

# Coventry Childcare Sufficiency Assessment

Annual Report 2023



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# Section 1

## Recommendations from previous assessment

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Promote the take up of all Early Education Funding entitlements with a particular focus on improving the take up of the universal offer for 3- and 4-year-olds.

### Recommendation Two

Put in place measures to further enhance communication and engagement with both parents and childcare providers around improved take up of Early Year's Pupil Premium and Tax-Free Childcare

### Recommendation Three

Improve the quality profile of providers who are judged by Ofsted to be delivering care and education which is less than Good, by working with them intensively through Coventry's Provider Causing Concern Process (PCCP)

### Recommendation Four

Work with childcare providers to support their long-term business sustainability, identifying those providers who may be at greater risk of closure to intervene as early as possible: Monitoring capacity and childcare places to ensure sufficiency across the City.

## Recommendation Five

Promote childminding as a profession to increase the number of childminders across the city, providing parents with greater choice across the market.

## Recommendation Six

Consult with all school types to gather information about the before and after school and holiday provision offered on site to provide a robust overview of the Coventry out of school childcare market provision to ensure sufficient places are available to families.

## Recommendation Seven

Work across the early years sector to enable providers to improve progress and attainment levels for all children with a particular focus on vulnerable learners: reducing levels of inequality and narrow the educational gap between those most disadvantaged and their peers.

## Recommendation Eight

Monitor and drive quality improvement of Ofsted outcomes to ensure sufficient childcare of high quality is available.

# Section 2

## Background and context

### Statutory duties

Local Authorities are charged with ensuring the provision of accessible and affordable childcare which supports families to work or train and provides good quality. There is a duty on Local Authorities to secure early years provision free of charge as far as is reasonably practicable.

### Meeting local authority sufficiency duties

The Childcare Act 2006 requires all local authorities in England to ensure a sufficiency of registered childcare places (for children aged 0-14 years). This aims to support working parents, parents studying or training, and for disabled children (including children with additional needs) up to the age of 18 years. The Childcare Act 2016 extended the 2006 Act to include new early year's entitlements to be delivered by local authorities. Under Section 6 of the Act there is also a requirement to produce an annual sufficiency report for elected members and parents.

### Market management function

The duties in Section 6 of the Childcare Act require local authorities to shape the development of childcare in the city. With the aim of providing flexible, high quality and sustainable childcare which is responsive to how the local community wishes to use it, within agreed considerations. The market management function aims to support the needs of parents and stakeholders through the provision of a diverse range of early years and childcare, which is made up of private, voluntary, independent, and school providers.

## Early Years Funding Entitlements

Section 7 of the Act requires local authorities to secure and fund early year's provision which is free of charge at the point of delivery. Early years entitlements provide funded provision for children aged 2, 3 and 4 years.

All children aged 3 and 4 years are entitled to access a universal offer of 15 hours per week across 38 weeks of the year. A child may access fewer hours over more weeks, up to a maximum of 570 hours per year. The universal offer is available to children the school term following their third birthday.

The Extended Hours Entitlement was introduced in September 2017 for 3- and 4- year-olds whose parents meet the national eligibility criteria. In addition to the universal entitlement for 3 and 4-year-olds, some children will be able to access the extended hours entitlement, which offers a further 15 hours per week of early education, potentially increasing funded hours to 1140 hours per year.

## Early Education Entitlement for two-year-olds

Eligible children may access up to 15 hours per week of free early years' provision where the parent/s are in receipt of nationally qualifying benefits or criteria. In addition to the national criteria, unlike many other local authorities, Coventry offers families access to 2-year-old funded places via a set of local criteria. These local criteria facilitate access of 2-year-old funded places a wider cohort of disadvantaged children.

Local authorities are provided with a list of potentially eligible children by the Department of Work and Pensions seven times a year and provides a mechanism for local authorities to verify whether children meet the eligibility criteria based on parental receipt of benefits, via the Eligibility Checking System (ECS).

# Section 3

## Demographic data

Coventry is a diverse and cohesive city with a relatively young population, with a median age of 32 years compared to the UK average of 40 years. In recent years, the city has experienced an 8.9% growth in its population, from 316,915 in 2011 to 345,300 residents on Census Day 2021. This is higher than the rate in the region (6.2%) or England (6.6%).

