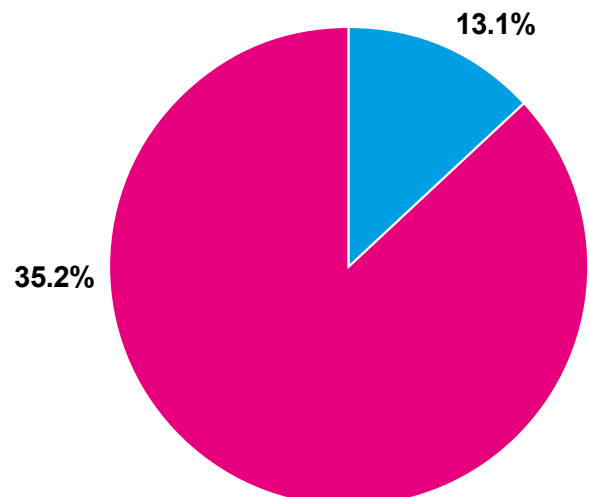
## Do you have any plans over the next 18 months...



Answer Options	Yes - but no plans are in place yet	Yes and plans are in place	No - but interested	No and not interested	Response Count
Close?	1	1	3	95	100
Reduce number of places?	1	1	1	98	101
Expand the number of places?	12	10	19	59	100
Increase fees?	31	17	14	34	96
Improve provision for special Educational needs?	15	14	40	29	98
Extend opening hours?	3	4	12	81	100
answered questions					104
skipped question					4

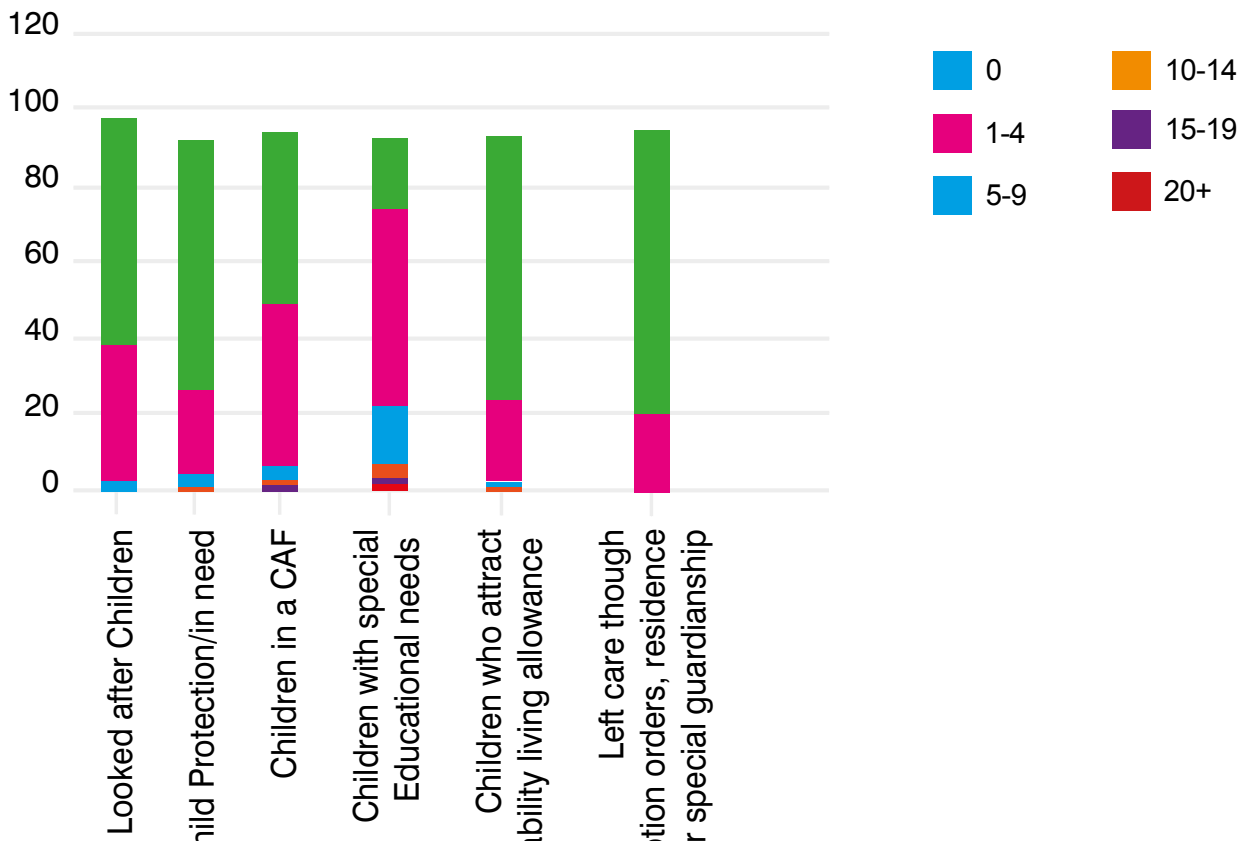
## Do you have any current or future sustainability issues that may affect your ability to operate as a childcare business?

