

Telford and Wrekin Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) 2020

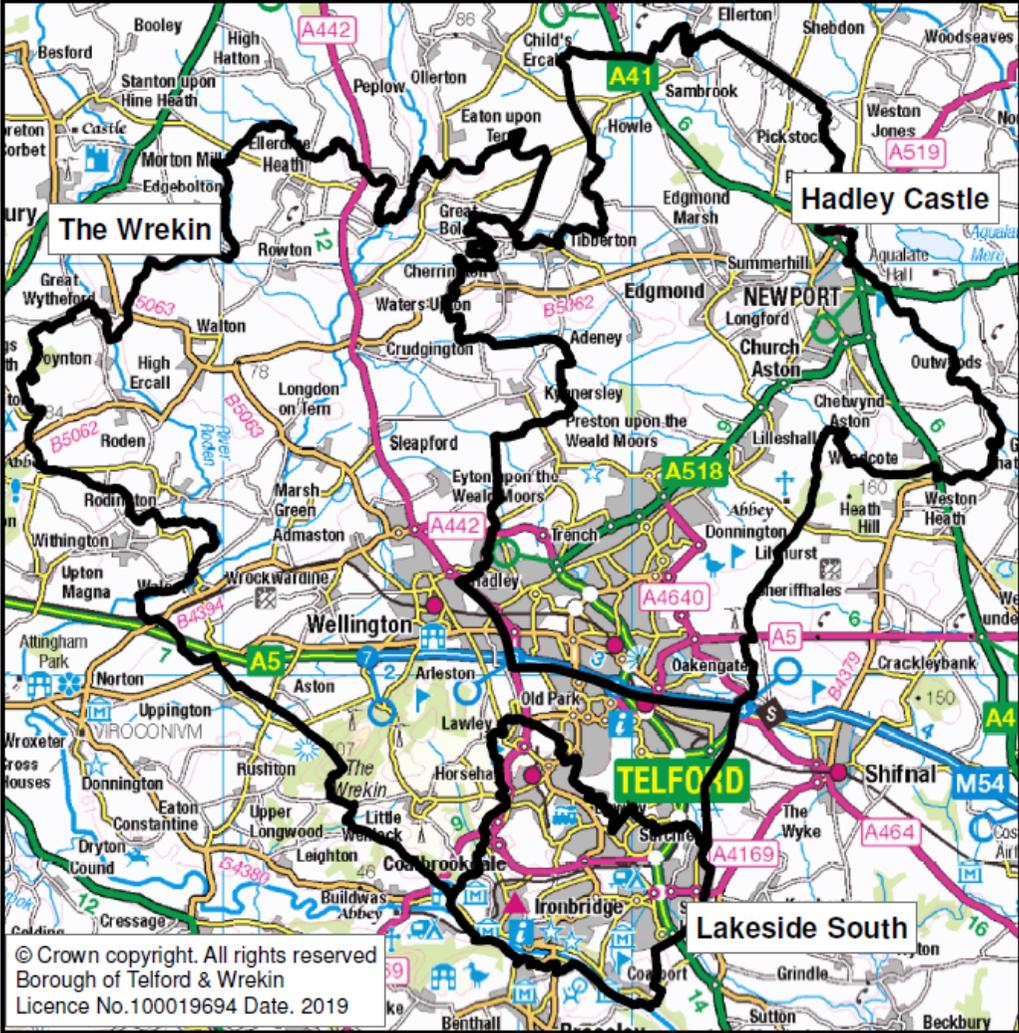


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Scope of the assessment

This assessment is a snapshot and provides a picture of the overall supply of and potential demand for childcare and early years provision in Telford and Wrekin as at 1st December 2020.

Families can obtain help in finding childcare using the LiveWell Telford service directory [LiveWell Telford](#)

Information with regards to childcare funding can be found [Financial support and help with childcare costs](#)

We understand that families' childcare needs, alongside the availability of places are constantly changing and we welcome feedback if there are difficulties in finding suitable childcare provision. Telford and Wrekin cannot guarantee a place in a specific area that parents/carers would like but it is our ambition that as many parents/cares as possible are able to find the childcare that they need to be able to work, or undertake training that will lead to work and for all families who wish to access their child's entitlement to a funded childcare place.