In 2021, just over one-fifth (22%) of the city's population are children and young people aged under 18, 65% are of working-age (18-64), and the remaining 13% are aged 65 and over.

Over the past decade the city has become increasingly ethnically diverse, with just under half of its school-aged population from an ethnic minority background in 2021. The last data available on the ethnic diversity of the city's total population remains the Census 2011, when one-third (33%) of the city's population from an ethnic minority background, two-thirds being of White: British ethnicity.

On Census Day, 21 March 2021, the size of the usual resident population in Coventry was 345,300 people; this is an increase of 9% (28,340) since Census 2011, when it was 316,960 people. Coventry's 9% population increase in 10 years compares to a 6% increase for the West Midlands and a 7% increase for England. The table below shows population change by age groups. Of the 345,300 people in Coventry, 173,100 were women (50.1% of the population) and 172,200 men (49.9%)

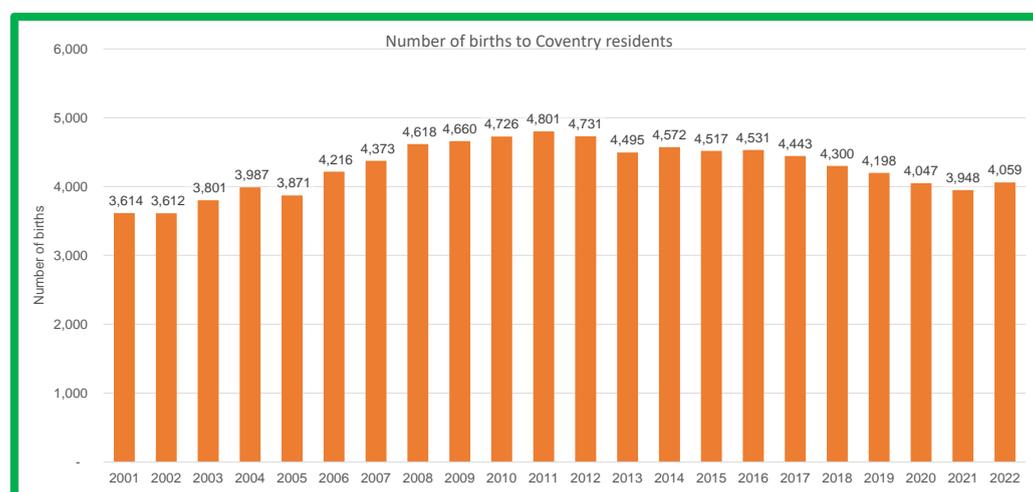
## Child population by ward level

According to latest Census 2021, there was an estimated 64,504 children aged 0-14 years living in Coventry, making up 18.7% of the total population of the city. More than a quarter of Foleshill's population are children aged under 15 (5,740, 25.5% of total in this age range) whereas Wainbody has the lowest child population with only one-eighth of the population being children aged 0 to 14 years (1,877, 12.3% of total in this age range). Lower Stoke, Henley, Holbrook, Longford, and Radford also have relatively high numbers of 0 to 14 years old children (each ward with an estimate of more than 4,000 children). So, the North-East of Coventry generally has a relatively high population density of children aged 0-14.

Ward	0 to 1 years	2 years	3 to 4 years	Total aged under 5	5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	Total aged 5 to 14 years	Overall, 0 to 14 years	Total Population (All Ages)	Percentage of 0 to 14 of total population
Bablake	318	201	332	851	1,040	1,112	2,152	3,003	17,127	17.5%
Binley and Willenhall	458	240	477	1,175	1,233	1,244	2,477	3,652	17,771	20.6%
Cheylesmore	339	179	355	873	896	835	1,731	2,604	15,652	16.6%
Earlsdon	253	130	281	664	759	860	1,619	2,283	15,384	14.8%
Foleshill	759	362	720	1,841	1,945	1,954	3,899	5,740	22,478	25.5%
Henley	573	289	622	1,484	1,677	1,622	3,299	4,783	21,252	22.5%
Holbrook	463	285	542	1,290	1,527	1,515	3,042	4,332	19,490	22.2%
Longford	553	331	512	1,396	1,404	1,421	2,825	4,221	20,257	20.8%
Lower Stoke	642	312	727	1,681	1,802	1,706	3,508	5,189	23,902	21.7%
Radford	488	243	568	1,299	1,327	1,478	2,805	4,104	20,192	20.3%
Sherbourne	370	180	379	929	979	922	1,901	2,830	17,188	16.5%
St Michael's	610	328	510	1,448	1,207	1,182	2,389	3,837	28,957	13.3%
Upper Stoke	530	284	549	1,363	1,321	1,277	2,598	3,961	19,602	20.2%
Wainbody	158	86	224	468	647	762	1,409	1,877	15,289	12.3%
Westwood	390	221	458	1,069	1,236	1,233	2,469	3,538	20,567	17.2%
Whoberley	305	154	294	753	783	739	1,522	2,275	15,509	14.7%
Woodlands	419	194	426	1,039	1,054	995	2,049	3,088	17,785	17.4%
Wyken	290	172	356	818	1,125	1,244	2,369	3,187	16,913	18.8%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>8,332</b>	<b>20,441</b>	<b>21,962</b>	<b>22,101</b>	<b>44,063</b>	<b>64,504</b>	<b>345,315</b>	<b>18.7%</b>