Answer Options	Response percent	Response Count
Yes and will require support	13.1%	13
No	86.9%	86
answered question		99
skipped question		9



■ Yes and will require support
 ■ No

## Roughly, how many children in the following categories do you care for?

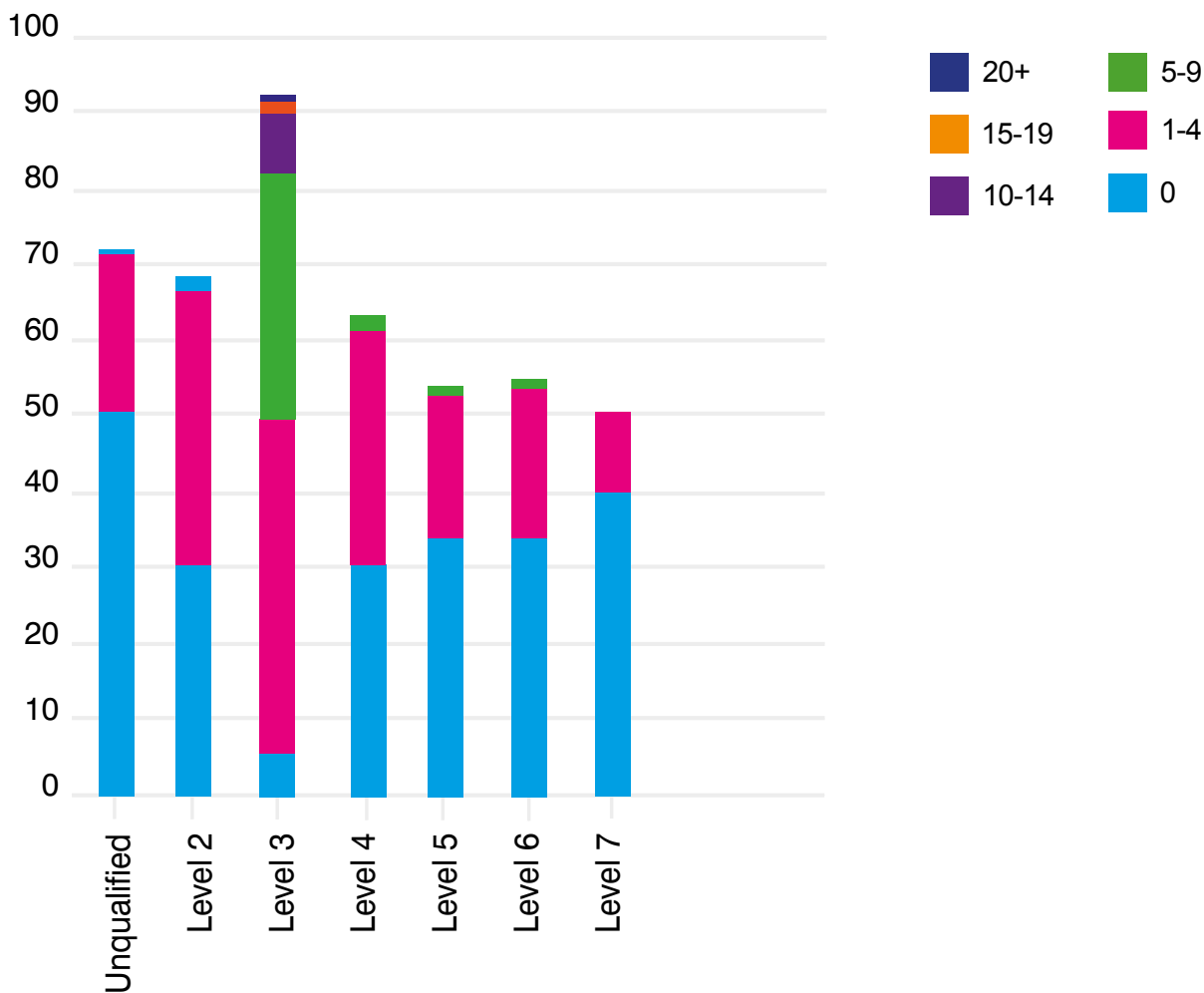


Answer Options	0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20+	Response Count
Looked after Children	60	29	6	1	0	0	96
Child Protection / in Need	63	21	5	1	0	1	91
Children in a CAF	41	41	5	2	2	1	92
Children with Special Educational Needs	19	49	12	7	2	2	91
Children who attract disability living allowance	64	21	4	1	0	0	90
Left care through adoption orders, residence orders or special guardianship	73	20	0	0	0	0	93
answered questions							99
skipped question							9





**How many staff do you have in your setting in the following categories:**



Answer Options	0	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20+	Response Count
Unqualified (not holding a relevant early years/childcare qualification)	51	22	1	0	0	0	74
Level 2 (NVQ, Btec Cert, Cache Cert, Children & Young Peoples Workforce, Playwork)	31	34	3	0	0	0	68
Level 3 (NVQ, Cache Diploma, NNEB, Btec Diploma, Children & Young People's Workforce, Playwork)	6	43	33	8	2	0	93
Level 4 (NVQ, certificate in early years practice, HNC)	31	31	2	0	0	1	64
Level 5 (Early Years Foundation Degree, Btec Higher National Diploma)	35	19	1	0	0	0	55
Level 6 (EYPS, BA in Early Years)	35	21	2	0	0	0	58
Level 7 (Post Graduate in Early childhood Studies)	40	10	0	0	0	0	50
answered question							97
skipped question							11



# Demographic data

What are the gaps/recommendations for Coventry?

Gaps in types of provision by ward are as follows:

**Full daycare:** Bablake

**Preschools and playgroups:** Foleshill and Holbrooks (however Foleshill has sessional care being delivered from the Children's Centre)

**Childminders:** Foleshill (this continues to have a limited choice for parents)

**Holiday Care:** Lower Stoke and Upper Stoke

Childcare provision within Coventry has continued to grow in size and quality during the last 12 months. Growth has been needed within the city due to the expansion of the Early Education for 2 year olds programme which has required targeted development of places through a capital programme to enable sufficient capacity to meet DFE delivery targets. This in turn will also impact on the number of 3 and 4 year old places available as the 40% most vulnerable 2 year olds require places and enter the childcare market. In order to secure sufficient high quality childcare places and achieve the participation targets for the Early Learning for 2 Year Olds programme, the following recommendations will be required and form the basis of a Childcare Sufficiency Action Plan to be monitored through the Childcare Sufficiency Working Group a sub group of the Early Years Strategic Group.