This year has been a challenging year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have adjusted the assessment accordingly.

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Background and Sufficiency Duties

The Childcare Act (2006) requires local authorities in England to ensure a sufficiency of childcare for working parents, parents studying or training, and for disabled children. Childcare sufficiency relates to the provision of registered childcare for children aged 0-14 years old, and up to 18 years old for disabled children and children with additional needs.

The duties in the Act (section 6) require local authorities to shape and support the development of childcare in their area in order to make it flexible, sustainable and responsive to the needs of the community. This role is described as a market management function, supporting the sector to meet the needs of parents, children and young people and stakeholders.

The requirement to undertake a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (Section 11 of the Act) was repealed in the Children and Families Act (2014) however, the Sufficiency Duty remains in statute. Local Authorities are required to report annually to elect council members on how they are meeting their duty to secure sufficient. The annual report should demonstrate an understanding of the local early years and childcare market as a pre-requisite to ensuring, 'as far as is reasonably practicable', the childcare sufficiency duty is being met, that early years provision is being secured free of charge, and that information is available to support parents, carers and providers.

About Telford and Wrekin

Telford and Wrekin is a place of contrasts, a distinctive blend of urban and rural areas, with green open spaces alongside contemporary housing developments and traditional market towns. On the face of it, the Borough is a prosperous place but there are clear differences across the Borough. Some neighbourhoods and communities in the Borough are among the most deprived areas nationally, whereas equally some communities are amongst the more affluent in England.

The population of the Borough continues to grow at above national rates – driven by the expansion of the local economy and record levels of housing growth. As the population grows, it has continued to change in line with national trends, with the population becoming more diverse and ageing. Although the population is ageing, it is younger than the national structure – with concentrations of younger population in south Telford. However, over half of the population increase between now and 2031 will be in the 65+ age group.

There were around 44,300 people aged 0-19 in Telford and Wrekin based on the 2017 mid-year estimates, and around 55,600 in the 0-24 age bracket. As the population of the borough grows, the number of young people aged 0-24 is set to increase to around 62,200 by 2031 – an extra 3,800 0-15 year olds and an extra 2,100 16 – 24 year olds. The 0-15 age group in particular will increase at a notably higher rate than England (T&W10.2%, England 0.9%). There are just over 2,000 births per year in the Borough. The birth rate in the Borough increased in 2016 for the first time since 2012. Infant mortality rate in the Borough has remained similar to the national rate since 2014-16.

Around 13.1% of young people were from a BAME background during the 2011 census, the highest rate of any age group. After White British, the next three highest ethnicities in the Borough are Other White, Pakistani and White and Black Caribbean. The proportion of school age children from a BAME background shows a year-on-year increase- 15.1% in 2014 to 20.5% in 2018. Around a third of households in Telford and Wrekin (33%) contained dependent children during the 2011 census- higher than the England rate (29.1%).

For more detailed information please access the following link to the ‘Understanding Telford and Wrekin 2019: A demographic, health, and socio-economic profile of our communities document:-

https://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/10504/understanding_telford_and_wrekin_2019

New housing and employment opportunities:

There are plans for the delivery of approximately 17,280 dwellings in the borough by 2031 and an associated amount of employment land of at least 76 hectares. New housing development is focussed in three distinct areas: Telford (approximately 14,950 new homes up to 2031); Newport (1,330 net new homes) and; rural area (1,000 net new homes). New housing and employment opportunities will require the availability of good

quality early years and childcare provision, these requisites are considered when S106 funding to support capacity development opportunities are made available.

Telford and Wrekin has three localities – Hadley Castle, Lakeside South and The Wrekin. These localities are primarily used by Adult and Children Services.

Hadley Castle has the largest population of the three localities with:-

- Around 75,600 residents (around 43% of the population).
- The population is projected to grow to around 84,900 by 2031.
- Hadley Castle's population is older with 17.6% of the residents aged 65+.
- It is more diverse than borough averages with a slightly higher proportion of BAME (non-white British). Within the locality there are high concentrations of residents born outside the UK around Harper Adams University and in areas of Hadley and Leegomery.