## Birth Rate

The chart below shows that birth rates have been on a falling trend in Coventry for 10 years up to 2021. The total number of births to mothers living in Coventry was 3,948 in 2021, down from 4,801 in 2011. This is a major factor behind the falling population of children aged 0-4 in Coventry over the last 10 years. However, the number of births in 2022 increased a little, to 4,059, it is too soon to know whether this indicates a change in the longer-term trend. As well as the total number of births, the fertility rate in Coventry has been falling for the last 10 years. Whilst the total population of Coventry has been growing the number of births has been falling. This trend is not unique to Coventry, total births and the fertility rate have been falling across England overall. The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) in Coventry in 2021 is 1.27, down from 1.82 in 2011, this compares to a 2021 TFR of 1.64 for the West Midlands region and 1.62 for England overall. The relatively low birth rate and the extent to which the fertility rate has fallen is partly due to Coventry being home to a relatively large population of full-time students. Fertility rate data for 2022 is not yet available.



Coventry's trend has been broadly similar to national trends, the number of births in England and Wales had been falling since 2012. However, the number of births and the birth rate across England and Wales increased in 2021 for the first time in many years and increased in Coventry in 2022.

The number of births by Coventry ward of residence of the mother is presented in the table below. It shows noticeable variations between areas of Coventry in annual births. Foleshill has the highest number of births of all Coventry's 18 wards. The number of births has been falling as a trend in most wards, however between 2013 and 2021 Henley wards trend differs, seeing an overall increasing number of births.

Live births by Coventry electoral ward of residence of mother	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2013-2021 change	
										Births	% change
Bablake	134	177	160	175	164	159	166	168	154	20	15%
Binley and Willenhall	261	260	262	255	260	224	244	222	202	-59	-23%
Cheylesmore	209	193	186	200	194	184	186	183	183	-26	-12%
Earlsdon	124	138	95	128	134	111	128	106	124	0	0%
Foleshill	467	497	467	466	445	454	418	401	370	-97	-21%
Henley	285	295	264	323	301	296	319	321	322	37	13%
Holbrook	235	262	272	295	289	297	265	263	239	4	2%
Longford	307	320	306	296	286	289	276	303	261	-46	-15%
Lower Stoke	335	353	347	362	361	345	343	298	319	-16	-5%
Radford	328	303	301	311	298	314	262	250	249	-79	-24%
Sherbourne	232	224	232	201	228	190	221	189	183	-49	-21%
St Michael's	364	328	365	303	301	288	265	289	294	-70	-19%
Upper Stoke	304	283	306	298	297	273	265	262	255	-49	-16%
Wainbody	99	83	88	101	85	89	74	65	86	-13	-13%
Westwood	223	250	240	237	215	208	208	216	211	-12	-5%
Whoberley	168	188	184	175	173	163	186	154	147	-21	-13%
Woodlands	216	235	240	223	231	230	201	211	189	-27	-13%
Wyken	204	183	202	182	181	186	171	146	160	-44	-22%
<b>Coventry total</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>4,443</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>-547</b>	<b>-12%</b>

## Ethnicity

Coventry is a diverse city with a population from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The most recent population data we have is from the Census 2021<sup>1</sup>. It shows 44.7% of Coventry's total population is made of residents from ethnic minority groups, that is from an ethnic group other than 'White British.' This increased from 33.4% in 2011, so Coventry's population has become more ethnically diverse and is more diverse than average for England; nationally 26.5% of the population are from ethnic minority groups.

