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Telford & Wrekin Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CCSA) 2026

Analysis of Spring 2026

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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The requirement to undertake a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (Section 11 of the Act) was repealed in the Children and Families Act (2014) however the Sufficiency Duty remains in statute.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 childcare. 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 & Wrekin

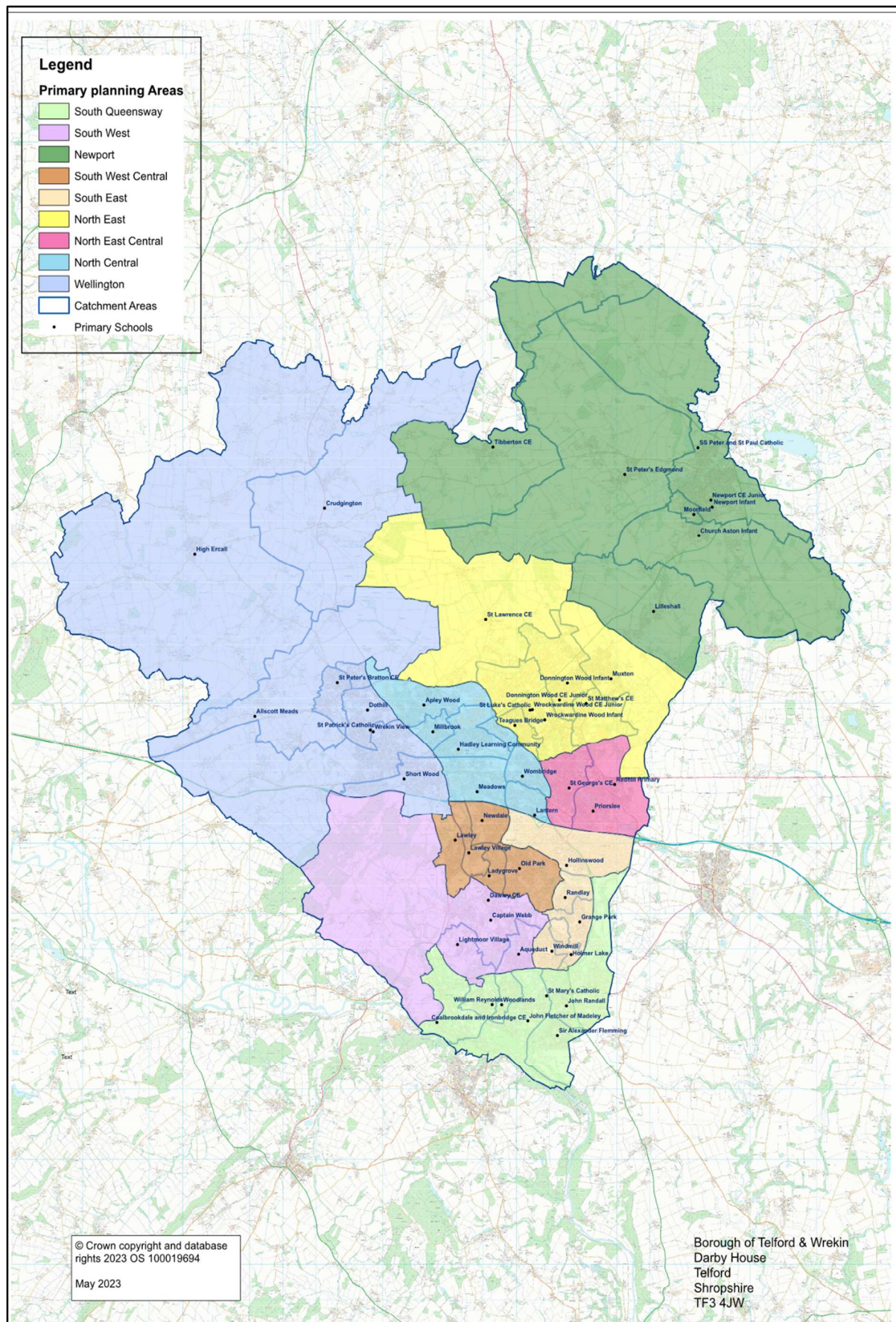
“The borough of Telford and Wrekin is located in the West Midlands region. The borough is a distinctive blend of urban and rural areas, with green open spaces alongside contemporary housing developments and traditional market towns.

The population of Telford and Wrekin continues to grow at above national rates. The population is also ageing at a faster rate than that seen nationally, with the growth seen in the number of over-65 residents between 2011 and 2021 one of the biggest in England. As the borough grows, it is also becoming increasingly diverse, particularly amongst our younger residents.

Some neighbourhoods and communities in the Borough are among the most deprived areas nationally, with other communities amongst the more affluent in England. There are notable inequalities in the borough which are affecting outcomes for residents, and overall health in the borough is below average.”

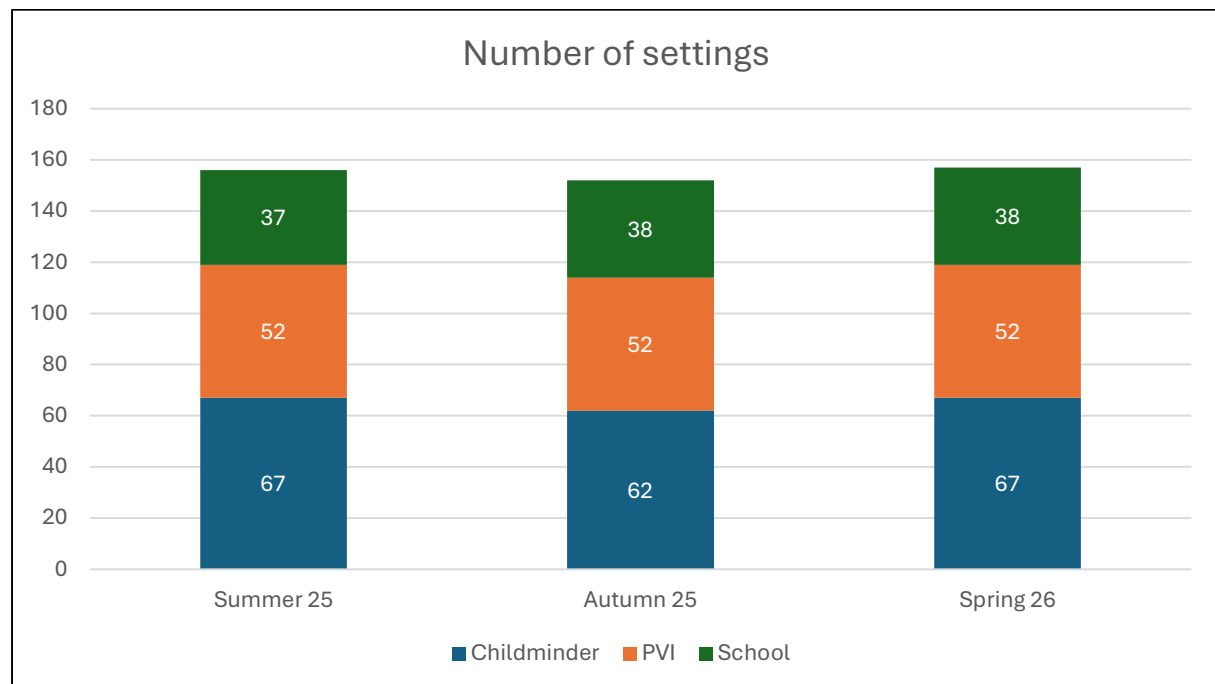
- Telford and Wrekin Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2024.