Wrekin Locality contains nearly a third of residents with:-

- Around 56,200 residents (32% of the population).
- The population is projected to grow to around 62,900 by 2031.
- The higher proportion of working age population across the three localities.
- The highest proportion of BAME (non-white British) residents than the borough averages with the percentage of BAME School aged children growing from 18.3% in 2014 to 24% in 2018.

Lakeside South has the smallest population of the three localities with:-

- Around 44,000 residents, 25% of the boroughs population.
- The population is projected to grow to around 49,100 by 2031.
- 28.2% of the population are ages 0 -19 based on 2017 mid-year estimates.
- The fertility rate is significantly higher than borough average.
- Has a lower proportion of BAME (non-white British) than the borough averages although the percentage of BAME school children has grown from 8.8% in 2014 to 13.4% in 2018.
- Has the highest levels of income deprivation than the borough with 34.7% of children in the locality affected by income deprivation.
- Has the highest rate of children on child protection plans with the borough.

Population (Early Years Children)

Population of early year's children

In total, there are 11,127 children under the age of five living in our local authority. These children may require early year's childcare.

Numbers by age

Age	Number of children
Age 0-1	4,151
Age 2	2,289
Age 3-4	4,687

* Some four-year-olds will have started reception

Population estimates by locality

Age range – estimated number and % of 0-5 population				
	0-1 years	2 years	3-4 years	Total 0-5 Years
Telford and Wrekin	4,151	2,289	4,687	11,127
Hadley Castle	1,657	953	1,920	4530
Lakeside South	1,204	645	1,340	3189
The Wrekin	1,290	691	1,427	3409

Number of children with special educational needs and disabilities

Children with special education needs and disabilities (SEND) are entitled to support with childcare up to the age of 18 (age 14 for children who do not have a special need or disability). The number of children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan in our local authority is:

Age	Number of children
0-1 years	0
2 years	1
3 years	18
4 years	59
Total 0-5 years	78

Information supplied by SEND & Inclusion October 2020

Age	Number of children
Birth to school age	24
Primary school (reception to year six)	548
Secondary school (year seven to thirteen)	869

Child population projections

	Age range			
	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	Total 0-14 years
2016	11.2	11.7	10.4	33.3
2017	10.9	11.9	10.7	33.5
2018	10.8	12.0	11.1	33.9
2019	10.6	12.0	11.4	34.0
2020	10.6	11.8	11.7	34.1
% Change 2016 to 2020	-5.4%	+0.9%	+12.5%	+2.4%

Source: 2016-based sub-national population projections, five year age groups. Population data rounded. Percentages rounded

Supply of Childcare

Number of early years providers and places

In total, there are 217 registered childcare providers in our local authority, offering a maximum of 5393 early years and childcare places:

Type of provision	Number of Providers			Number of registered places
	Hadley Castle	The Wrekin	Lakeside South	
Childminders*	53	25	32	919
Nursery classes in schools	8	7	6	1019
Maintained nursery schools	1	0	1	110
Academy	3	1	2	173
Private, voluntary and independent nurseries	26	14	14	2973
Out of School Club	5	2	1	199

The data in this table was correct on 12/12/2020* some childminder places may also be available for older children.

For private, voluntary and independent nurseries and childminders, the number of registered places represents the maximum number of children who can be on the premises at any given time. In practice, many providers choose to operate below their number of registered places.

Children may attend childcare full time or part time. This table records places for children who are attending full time, or for as many hours as the setting is open. In some cases, two or more children attending part time may use one full time equivalent place. For example, one child may attend in the morning and one child may attend in the afternoon.