Ethnic group	Population 0-15 years	% (of 0-15 population of all ethnic groups)	Population 0-15 years	% (of 0-15 population of all ethnic groups)
	Census 2011		Census 2021	
All known ethnic group	62,854	100.0%	68,285	100.0%
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British	37,771	60.1%	31,775	46.5%
White: Irish	285	0.5%	110	0.2%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	49	0.1%	10	0.0%
White: Other White	2,629	4.2%	4,645	6.8%
White: Roma	No data	-	245	0.4%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean	1,746	2.8%	1,955	2.9%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African	469	0.7%	895	1.3%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian	1,152	1.8%	1,430	2.1%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups: Other Mixed	504	0.8%	945	1.4%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	5,063	8.1%	5,980	8.8%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	3,173	5.0%	3,605	5.3%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	1,057	1.7%	1,220	1.8%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	269	0.4%	510	0.7%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	2,061	3.3%	2,790	4.1%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: African	4,195	6.7%	6,805	10.0%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Caribbean	480	0.8%	275	0.4%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British: Other Black	807	1.3%	1,745	2.6%
Other ethnic group: Arab	448	0.7%	870	1.3%
Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group	696	1.1%	2,475	3.6%

<sup>1</sup> Census 2021, Office for National Statistics; [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk) - TS021 - Ethnic group

The previous table shows that the child population (aged 0-15) of Coventry became more diverse between the Census 2011 and the Census 2021; the proportion being from ethnic minority groups increasing from 39.9% to 53.5%.

The annual school census data<sup>2</sup>; a survey recording information about all school children, gives an indication of the ethnic diversity of Coventry's child population. This data is more up to date, with the most recent data being from January 2023. It covers all school children, so generally gives a picture of Coventry children aged 4-17 years.

The school census data shows that the school-aged population of Coventry has been showing an increasing level of diversity over the last 11 years. The table on the next page shows the total number of pupils in state-funded primary, secondary and special schools in Coventry and how they are broken down by ethnic background.

In January 2023, 58.0% of pupils were from an ethnic minority background (not White British), up from 39.7% 11 years previously.

Coventry's child population is more ethnically diverse than the adult population overall and is becoming more diverse over time, this indicates that the total population is very likely to become more diverse in the future, with an increasing proportion of the city's population being from an ethnic minority background.

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<sup>2</sup> Source: Department for Education <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-school-and-pupil-numbers>

Annual School Census - number of pupils at Coventry state-funded primary, secondary and special schools By Ethnic Group of pupil - % of total				
	January 2012	January 2017	January 2022	January 2023
White - White British	60.3%	50.9%	44.2%	42.0%
White - Irish	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
White – Traveller Irish heritage	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
White - Gypsy/Roma	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
White - Any other White background	4.1%	7.4%	8.9%	9.1%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%
Mixed - White and Black African	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Mixed - White and Asian	1.4%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%
Mixed - Any other Mixed background	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%
Asian - Indian	8.7%	8.8%	8.9%	9.6%
Asian - Pakistani	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	5.1%
Asian - Bangladeshi	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%
Asian - Chinese	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Asian - Any other Asian background	3.4%	4.1%	5.5%	5.7%
Black - Black Caribbean	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Black - Black African	6.6%	9.3%	11.4%	12.0%
Black - Any other Black background	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%
Any other ethnic group	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	2.4%
Unclassified	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,516</b>	<b>47,778</b>	<b>58,276</b>	<b>59,900</b>

## Deprivation

There are pockets of deprivation across Coventry that limit people's opportunities to succeed in life. Transforming life chances require addressing the social inequalities that are established right from the earliest years.

Depending on the way it is measured, Coventry ranks between 64th and 81st as one of the most deprived local authority areas of 317 in England. Therefore, ranks amongst the most deprived quarter of places in England overall.