Map of Telford & Wrekin and primary planning areas

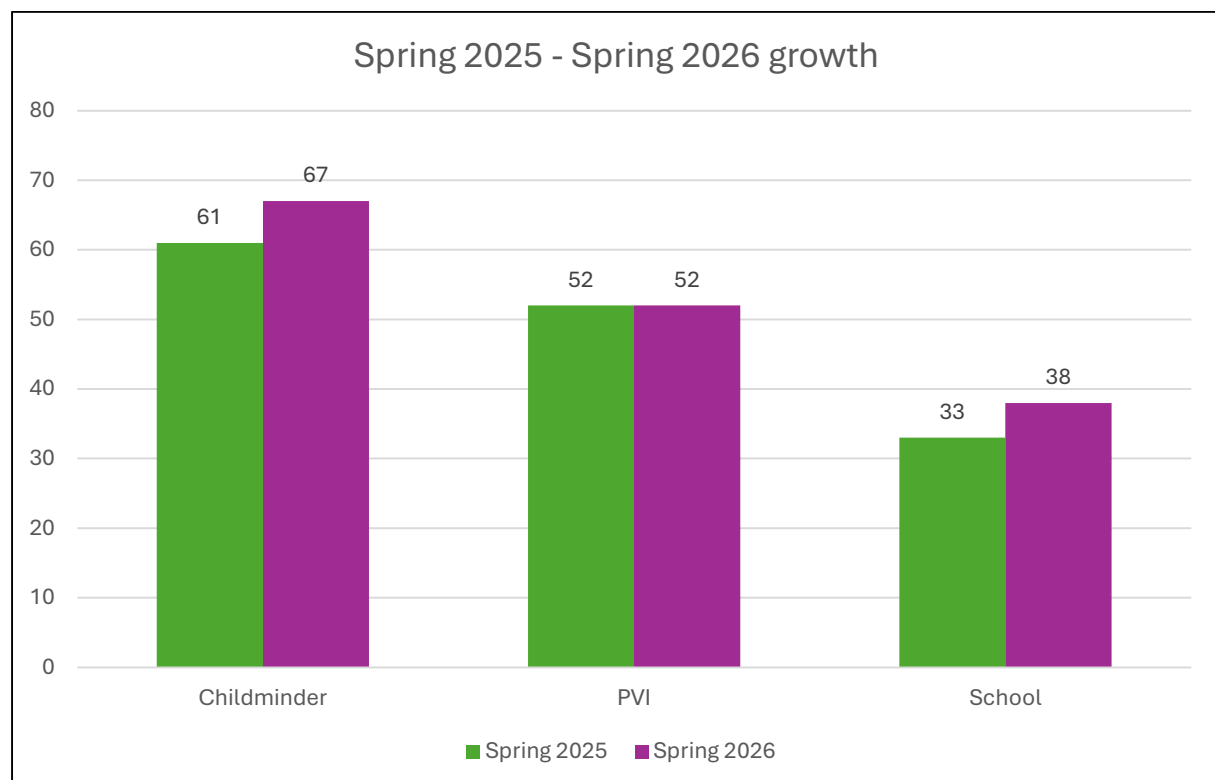


Early Years settings in Telford & Wrekin

Number/Type of settings



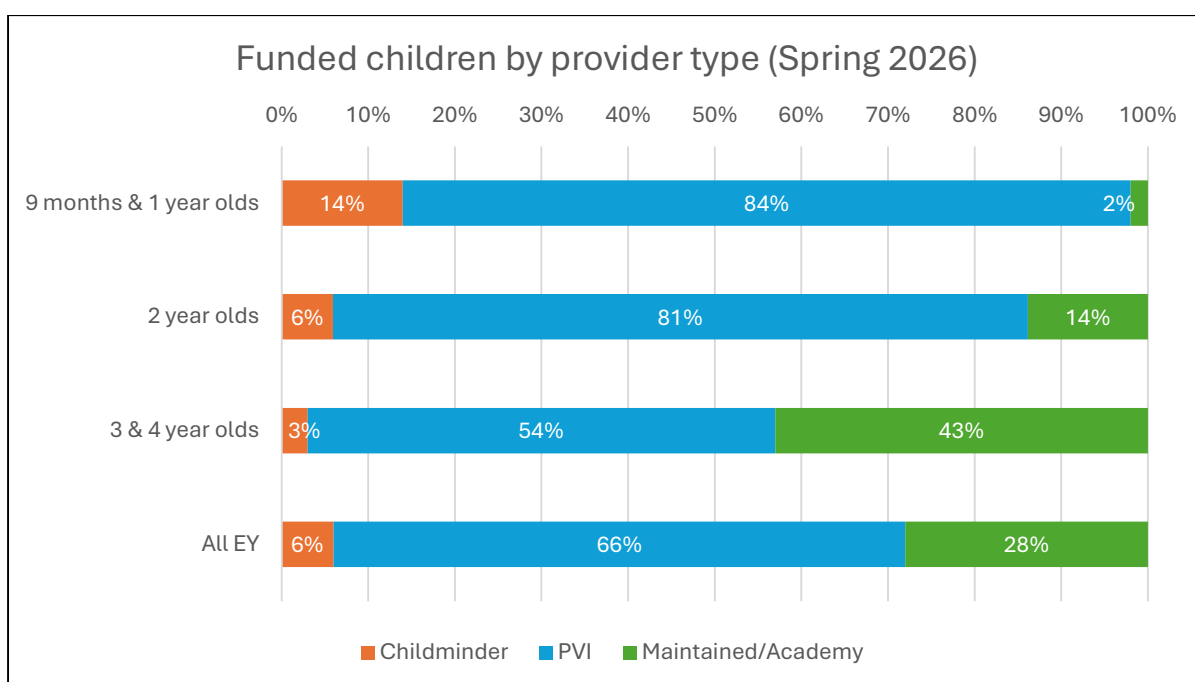
Growth/change



Attendance by setting (funded children headcount)

	Childminder	PVI	Maintained/Academy	Total
9 months & 1 year olds	129	769	22	920
2 year olds	70	1022	177	1269
3 & 4 year olds	88	1528	1231	2847
All Funded EY	287	3319	1430	5036

Data from funding portal provider claims during Spring 2026



Spring 2026 places and vacancies

Method

Maximum capacity has been assessed by adding for each provider:

- Number of funded hours delivered
- Number of privately paid hours delivered
- Number of vacancy hours available

All funded hours are claimed through Provider Portal so can be included in this assessment. Privately paid hours and vacancy data is taken from the provider survey, which had a 95% response rate.