Maintained School Extended Provision

Club Type	No. Places
Breakfast	1989
Afterschool	1914
Holiday	73

Type of provision – PVI settings registered provision

Childminders	Full day care	School nursery class/school	Out of school	Academy
109	54	23	8	6

Source: Telford and Wrekin (Early Years and Childcare)

Number of settings and registered places by type in each locality area

	Hadley Castle		Lakeside South		The Wrekin		Overall *	
	Number of settings	Number of registered places	Number of settings	Number of registered places	Number of settings	Number of registered places	Number of settings	Number of registered places
Private, Voluntary and Independent settings (PVI)	31	1,322	16	785	15	1,289	62	3396
Childminder	53	427	25	225	32	267	109	919
All registered settings	80	1749	46	1010	53	1556	179	4315

Source: Ofsted dashboard

Opening hours

Type of provision	6am-7am	7am-7.29am	7.30am-7.59am	8am-8.59am	9am and later
Childminding	(4%)	(34%)	(46%)	(11%)	(5%)
PVI	(0%)	(5%)	(53%)	(29%)	(14%)
Maintained settings	(0%)	(0%)	(14%)	(71%)	(14%)
Overall	(2%)	(19%)	(44%)	(26%)	(10%)

Closing times

Type of provision	12noon-12.59pm	1pm-2.59pm	3pm-3.59pm	4pm-4.59pm	5pm-5.59pm	6pm-6.59pm	7pm and later
Childminding	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(4%)	(71%)	(20%)	(4%)
PVI	(23%)	(7%)	(17%)	(3%)	(42%)	(25%)	(2%)
Maintained settings	(0%)	(10%)	(76%)	(0%)	(14%)	(0%)	(0%)
Overall	(1%)	(4%)	(17%)	(3%)	(53%)	(19%)	(3%)

Source: Telford and Wrekin provider audit

Weeks per year settings are open

Type of provision	Term-time only 38 weeks a year	Term-time only fewer than 38 weeks a year	39-45 weeks a year	46-48 weeks a year	48-52 weeks a year
Childminding	(8%)	(3%)	(3%)	(54%)	(33%)
PVI	(37%)	(0%)	(3%)	(0%)	(59%)
Maintained settings	(81%)	(14%)	(5%)	(0%)	(0%)
Overall	(29%)	(3%)	(3%)	(26%)	(38%)

Source: Telford and Wrekin provider audit

Early Years atypical hours

Childcare is most commonly delivered during the typical working day – between 8am and 6pm on weekdays. Some parents require childcare outside these times in order to fit with their work or other responsibilities.

The number of providers offering childcare for atypical hours in our local authority are:

Type of provision	Number of providers	Available before 8am weekdays	Available after 6pm weekdays	Available weekends ¹
Childminders	109	109	24	7
Academy	6	0	0	0
Nursery classes in schools	21	0	0	0
Maintained nursery schools	2	0	0	0
Private, voluntary and independent nurseries	54	39	0	0
Out of School Provision	8	8	8	0

Funded Early Education

Introduction to funded early education

Some children are entitled to free childcare, funded by the government. These entitlements are for 38 weeks per year.

- All children aged 3 and 4 are entitled to 15 hours per week until they start reception class in school
- Children aged 3 and 4 where both parents are working, or from lone parent families where that parent is working, are entitled to 30 hours per week until they start reception class in school²
- Children aged 2 whose families receive certain benefits (including low income families in receipt of in-work benefits), or those who meet additional non-economic criteria, are entitled to 15 hours per week. Nationally, about 40% of 2 year olds are entitled to this offer, but the proportion varies by area.

Parents do not have to use all the hours of their funded entitlement. They may choose to split them between providers. With the agreement of their provider, parents may also spread them across the year – for example, rather than taking 15 hours for 38 weeks a year they could take just under 12 hours for 48 weeks a year.

Proportion of 2-year-old children entitled to funded early education

- In our local authority, 69% of 2 year olds who are entitled to funded early education currently access (COVID-19 has impacted on the take up of these places)

Take up of funded early education

The proportion of eligible children taking up their funded place (for at least some of the available hours) in our local authority is:

Age	% of eligible children
Age 2	69%
Age 3 and 4	96%

3 and 4-year-old funded entitlement applications

Parents who think they are entitled to a 30 hour extended hours place apply for this online through the Government’s Childcare Support website. The same website is used to apply for tax free childcare and parents can apply for either or both. If a parent is eligible, the system creates a code which they can use with their chosen childcare provider. If they are ineligible, they will still be entitled to the universal 15 hours of early education and childcare.