Coventry continues to have high deprivation with large areas of very high and enduring deprivation. Coventry also ranks particularly poorly in terms of the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI)

The Indices of Deprivation data gives the richest picture of deprivation, allowing us to look at local neighborhood's and how they compare to others in the country. However, low-income statistics give a more targeted and timelier picture of low-income affecting children. The government's 'Children in low-income families: local area statistics'<sup>3</sup> provide estimates of the number of children in households with a relatively low income (less than 60% of the national median household income level, calculated before housing costs are considered). The most recent estimates for financial year 2021/22 are 18,267 children aged 0-15 years living in Coventry in low-income families – making up more than a quarter of all Coventry children, 26.7%. This compares to 27.0% throughout the West Midlands and 19.9% in England. This has been on an increasing trend in Coventry, and elsewhere, since 2014/15. The impact of the cost-of-living crisis may mean these rates increase further in Coventry and across the country.

The extent of 'child poverty' can be measured in other ways, the End Child Poverty campaign attempts to model the number of children who live in households with a relatively low income (less than 60% of the national median household income), calculating income after the costs of housing are taken away. Rates are higher when calculated this way<sup>4</sup>. For 2021/22 they estimate that 31,458 of Coventry children (0-15) live in poverty, which amounts to over one-third of all children living in Coventry, 39.6%.

## Free School Meals

Not all children living in low-income households receive free school meals. In the autumn term of 2022/23, there were a total of 15,810 pupils in Coventry schools eligible for free school meals, making up 26.3% of all pupils compared to 23.8% across England overall. The number of pupils eligible for free school meals has been increasing year on year.

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/children-in-low-income-families-local-area-statistics-2014-to-2021>

<sup>4</sup> <https://endchildpoverty.org.uk/child-poverty/>

# Section Four

## Childcare Supply and Demand

In Coventry there are several different types of childcare to meet the needs of children and families. Childcare is regulated by Ofsted (Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills).

### Day Nurseries

- A group setting which provides childcare for children from birth to 5 years.
- Provide a range of delivery models including full day care.
- Some settings offer before, after school and holiday care for school aged children.
- These are privately owned businesses.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

### Pre-Schools

- A group setting which offers childcare for children aged 2-4 years old.
- Generally, provide sessional care (e.g., morning or afternoon) However, many preschools are increasing moving to offer full day places.
- They are sometimes privately owned, run by a committee or a voluntary group and are often based on sites such as school premises, church halls, or community venues.
- Some offer traditional morning/afternoon sessions, but many now offer an extended day option.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **School Nursery Classes and Local Authority Maintained Nursery School**

- Nursery classes are attached to primary schools.
- Coventry has one stand-alone Nursery School
- Generally, provide sessional care (e.g., morning or afternoon) However, many preschools are increasing moving to offer full day places.
- These settings are generally for children between 3-5years old.
- Some nursery classes offer places for 2-year-olds and the extended hours entitlement (30 hours)
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **Early Years run by School Governors on a School Site**

- Some schools offer childcare on site, which is inspected under the Schools Inspection Framework.
- These types of provision usually offer places for children aged 2-5 years.
- Provide a range of delivery models including full day care.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **Childminders**

- A childminder is a person who cares for children from their own home, for more than 2 hours a day.
- Childminders can care for up to six children under the age of 8 years. They may also care for older children.
- Some childminders have assistants that work alongside them enabling them to care for more children.
- Provide a range of delivery models including full day care.
- Many childminders offer before, after school and holiday care to school aged children as well as full day provision to younger children.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **Out of School Childcare Provision ~ sometimes referred to as Out of School Clubs**

- May include before, afterschool and holiday care, which runs for more than 2 hours per day.

- A supervised session which children attend before and/or after school and/or during school holidays.
- Provision usually operates on a school site and runs for more than 2 hours per day, however sometimes a provision may run at a community venue in close proximity to the school such as a Church Hall or Community Centre
- Some Out of School Provision and Holiday schemes are registered with Ofsted and run by private, voluntary, or independent companies, others may be run by the school.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **Before and After School Activity Clubs**

- Activity clubs and out-of-school clubs are two terms that are often used to describe provision which happens after school. Although both provisions typically operate before/ after school and during school holidays, there is a significant difference between the two.
- Activity clubs provide lessons or tuitions to children for a particular activity, for example e.g., Breakfast study club, Football, Gymnastics, Homework or Art club. These operate for less than two hours per day and are generally exempt from registration with Ofsted. After school Activity clubs may be used by some families as informal childcare.
- Parents using this type of provision *will not be* eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

## **Crèche Provision**

- Crèches provide care for young children during the day while their parents or carers do something else on the same premises. This could include working, shopping, or attendance at adult learning classes.
- Parents using this type of provision will not be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the

## **Independent Schools Offering Early Years' Provision**

- Independent schools' places are subject to charges for all pupils throughout the school.
- Some offer funded places for 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Provide a range of delivery models including full day care.
- Parents using this type of provision may be eligible to receive government support with childcare fees through the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.