By setting type

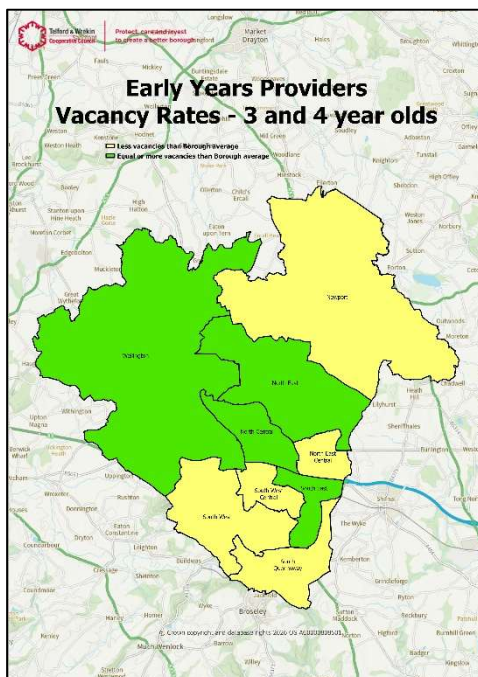
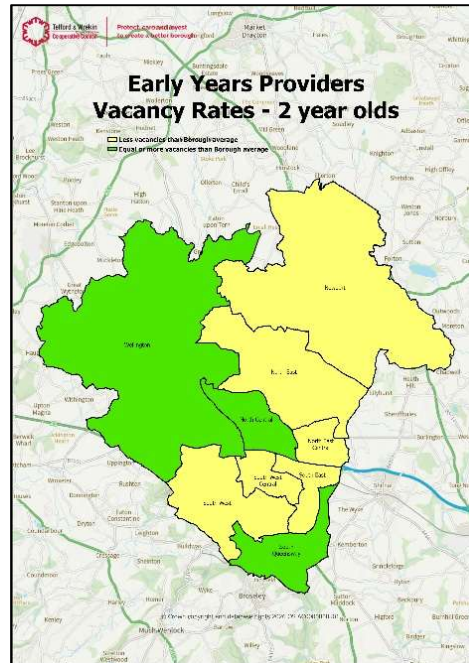
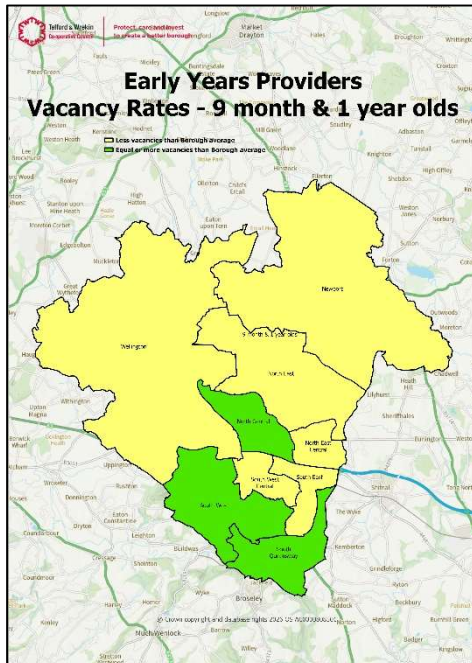
	9 month & 1 years		2 years		3 & 4 years	
	MC	V	MC	V	MC	V
Childminder	144	9.5 (7%)	75.5	9 (12%)	79	9 (11%)
PVI	898.5	72 (8%)	1110.5	127 (11%)	1653.5	268 (16%)
Maintained/Academy	19.5	0	145	10 (7%)	1127.5	229.5 (18%)
TOTAL (5,253)	1062	81.5 (8%)	1331	146 (11%)	2860	506.5 (18%)

Data from termly provider survey, T&W Early Years team, and funding claims through Provider Portal

Vacancy margins are calculated as the percentage of vacancies (V) compared to the maximum capacity (MC).

Vacancy rates

The maps below show each planning areas vacancy rates, compared to the borough average. Green shows areas with vacancy rates above borough average, yellow is at or below borough average. Red indicates areas with no vacancies.



Availability and waiting lists

Settings that are full

	Settings that are full (% of settings that offer the age group)
9 month & 1 years – 92 settings offering	68 (74%)
2 years – 123 settings offering	87 (71%)
3 & 4 years – 140 settings offering	84 (60%)

Percentage of settings that are currently full (9 month and 1 year old places)

	Settings offering this age group	Settings full	% of relevant settings that are full
Newport	7	5	71%
North Central	13	11	85%
North East	12	11	92%
North East Central	10	7	70%
South East	11	10	91%
South Queensway	13	10	77%
South West	4	2	50%
South West Central	9	5	56%
Wellington	13	7	54%

Percentage of settings that are currently full (2 year old places)

	Settings offering this age group	Settings full	% of relevant settings that are full
Newport	11	8	73%
North Central	19	14	74%
North East	16	13	81%
North East Central	14	10	71%
South East	13	9	69%
South Queensway	17	13	77%
South West	7	4	57%
South West Central	10	7	70%
Wellington	16	9	56%

Percentage of settings that are currently full (3 and 4 year old places)

	Settings offering this age group	Settings full	% of relevant settings that are full
Newport	13	9	69%
North Central	22	13	59%
North East	18	13	72%
North East Central	13	8	62%
South East	15	9	60%
South Queensway	19	10	53%
South West	8	2	25%
South West Central	12	8	67%
Wellington	20	12	60%

Waiting list reason analysis

While the setting being full was the main reason for having a waiting list, other reasons included the family waiting for their preferred days/hours although some vacancies were available, or children being on a waiting list in advance of reaching the required age/becoming eligible for funding. This suggests that even where there are vacancies, there may still be need around the times and days available.

	Settings offering this age group, reporting a waiting list due to vacancies not meeting families' need
9 months & 1 years	11%
2 years	8%
3 & 4 years	11%

Flexible vacancies

	Settings with vacancies	Flexible vacancies	Limited vacancies
9 month & 1 years	23	10	13
2 years	36	17	19
3 & 4 years	56	28	28

When asked about their vacancies, the average across the age groups was that around half of the vacancies could be taken at any time the family required. The other half could only be offered for specific days or times, which may or may not meet the families' needs.

Families unable to find childcare

Setting Area	Number of families unable to find a place reported
Newport	4
North Central	6
North East	10
North East Central	9
South East	4
South Queensway	5
South West	3
South West Central	6
Wellington	6

Some of these may be the same families.

The Early Years team received four "Trouble with finding childcare" form submissions during the spring term period (1st January 2026 – 31st March 2026). These families were responded to by the Early Years Funding team, sharing links to the LiveWell Telford directory and advising where settings had reported vacancies during the most recent sufficiency survey.

2 year old funding – Families Receiving Additional Support

Families Receiving Additional Support

During 2025, DfE estimated that 69.8% of eligible families took up Talking 2's funding.