Percentage of registered settings offering early years funded places by locality area

Number (and percentage) of registered settings offering early years funded places	Hadley Castle	Lakeside South	The Wrekin	Overall *
PVI settings	(85%)	(88%)	(78%)	(81%)
Childminder	(67%)	(74%)	(79%)	(73%)
All registered settings	(74%)	(79%)	(79%)	(76%)

Source: Telford and Wrekin

Maintained schools delivering early years places by locality

	Hadley	Lakeside South	The Wrekin	Overall
PAN	349	305	357	1,011

Source: Telford and Wrekin borough council

Take-up of early learning entitlements 2018 to 2020

	2 year old entitlement			3 and 4 year old (universal) entitlement		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
ENGLAND						
PVI	86%	82%		60%	40%	
Childminders		4%			2%	
Maintained nursery	13%	13.5%		35%	56%	
Independent		0.5%			2%	
Number accessing	154,962	147,606		872,211	1263,970	
WEST MIDLANDS						
PVI	57%	82%		57%	38%	
Childminder		3%			1%	
Maintained nursery	13%	14.5%		39%	59%	
Independent		0.5%			2%	
Number accessing	94,630	185,100		94,360	137,189	
TELFORD AND WREKIN						
PVI	79%	72.5%		55%	36%	
Childminder		5%			2%	
Maintained nursery	21%	22%		42%	61%	
Independent		0.5%			1%	
Number accessing	610	605		2,960	4276	

Source: DfE Statistical First Release, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019. Percentages rounded

2020 Figures not yet released by the DfE <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/statistics#current-releases>

Excludes 4 year olds in infant classes in primary schools

Delivery of 30-hours childcare spring 2019 and summer 2019

Term	Area	Codes issued	Codes validated	Children in a place as a % of issued codes
Spring 2019	England	353763	328950	93%
	West Midlands	37048	34808	94%
	Telford and Wrekin	1267	1204	95%
Summer 2019	England	420723	379115	90%
	West Midlands	43997	40291	92%
	Telford and Wrekin	1495	1345	90%

Source: DfE Statistical information not published 2020

Settings delivering 30-hours childcare

Childminding	PVI	Maintained settings	Academy	Overall
87	54	22	6	169

Source: Telford and Wrekin provider audit

Delivery of 30-hours childcare	Childminding	PVI	Maintained	Overall
Offer the whole of the extended entitlement (up to 30 hours a week/1,140 hours a year)	(77%)	(96%)	(81%)	(92%)
Offer part of the extended entitlement and have an agreement in place with another provider to deliver the rest	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)	(5%)
Offer part of the entitlement and parents may choose to access their remaining hours with another provider but there is no arrangement in place	(0%)	(0%)	(2%)	(2%)
Other	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)

Cost of Childcare

Price of early years childcare

For early years childcare outside the funded entitlements, we report on average prices per hour, reported to us by settings.³ There may be variations to prices based on the number of hours a family uses, with reductions for longer hours, or discounts for sibling groups. There may be additional payments for additional services, e.g. lunch and other meals which are not included in these prices.

Fees

	Childminder	Full day-care	Sessional care	Maintained setting (including academy)	Overall
Average fee	£4.03	£4.74	£3.64	£4.73	£4.26
Range from	£3.00	£3.35	£2.50	£3.80	£2.50
Range to	£6.00	£8.00	£4.30	£5.11	£7.30

Source: Telford and Wrekin borough council

Prices of school age childcare

None available

Vacancies

Vacancy rates are a snapshot, and often change rapidly. In some cases, providers may have a vacancy which is only available for a specific age group, or for a particular part time arrangement. In general, vacancy rates are higher in the autumn, when children move to school.

Early years 0-5 vacancies

Type of provision	Number of providers	Total number of vacancies
Childminders*	109	Due to COVID places/vacancies will not be static as the market has had to adapt for the current situation
Academy	6	
Nursery classes in schools	21	
Maintained nursery schools	2	
Private, voluntary and independent nurseries	62	

Information provided via our Synergy Provider Portal Provider Submissions this does not include all registered provision only funded provision.