## Recommendations

Monitor availability of childcare type (full day-care, pre-schools, out of school care, holiday schemes, childminders, children's centres with childcare) by ward and direct new/existing providers to operate in geographical gaps

Monitor the long term sustainability of the childcare market and work closely with providers approving funding through the Early Years Funding Panel where appropriate to ensure capacity of places is maintained.

Building on the ABC review of Childcare in Children's Centres, investigate options to ensure best use of space in response to sufficiency of places and demand. This needs to be considered in conjunction with other priorities with regards to the use of space within Children's Centres.

To respond to gaps in sufficiency and increase capacity by targeting the £838,323 capital funding allocation within the early year's sector to maximise the number of places created in the areas of greatest need.

Continue to develop effective partnership working with schools to address specific school related issues in order to enable them to extend their offer to families in a more flexible way and participate in the delivery of provision for 2, 3 and 4 year olds this will include a plan to review the current policy on Early Years admissions.

Increase delivery of funded places by childminders by targeted recruitment in order to build capacity,

Apply a focused capital condition criteria to funding to improve access and inclusion for children with additional need

Monitor Ofsted outcomes to ensure sufficient childcare of high quality is available citywide to meet the demands of the Early Learning for 2 year olds DFE target. (Under the DFE expectations, settings require an Ofsted outcome of good or outstanding – where there are insufficient places available local authorities can fund settings with a satisfactory judgement

To review Local Authority support mechanisms to all setting types who contribute to funded place delivery with a focus on sustained quality of practice and need.

Focus workforce development for the sector to address growth in service for 2 year olds, including an Inter-agency conference and training events for Providers which will include sustainable business models to deliver increased places for 2 year olds.

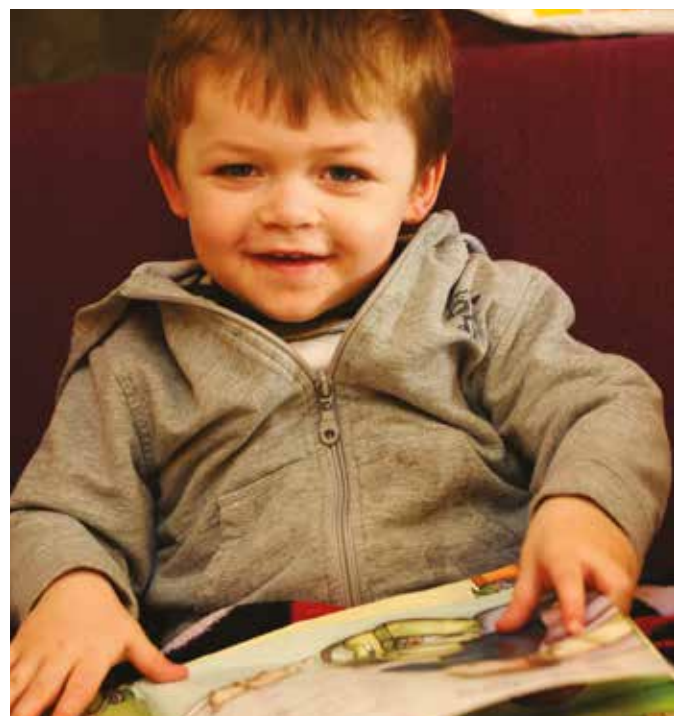
Investigate further uses of the data provided by DWP to target eligible families to encourage participation.

Explore the use of internally held data sources (Capita 1, eCAF and Protocol) to enable targeted marketing and the monitoring of participation by vulnerable groups.

Involve Health partners in the direct marketing of this programme to families. Continue to implement a comprehensive marketing campaign which includes road shows, leaflets, briefings to partners etc. which is getting the message out to Parents/ Carers and professionals who can refer and signpost parents/carers to settings in order to access their funded place.

Embed systems with a range of relevant professionals and their Managers across agencies, to ensure that those parents/carers of children who are entitled to a funded place are aware and are supported to access and take up a place.

As part of the Children's Centre core offer a brokerage service is in place to support those eligible families who are at risk of not taking up their entitlement.



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