# Breakdown of settings in Wards

<b>BABLAKE</b>	<b>Early Years Settings</b>
	Allesley Pre School
	Little Nutkins @St Thomas
	<b>Nursery Classes/School</b>
	Allesley Nursery Class
	Christ the King Nursery Class
	Hollyfast Nursery Class
	Whitmore Park Nursery Class
	<b>Nursery Unit of Independent School</b>
	Bablake and King Henry VIII Pre-Prep
	<b>Out of School Care</b>
	Allesley Bluebirds Out of School Care
	Christ the King Out of School
	Grangers – Keresley Grange Out of School
	Hollyfast Out of School
	Whitmore Park Out of School
	<b>Holiday Schemes</b>
	Little Nutkins @St Thomas Holiday Scheme
	<b>12 Childminders</b>

**Early Years Settings**

Cherry Tree Nurseries - Binley

Eureka a Place for Discovery

Eureka Discovery Hut

Little Owls Pre - School Playgroup

Playdays Pre School

Sowe Valley Busykids

**Nursery Classes/School**

Corpus Christi Nursery Class

Ernesford Grange Nursery Class

St Anne's Nursery Class

St Bartholomew's Nursery Class

Willenhall Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Corpus Christi Out of School Club

Sowe Valley Out of School Club

St Anne's Out of School Club

Ernesford Grange Owls Out of School

St Bartholomew's Breakfast Club

**Holiday Schemes**

Cherry Tree Nurseries Holiday Scheme - Binley

Eureka a Place for Discovery Holiday Scheme

**17 Childminders**

**CHEYLESMORE WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Cheylesmore Pre - School

Playhouse Nursery

Warwick Road Day Nursery

**Nursery Classes/School**

Howes Nursery Class

Manor Park Nursery Class

Whitley Abbey Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Abbey Oaks Out of School - Whitley

Manor Park Out of School

**Holiday Schemes**

**9 Childminders**

**EARLSDON WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

ABC Nurseries (Coventry) 20 Ltd

Davenport Lodge Nursery School

Jigsaw Day Nursery

**Nursery Classes/School**

St Thomas More Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Earlsdon Out of School

St Thomas More Out of School

Stivichall Acorns Out of School

**8 Childminders**

**Early Years Settings**

Banana Moon Day Nursery Longford

Enchanted Day Nursery

George Eliot Kindergarten

Little Angels Day Nursery

Little Swanswell Nursery

Rosie and Jim's Nursery and Pre-School

Wonder Years Nursery

Foleshill Pre-School - Rosie and Jim's Childcare

**Nursery Classes/School**

Broad Heath Nursery Class

Edgewick Nursery Class

Holbrook Nursery Class

John Gulson Nursery Class

St Elizabeth's Nursery Class

Stanton Bridge Nursery Class

**Nursery Unit of Independent School**

Lote Tree Primary School

**Out of School Clubs**

Broad Heath

Edgewick

John Gulson

St Elizabeth's

Holbrook

Stanton Bridge

**Holiday Schemes**

Enchanted Holiday Scheme

Rosie and Jim's Holiday Scheme

The George Eliot My Place Holiday Scheme

**3 childminders**

**HENLEY WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Busy Bees Day Nursery at Coventry Walsgrave

Walsgrave C of E Academy - Wraparound and Nursery

Kids Planet Henley

Kids Planet Henley 2

Little Potters Preschool

Caterpillars to Butterflies Pre school

Little Acorns at Henley Green Primary School

**Nursery Classes/School**

Henley Green Nursery Class

Moat House Nursery Class

Potters Green Nursery Class

St Patrick's Nursery Class

Walsgrave C of E Nursery Class

Whittle Academy Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Whittle Out of School Out of School

Walsgrave C of E Out of School

Henley Green Breakfast Club

**Holiday Schemes**

**15 Childminders**

**HOLBROOK WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Flutterbies Day Nursery - Tommie's Childcare

Four Brooks Day Nursery - Tommie's Childcare

Rocking Horse Kindergarten

Georgie Porgies Pre-School

Kids Rule Pre-School

**Nursery Classes/School**

Holy Family Nursery Class

John Shelton Nursery Class

Parkgate Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Holy Family Larks and Owls Club Ltd Out Of School