Quality

Ofsted inspection grades

All childcare providers must register with and be inspected by Ofsted, who give them an overall grade for the quality of their provision. Childminders and private and voluntary providers are on the Early Years Register, and schools and standalone maintained nursery schools are on the Schools register. The grades for both registers are equivalent. Schools with nurseries have an overall inspection grade for the whole school and a separate EYFS judgement.

Quality in early years settings in Telford and Wrekin – 2018 to 2020

Year	Percentage of early years settings achieving an Ofsted rating of:			
	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
31 st August 2018	19%	78%	4%	0%
31 st March 2019	18%	78%	3%	1%
31 st August 2020	13%	85%	2%	1%

Source: Ofsted Data View

Snapshot as at 31st August 2020 in the relevant year. Percentages rounded

Quality in early years settings in Telford and Wrekin compared to the West Midlands region and England as a whole as at March 2020

	Percentage of early years settings achieving an Ofsted rating of:			
	Outstanding	Good	Requires Improvement	Inadequate
Telford and Wrekin	13%	85%	2%	1%
West Midlands	16%	79%	3%	1%
England	17%	79%	3%	1%

Source: Ofsted Data View

Providers with no grade or met/not met grades

Some providers will not have an inspection grade this is because all providers have up to 30 months before a graded inspection occurs. When providers do not have any early year's children on site at the time of their inspection, they are given an Ofsted grade of 'met' or 'not met'. This shows whether they are meeting the requirements for Ofsted registration. At present, we have 11 providers with a 'met' grade and 1 provider with a 'not met' grade.

Childminder Agencies

Childminders registered with a Childminder Agency are not registered with Ofsted, it is the Agency that is registered by Ofsted and the Agency that will assess the suitability of prospective childminders and the agency that assesses that the childminder is meeting the statutory requirements as set out in the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2017). The agency will be registered under the Early Years Register and the Compulsory part of the Childcare register.

At present we have 3 childminders registered with the Rutland Early Years Agency Ltd their most recent report can be found here

[Ofsted | Rutland Early Years Agency Limited](#)

DFE COVID-19 DATA

The data below is a sample of the weekly collections as requested by the Department for Education. As the COVID-19 pandemic progressed it clearly identifies how our schools and PVI providers have re-opened and remained open during 2020.

Date	Number of EY and Childcare settings	Number of school based nurseries	Number of Childminders	EY and childcare settings open	EY school provision open	Childminders Open
06/04/2020	61	29	109	31		32
04/06/2020	61	29	108	35	28	58
03/09/2020	60	29	110	55	27	82
08/10/2020	60	29	111	60	29	93
03/12/2020	61	29	111	60	29	93

Methodology

This childcare sufficiency assessment (CSA) draws on a number of activities:-

1. Data held on the Synergy online portal.
2. Information taken from the 'Understanding Telford and Wrekin 2019' Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
3. Desk research to ensure that demand for childcare takes account of future trends including new housing and employment opportunities.
4. Data held by Ofsted and the Gov.uk website
5. DfE COVID data weekly returns.
6. Local intelligence and local knowledge of the childcare market.

Summary and Action Points

Three childcare provisions have closed this year and an out of school provider has moved under school governance. Two new childcare providers have registered.

One of the childcare settings that closed was owned by a large nursery chain and was situated in one of our most deprived areas. This has been taken on by a local childcare provider and with the assistance of Ofsted was re-registered promptly to limit the insufficiency in that area.

The second childcare provider to close was replaced by another provider setting up within the same area.

The third setting to close has left a gap in the provision for two year olds in the Dawley and Malinslee areas of the borough. The nursery property is now for sale and work with the local Town Council is ongoing to support a prospective purchaser to re-open the nursery. The local authority are working with two schools in the Dawley area to extend their two year old provision to meet this growing need. A targeted approach to recruit childminders within the area will commence in early 2021 in partnership with the Town Council.