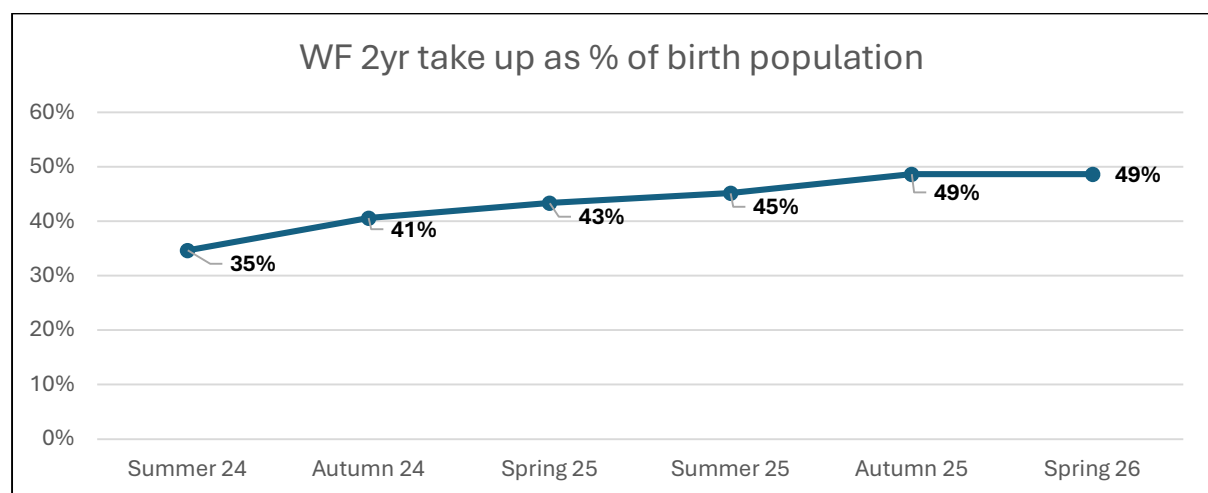
Where families are eligible for both Talking 2's and Working Families funding, some of these families may not apply for or provide their Talking 2's code, and therefore not be counted in this take up. To address this, the Early Years team have brought in additional processes during termly funding calculations, to better identify eligibility and take up rates. At least 33 families were identified in the Spring 26 headcount who had claimed all of their funding through Working Families funding although also being eligible for Talking 2's.

Borough level predicted demand

9 month and 1 year olds

Term	Population (eligible age)	38% take up (current average)	43% take up (2 year old current average)
Summer 2026	2442	928	1050
Autumn 2026	2287	869	983
Spring 2027	2395	910	1030
Summer 2027	2425	922	1043
Autumn 2027	2432	924	1046
Spring 2028	2385	906	1026

2 year old working families take up, although averaging at 43%, is showing growth, from 35% first term, to 49% this term and last term. Under 2s is still too early to tell whether take up will level out or continue increasing in a similar movement. In view of the growth seen for 2 year olds from families with the same eligibility criteria, the 43% take up rate is applied in the total estimation in the table “9 months – 4 years”.



2 year olds

Term	Population (eligible age)	Total funded children	Equivalent 30 hour places
Summer 2026	1961	1294	1069
Autumn 2026	1959	1293	1068
Spring 2027	1959	1293	1068
Summer 2027	1946	1284	1061
Autumn 2027	1940	1280	1057

Of the total funded 2 year olds expected, some of these children will only be funded for 15 hours per week. Therefore, the “Equivalent 30 hour places” column shows how many funded places would need to be offered to match the funding available to these children.

3 and 4 year olds

Term	Population (eligible age)	Total funded children	Equivalent 30 hour places
Summer 2026	3320	3984	2689
Autumn 2026	3381	4057	2739
Spring 2027	3527	4232	2857
Summer 2027	3113	3736	2522
Autumn 2027	3251	3901	2633

Of the total funded 3 and 4 year olds expected, some of these children will only be funded for 15 hours per week. Therefore, the “Equivalent 30 hour places” column shows how many funded places would need to be offered to match the funding available to these children.

These estimates do not include children moving in to the borough, or any demand generated from families purchasing additional hours on top of their funding, so should be taken as a minimum estimate.

9 month - 4 year olds

Term	Total funded children	Equivalent 30 hour places	Current 30 hour places available
Summer 2026	6328	4808	5253
Autumn 2026	6333	4790	5253
Spring 2027	6555	4955	5253
Summer 2027	6063	4626	5253
Autumn 2027	6227	4736	5253

Planning area analysis and predicted demand

As mentioned on page 3, “there are notable inequalities in the borough”. This is particularly relevant when considering funding take up, as funding eligibility is based on social/economic eligibility factors. In view of this, more detailed assessment at planning area level data is based on area specific funding take up percentages, 9 month – 4 year old populations, out of borough children likely to attend area settings, and the impact of housing developments planned or in progress.

Calculation notes:

Planning development data is not age specific, so divided equally between age groups, and averaged over the year rather than fluctuating by term.

Vacancy margins are comparison of area projected 30h places and current area vacancies – in practice families will attend across area boundaries (see map on page 4)

Out of borough children are based on previous term averages, there is not enough data for under 2s yet.

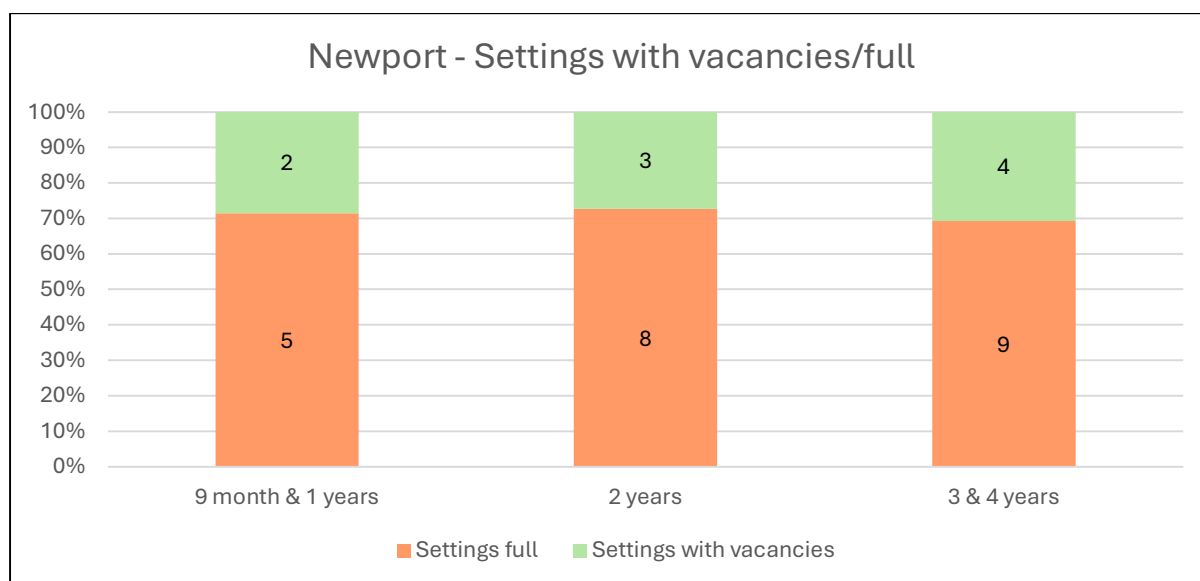
Numbers of children refer to their equivalent 30 hour places, this does not include additional purchased hours.