John Shelton Out Of School

Holy Family Larks and Owls Holiday Club

**12 Childminders**

**Early Years Settings**

Circle of Friends Day Nursery

Dandelion Kids Day Nursery

Kaleidoscope Nursery

Roots and Shoots Day Nursery

Tiny Toez @ Bell Green

Grangehurst Playgroup

Ladybird Pre-School

**Nursery Classes/School**

Alderman's Green Nursery Class

Good Shepherd Nursery Class

Longford Park Nursery Class

**Creches**

Bell Green Library Creche

**Out of School Clubs**

Good Shepherd Breakfast Club

Little Heath Breakfast Club and  
Creative Capers Club

Longford Breakfast Club

St Laurence's Breakfast Club

Alderman's Green Out of School

Grangehurst Out of School

Kaleidoscope After School Club

**Holiday Schemes**

Kaleidoscope Holiday Scheme

Roots and Shoots Holiday Scheme

**10 Childminders**

<b>WARD</b>	<b>Early Years Settings</b>
	Bright Kids Barley Lea
	Stoke Green Day Nursery
	Cherubs Community Nursery
	Klever Kids Preschool
	<b>Creches</b>
Stoke Aldermoor Life Centre Creche	
<b>LOWER STOKE</b>	<b>Nursery Classes/School</b>
	Aldermoor Farm Nursery Class
	Ravensdale Nursery Class
	Sacred Heart Nursery Class
	<b>Nursery Units of Independent School</b>
	Pattison College Nursery
	<b>Out of School Clubs</b>
	Akwaba Centre Out of School
	Raven Out of School
	Aldermoor Farm Breakfast Club and Out of School
	Sacred Heart Rise and Shine Out of School
	<b>Holiday Schemes</b>
	Akwaba Centre Holiday scheme
	<b>10 Childminders</b>

**RADFORD WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Blossoms Day Nursery

Forest Friends Day Nursery

Precious Moments Nursery

Tiny Teddies Day Nursery - Daimler Green

Hill Farm Playcare Ltd

Precious Moments Pre-School

**Nursery Classes/School**

Hill Farm Nursery Class

Joseph Cash Nursery Class

Radford Nursery Class

St Augustine's Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Joseph Cash Breakfast Club

Radford Out of School

Tiny Teddies Pirates Out of School at St Augustine's

**19 Childminders**

**SHERBOURNE WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Dynamos- Moseley Primary School

Westhill Corner Day Nursery - Tommie's Childcare

Coundon Kidz Club Limited Pre School-Playgroup

Little Argonauts Pre- School

**Nursery Classes/School**

Coundon Nursery Class

Moseley Nursery Class

Spon Gate Nursery Class

St Osburg's Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Spon Gate Breakfast Club

Coundon Kidz Club Limited Out of School

St Osburgs Out of School

The Edge Out of School - Moseley

**Holiday Schemes**

Coundon Kidz Club Limited Holiday scheme

**12 Childminders**

**Early Years Settings**

Coventry University Nursery

Goslings Nursery

Stepping Stones Nursery

**Nursery Classes/School**

All Saints Nursery Class

Frederick Bird Nursery Class

Gosford Park Nursery Class

Southfields Nursery Class

St Mary and St Benedict Nursery Class

Hillfields Nursery School

**Creches**

Southfields Old School Creche

The Adult Education Crèche

**Out of School Clubs**

Southfields Breakfast Club

All Saints Out of School Club

Gosford Park Breakfast and Teatime Club

Sidney Stringer Out of School Club

St Mary and St Benedict Out of School Club

**Holiday Schemes**

Tick Tock Holiday Scheme - St Mary and St Benedict

**5 childminders**

**UPPER STOKE WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Valley House Nursery

Stoke Heath Under 2's provision

**Nursery Classes/School**

Courthouse Green Nursery Class

Stoke Heath Nursery Class

Stoke Primary Nursery Class

**Creches**

Stoke Heath Community Centre Creche

**Out Of School**

Courthouse Green Out of School

Willows Club - Out of School - Stoke Heath

Stoke Primary Breakfast Club

**13 Childminders**

<b>WAINBODY WARD</b>	<b>Early Years Settings</b>
	University Nursery - Warwick
	Woodside Pre School
	Styvechale Grange Preschool
	<b>Nursery Classes/School</b>
	Finham Nursery Class
	<b>Holiday Schemes</b>
	University of Warwick Holiday Scheme
	<b>Out of School Clubs</b>
	Cannon Park Out of School
	Fun for Kids Out of School - Grange Farm
	Squirrels - Out of School - Finham
<b>9 Childminders</b>	