The number of childminders we have remains static in Telford and Wrekin which does not reflect the national trend where the long term drift of decreasing numbers, minus 9000 childminders since 2015 can be evidenced:- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childcare-providers-and-inspections-as-at-31-march-2019/childcare-providers-and-inspections-as-at-31-march-2019-main-findings>. In Telford and Wrekin 9 childminders have de-registered, 6 have registered and another 2 registered childminders moved into the area. Currently we have 5 more childminders that are awaiting Ofsted approval. Some childminders do remain closed due to COVID-19 and having to self-isolate.

Based upon the analysis of the information reviewed, I would conclude that there is sufficient good or better quality registered provision to meet the needs of younger children (under 5 years) to deliver the early years entitlements, this may not always be in the setting of first choice. Due to the closure of a private nursery in the Dawley Area places for 2 years olds are limited for those parents/carers who do not have access to transport.

Take up of the early years entitlements cannot be measured this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There have been no recorded complaints from parents/carers unable to access an early years place across all three entitlements. The early years team have brokered places for Key worker and vulnerable families from the onset of lockdown.

Factors which we must take into consideration:-

- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic will continue to be monitored and when it is over settings will need support to re-establish themselves and reflect upon their business models.

Factors from last year's CCSA will need to be re-visited and reviewed as unemployment may rise due to business closures.

- There is now a greater demand and expectation for flexible childcare to be available as working parents/carers need childcare to be open earlier in the day and to close later in the evening, childcare needs to be offered across the year.
- Local intelligence has noted a shift from the maintained sector towards PVI where the needs of working parents/cares are better met.
- Demand grows for extended childcare for school aged children to meet the needs of working parents/carers.
- With a population growing above national rate we must continue to monitor new housing stock to ensure that we have a sustainable and sufficient early years and childcare provision.

Action Points for 2021 (Some points carried forwards from 2020 CCSA due to COVID-19)

Action point		Action	Impact	Update 2021
1	To hold accurate and full data on extended school provision.	Collect data annually	We will have a greater understanding of extended childcare available to enable strategic planning of provision across the borough.	Carried forward to 2021
2	Early Autumn 2019 figures indicate that more children are accessing their 30 hour offer in PVI settings.	Work with schools to develop flexible funded childcare offers to meet the needs of working parents.	There will be an increase in places available to meet the needs of working parents/carers.	Carried forward to 2021
3	To monitor the cost of childcare for school aged children.	Collect data termly via synergy online portal.	We will have a greater understanding of the cost of childcare for school aged children which will inform the market.	Carried forward to 2021
4	Vacancy information held on synergy online portal only includes funded provision.	All registered providers to be added to Synergy online portal. Providers all trained to upload data to portal or/Funding consultant to update annually via remote update.	Vacancy information will be more robust and enable more efficient signposting for parents..	Work started on this in 2020 but was not fully completed.

5	To develop childcare provision in areas showing limited capacity.	Promote childminding as a career, develop further school based flexible childcare and highlight as area of need for new suppliers of childcare.	Improved offer for parents/carers within identified areas.	Ongoing
6	Livewell Telford service directory	Promote use of 'Livewell Service Directory' to parents/carers and recommend that providers register with the new site to promote their vacancies.	One stop shop for vacancy information for parents/carers. More up to date information as providers can update regularly through 'self-service'.	Completed in 2020
7	Parent/carer online sufficiency survey	Permanent online survey where parent/carers can share issues about accessing childcare.	Ongoing awareness of under sufficiency and needs of parent/carers to influence new and existing business, allows us to respond quickly to emerging needs.	Completed an online parent/carer survey is available to request help with childcare placements. 1 requested received this year
8	Promote flexible childcare for shift/weekend workers and provision for children with SEND.	To support development of flexible and inclusive provision for new and existing childcare providers.	Wider availability of childcare places to meet a broad range of parent/carers needs.	Carried forwards to 2021
9	To monitor the sustainability of settings post COVID-19	To ensure sustainability of our most vulnerable settings. Out of school and those run by voluntary management committees	Sufficiency is maintained across the local authority.	