Newport

2 childminders

7 Private, Voluntary & Independent (PVI) settings: Castle House, Childrensworld Newport, Family Nurseries, Lilleshall Preschool, Longford Preschool Playgroup, Nic & Tim Childcare, Playdays

4 school based settings: Newport Infant School, SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School, St Peter's CE Primary School Edgmond, Tibberton CE School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	121.5
Vacancies	7
Vacancy margin	6%
% attending from home area	75%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	91	25%
Autumn 2026	85	30%
Spring 2027	89	27%
Summer 2027	90	26%

2 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	128.5
Vacancies	8
Vacancy margin	6%
% attending from home area	62%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	105	20%
Autumn 2026	108	18%
Spring 2027	113	14%
Summer 2027	102	22%

3 & 4 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	231
Vacancies	12
Vacancy margin	5%
% attending from home area	76%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	228	2%
Autumn 2026	228	2%
Spring 2027	224	4%
Summer 2027	216	7%

Area funding take up %

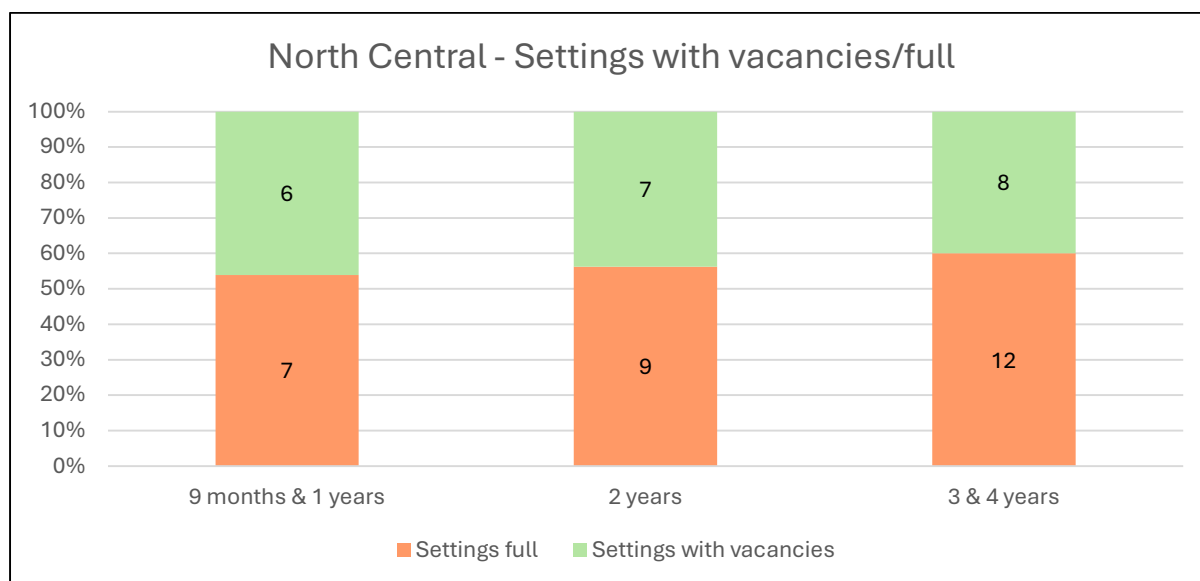
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	62%
Talking 2s	16%
3 & 4yr working families	56%
3 & 4yr universal	79%

North Central

9 childminders

8 PVI settings: ABC Day Nursery Ltd – HLC, Early Milestones, Earlyworld Hadley Park, Hadley Under & Over 5's Ltd, Kaleidoscope Childcare, Kids Planet Apley, Little Pioneers, Oakengates United Church Preschool

7 school based settings: HLC Primary Phase, Lantern Academy, Meadows Primary School, Millbrook Primary School, Oakengates Nursery School, The Bridge (specialist provision), Wombridge Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	221
Vacancies	32
Vacancy margin	15%
% attending from home area	30%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	122	45%
Autumn 2026	114	48%
Spring 2027	120	46%
Summer 2027	121	45%

2 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	265.5
Vacancies	47
Vacancy margin	18%
% attending from home area	54%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	174	34%
Autumn 2026	168	37%
Spring 2027	151	43%
Summer 2027	150	44%

3 & 4 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	548
Vacancies	161.5
Vacancy margin	30%
% attending from home area	58%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	360	34%
Autumn 2026	371	32%
Spring 2027	406	26%
Summer 2027	372	32%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

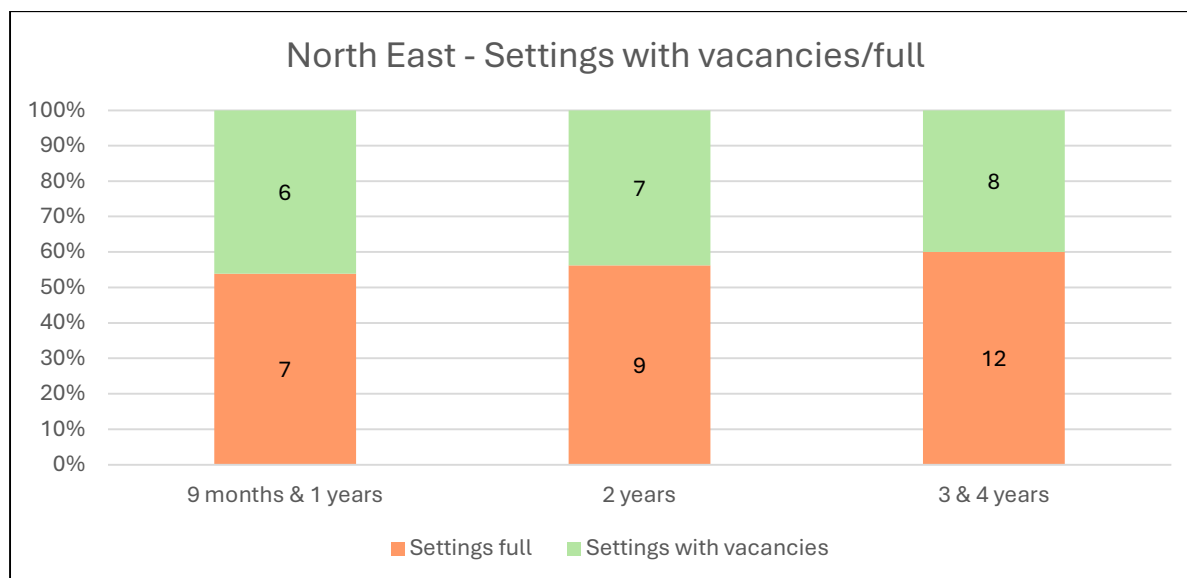
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	41%
Talking 2s	22%
3 & 4yr working families	38%
3 & 4yr universal	75%

North East

9 childminders

6 PVI settings: ABC Day Nursery Ltd – Hoo, Bears Den, Teagues Bridge Preschool, The Learning Tree, Trench Tots Nursery, Twiggy's Day Nursery Donington

4 school based settings: Donnington Wood Infant School, St Lawrence CE Primary School, St Matthew's CE Primary School, Wrockwardine Wood Infant School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	84
Vacancies	1
Vacancy margin	1%
% attending from home area	50%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	100	-17%
Autumn 2026	92	-9%
Spring 2027	96	-14%
Summer 2027	97	-16%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	116.5
Vacancies	7
Vacancy margin	6%
% attending from home area	55%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	131	-11%
Autumn 2026	126	-8%
Spring 2027	127	-9%
Summer 2027	128	-10%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	327.5
Vacancies	84
Vacancy margin	26%
% attending from home area	72%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	307	7%
Autumn 2026	315	4%
Spring 2027	332	-1%
Summer 2027	301	8%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

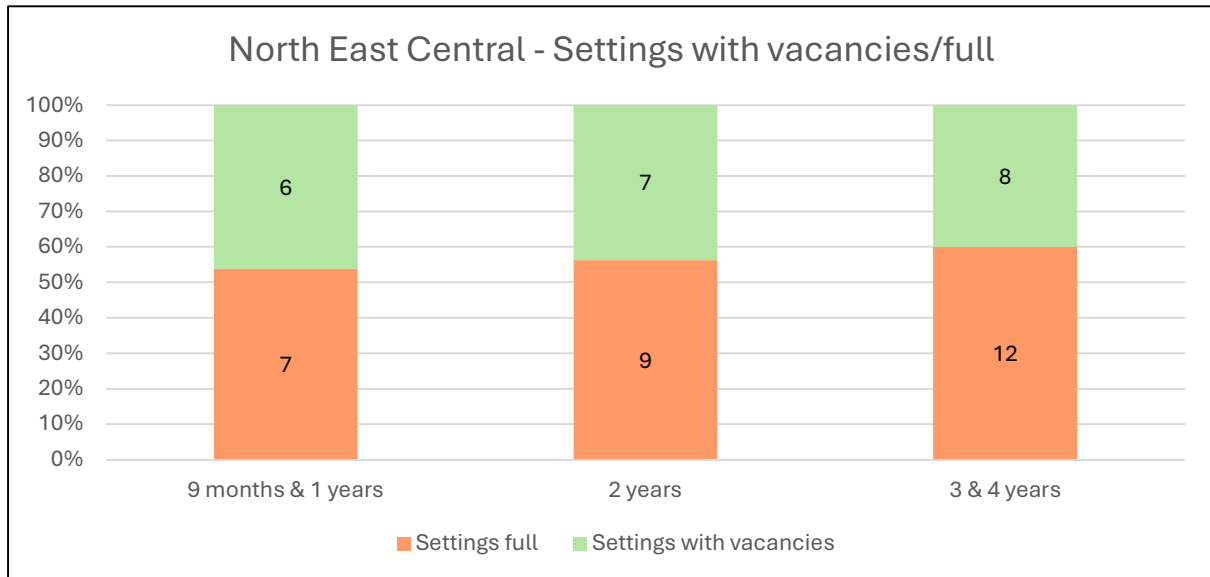
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	44%
Talking 2s	23%
3 & 4yr working families	41%
3 & 4yr universal	77%

North East Central

8 childminders

4 PVI settings: Busy Bees, Central Park, Little Dragons, Priorslee Preschool

3 school based settings: Priorslee Academy (Little Seedlings), Redhill Academy, St George's Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	96.5
Vacancies	4.5
Vacancy margin	5%
% attending from home area	38%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	83	13%
Autumn 2026	78	19%
Spring 2027	81	16%
Summer 2027	82	15%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	100.5
Vacancies	6
Vacancy margin	6%
% attending from home area	46%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	122	-21%
Autumn 2026	122	-21%
Spring 2027	122	-21%
Summer 2027	126	-25%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	231
Vacancies	8
Vacancy margin	4%
% attending from home area	61%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	275	-19%
Autumn 2026	285	-23%
Spring 2027	295	-28%
Summer 2027	261	-13%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

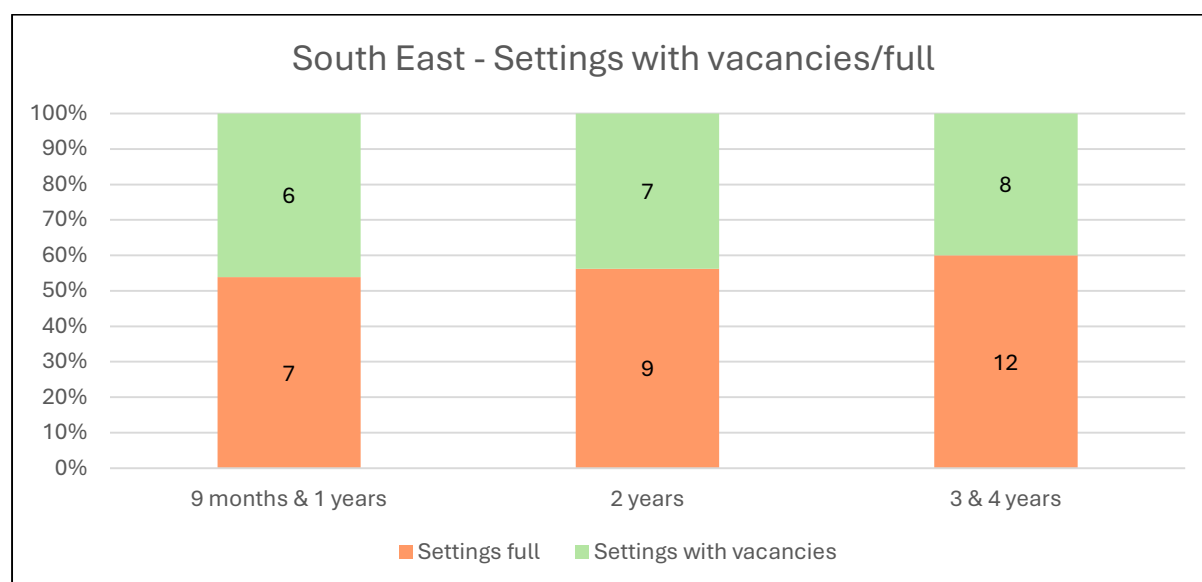
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	52%
Talking 2s	28%
3 & 4yr working families	53%
3 & 4yr universal	86%

South East

8 childminders

4 PVI settings: ABC Day Nursery Ltd – Hollinswood, Chipmunks Nursery Brookside, Chipmunks Nursery Stirchley, Earlyworld Stafford Park

4 school based settings: Grange Park Primary School, Hollinswood Primary School, Randlay Primary School, Windmill Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	136.5
Vacancies	2
Vacancy margin	2%
% attending from home area	32%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	51	63%
Autumn 2026	48	65%
Spring 2027	50	63%
Summer 2027	50	63%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	165.5
Vacancies	10.5
Vacancy margin	6%
% attending from home area	42%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	95	43%
Autumn 2026	97	41%
Spring 2027	90	46%
Summer 2027	85	49%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	288
Vacancies	55
Vacancy margin	19%
% attending from home area	66%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	210	27%
Autumn 2026	205	29%
Spring 2027	220	24%
Summer 2027	196	32%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

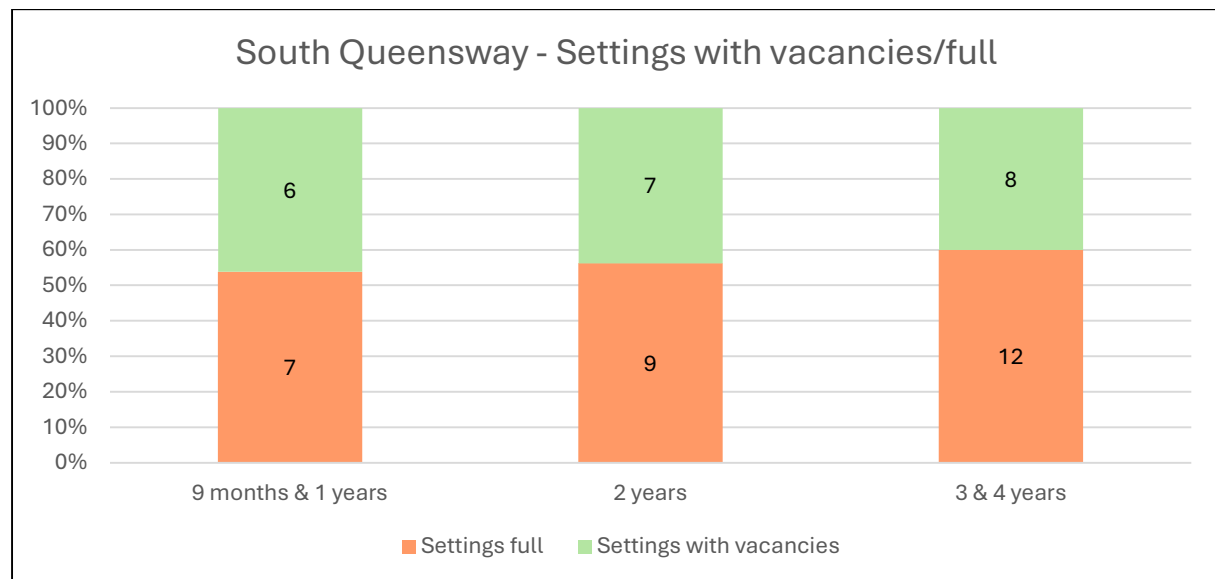
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	28%
Talking 2s	32%
3 & 4yr working families	30%
3 & 4yr universal	73%

South Queensway

8 childminders

8 PVI settings: Chec Mates Nursery, Chec Mates Preschool, Club 0-5, Coalbrookdale & Ironbridge Nursery, Halesfield Day Nursery, Twiggy's Day Nursery Madeley, Twiggy's Day Nursery Sutton Hill, Wooden Tops

5 school based settings: John Randall Primary School, Madeley Nursery School, Sir Alexander Fleming Primary School, William Reynolds Primary School, Woodlands Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	113
Vacancies	16
Vacancy margin	14%
% attending from home area	38%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	58	49%
Autumn 2026	55	52%
Spring 2027	57	50%
Summer 2027	58	49%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	144
Vacancies	27.5
Vacancy margin	19%
% attending from home area	63%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	104	28%
Autumn 2026	113	22%
Spring 2027	112	22%
Summer 2027	114	21%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	314
Vacancies	51.5
Vacancy margin	16%
% attending from home area	71%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	267	15%
Autumn 2026	272	13%
Spring 2027	292	7%
Summer 2027	251	20%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

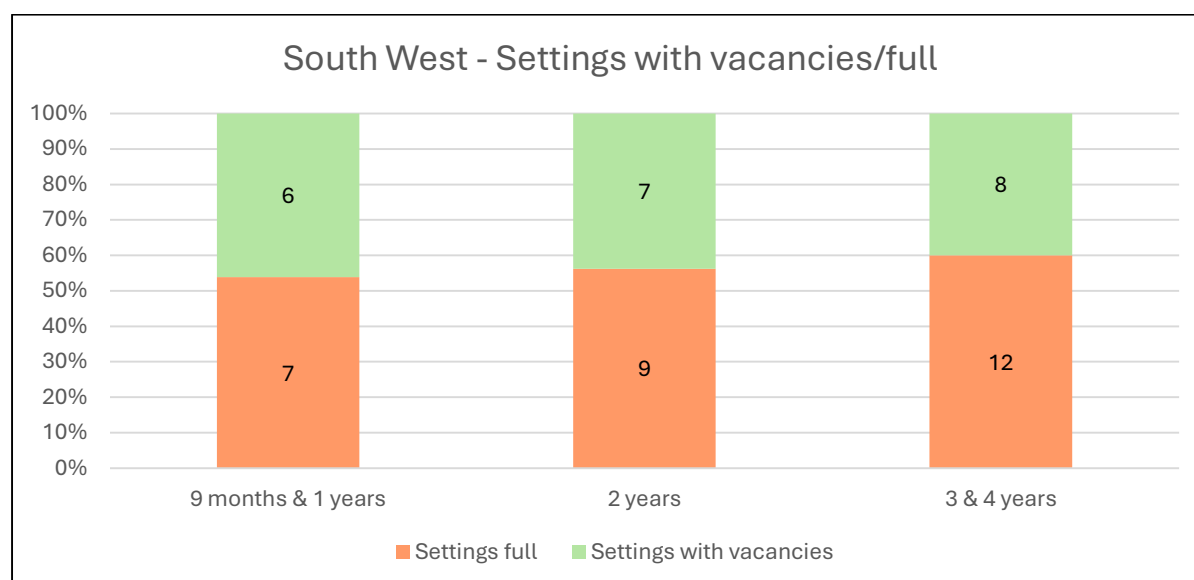
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2yr working families	24%
Talking 2s	35%
3 & 4yr working families	27%
3 & 4yr universal	71%

South West

3 childminders

4 PVI settings: ABC Day Nursery Ltd – Lightmoor, Aqueduct Little Learners, Puddleducks Under Fives Ltd, Small Talk

3 school based settings: Captain Webb Primary School, Dawley CE Primary Academy, Lawley Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	46.5
Vacancies	8
Vacancy margin	17%
% attending from home area	33%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	77	-66%
Autumn 2026	72	-56%
Spring 2027	76	-63%
Summer 2027	77	-65%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	83
Vacancies	3
Vacancy margin	4%
% attending from home area	49%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	98	-18%
Autumn 2026	90	-8%
Spring 2027	94	-13%
Summer 2027	91	-10%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	192
Vacancies	28.5
Vacancy margin	15%
% attending from home area	50%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	221	-15%
Autumn 2026	221	-15%
Spring 2027	225	-17%
Summer 2027	201	-5%

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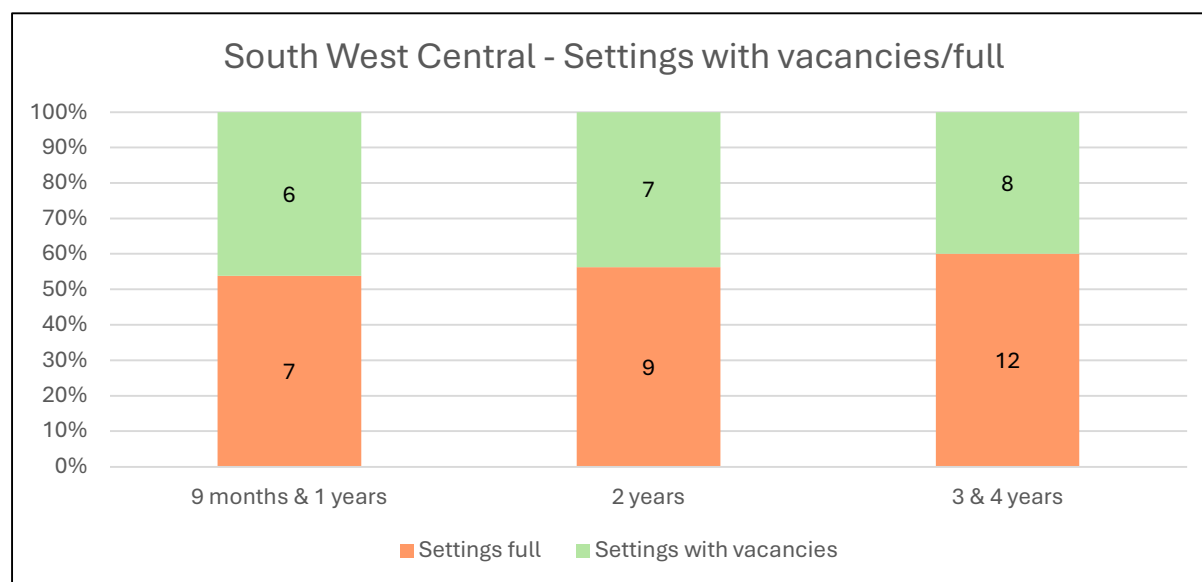
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2yr working families	46%
Talking 2s	28%
3 & 4yr working families	41%
3 & 4yr universal	75%

South West Central

8 childminders

1 PVI setting: Kids Planet Lawley

4 school based settings: Ladygrove Primary School, Lawley Village Primary Academy, Newdale Primary School, Old Park Primary School



9 months & 1 year olds

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	74.5
Vacancies	2.5
Vacancy margin	3%
% attending from home area	56%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	131	-76%
Autumn 2026	123	-65%
Spring 2027	129	-73%
Summer 2027	130	-75%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	113.5
Vacancies	11.5
Vacancy margin	10%
% attending from home area	57%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	129	-14%
Autumn 2026	128	-13%
Spring 2027	131	-15%
Summer 2027	130	-15%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	281
Vacancies	24.5
Vacancy margin	9%
% attending from home area	67%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	386	-37%
Autumn 2026	391	-39%
Spring 2027	393	-40%
Summer 2027	326	-16%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

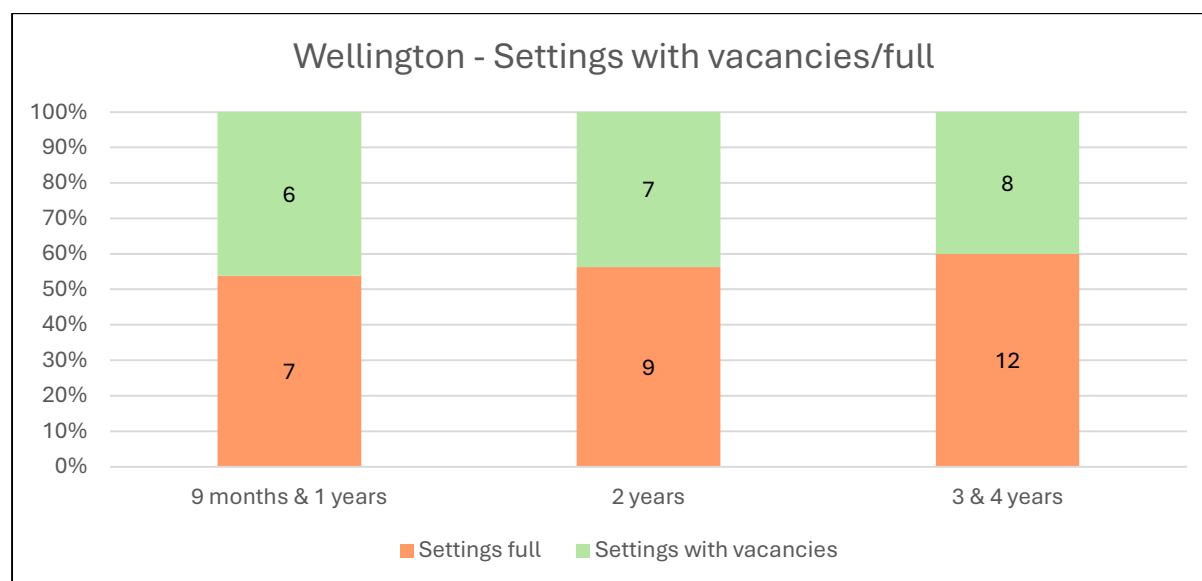
9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	41%
Talking 2s	19%
3 & 4yr working families	43%
3 & 4yr universal	71%

Wellington

11 childminders

10 PVI settings: Church Street Day Nursery, Daisy Chain at Wrekin Prep, Dothill Preschool, High Ercall Day Nursery, Honeybuns, Little Chicks, Little Seeds, Smiley Faces Day Nursery, The Old Hall, Tortoise Nursery

4 school based settings: Allscott Meads Primary School, Shortwood Primary School, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Wrekin View Primary School



9 month & 1 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	168.5
Vacancies	8.5
Vacancy margin	5%
% attending from home area	52%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	114	31%
Autumn 2026	107	37%
Spring 2027	112	34%
Summer 2027	113	33%

2 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	214
Vacancies	25.5
Vacancy margin	12%
% attending from home area	59%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	154	28%
Autumn 2026	154	28%
Spring 2027	166	22%
Summer 2027	173	19%

3 & 4 years

Current places and vacancies

Maximum capacity	447.5
Vacancies	81.5
Vacancy margin	18%
% attending from home area	65%

Planning area projections

	30 hour places needed	Expected vacancy margin (compared to current max capacity)
Summer 2026	419	6%
Autumn 2026	432	3%
Spring 2027	438	2%
Summer 2027	386	14%

Area funding types as % of birth cohort

9mo & 1yr working families	Using 2yr working families
2yr working families	41%
Talking 2s	16%
3 & 4yr working families	40%
3 & 4yr universal	73%

SEND

EHCP, EYIF and Additional Needs reported (as % of EY funded children)

	EHCP		EYIF		Additional support	
Newport						
North Central	7	1%	10	1%	89	10%
North East	4	1%	15	3%	33	7%
North East Central	1	0%	6	1%	49	11%
South East	4	1%	9	2%	29	5%
South Queensway	4	1%	16	3%	79	13%
South West	16	4%	20	5%	38	10%
South West Central	5	1%	10	2%	26	6%
Wellington	5	1%	16	2%	39	5%
Total	46		102		382	

Health notifications processed during Spring term period

	Hadley Castle	Lakeside South	Wrekin
Jan 26	7	6	6
Feb 26	6	12	6
Mar 26	6	9	7

Wraparound provision

School aged childcare provision is currently being assessed, with the latest data to be included in the Summer 2026 Sufficiency Report.

HHAH

Happy Healthy Active Holidays did not have provision during the Spring term period. The next delivery period is Easter 2026, to be covered in the Summer 2026 report.

Action points

Action Point	Action	Impact	Update
1. Increase the number of registered Childminders	• Social media targeted campaign • Promotion via face to face events and via Talking Childcare website	• Increased number of childminders across the local authority	• Ongoing – childminder numbers have grown compared to last term, and compared to Spring 2025
2. To identify parents/carers where place not available has been identified within CCSA waiting list criteria	• EY team to request information from provider • Contact family to offer support in finding an alternative provider	• Waiting lists will reduce and children access funding entitlements in a timely manner	• Ongoing
3. Create a parent/carer survey to seek their views on childcare accessibility and quality	• EY Team to design and share survey	• Greater knowledge of parent/carer needs	• Ongoing
4. To develop the CCSA in line with the School-age childcare local authority capacity funding guidance (Dec 2025)	• Further development of CCSA and data collection in line with guidance	• Meeting DfE requirements and have a better knowledge of school-aged childcare across the year	• School aged childcare data collection in progress