**WESTWOOD WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Circle of Friends Day Nursery - Tile Hill

Jackalberry Daycare

Little Big Adventure Coventry

Little Flowertots Daycare

My Little Angels Daycare

Westwood Day Nursery

Wishing Well Day Care Coventry

Charter Academy 2-year-old provision

**Nursery Classes/School**

Charter Nursery Class

Leigh Nursery Class

Templars Nursery Class

**Holiday Schemes**

My Little Angels Daycare Holiday scheme

Templars Primary School Holiday scheme

**Out of School Clubs**

Templars Out of School

Charter Breakfast Club

**6 Childminders**

**WHOBERLEY WARD**

**Early Years Settings**

Creative Flair Childcare Ltd

Hearsall Ladybirds - 2-year-old provision

I Can Day Nurseries

Tiny Teddies Day Nursery - Chapelfields

All Sorts At All Souls School

Castle Keep Pre - School Ltd

**Nursery Classes/School**

All Souls Nursery Class

Hearsall Nursery Class

St Christopher's Nursery Class

Whoberley Hall Nursery Class

**Holiday Schemes**

Activity Camp Holiday Schemes

Playpals Holiday Scheme - St Christopher's

**Out of School Clubs**

All Sorts At All Souls - Breakfast Club and Out of School

My Activities Out of School - Allesley Hall

Playpals Out of School - St Christopher's

The Ewe Club - St Johns C of E

Whoberley Hall Out of School

**11 Childminders**

<b>Early Years Settings</b>
Busy Bees Day Nursery at Coventry Allesley Green
Buzy Bee - An LEYC Nursery
Cherry Tree Nurseries Ltd - Tile Hill
My Little Stars Nursery School
Tiny Town Nursery
Eastern Green Pre-School Playgroup
Kenthurst Pre-School
<b>Nursery Classes/School</b>
Limbrick Wood Nursery Class
Mount Nod Nursery Class
Our Lady Of Assumption Nursery Class
Park Hill Nursery Class
St John Vianney Academy Nursery Class
<b>Creches</b>
Adult Education Creche
<b>Holiday Schemes</b>
Cherry Tree Nurseries Ltd Holiday Scheme - Tile Hill
Premier Kidz Club Holiday scheme
<b>Out of School Clubs</b>
Limbrick Wood Out of School
Mount Nod Out of School - Owls
Park Hill Out of School
Premier Kidz Club - Out of School
St John Vianney Out of School
<b>7 Childminders</b>

**Early Years Settings**

Footsteps Binley Day Nursery and Pre-School

Imagine...Creative Early Years Nursery

Little Hearts Day Nursery

Phoenix Nursery at Wyken Croft

Tiddlers Nursery

Hinckley Road Nursery

Wyken Pre-School - Rosie and Jim's Childcare

**Nursery Classes/School**

Clifford Bridge Nursery Class

Richard Lee Nursery Class

St Gregory's Nursery Class

St John Fisher Nursery Class

Wyken Croft Nursery Class

**Out of School Clubs**

Boomerang Clifford Bridge Out of School

Kidz Aloud - Pearl Hyde Out of School

Phoenix Out of School - Wyken Croft

Pilgrim Care - St Gregory's Out of School

St John Fisher Wraparound Out of School Club

**Holiday Schemes**

Kidz Aloud Holiday Scheme

Wyken Pre School Holiday Scheme

The Phoenix Club Holiday Scheme

**11 Childminders**

## Total childcare places per ward

		Early Years settings	Nursery Classes/School	Nursery Unit of Independent school	Creches	Breakfast Clubs	Out of School Clubs	Holiday Schemes	Childminders	WARD TOTALS
<b>BABLAKE WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	2	4	1	0	0	5	1	12	<b>25</b>
	Number of places	51	203	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	72	<b>354</b>
<b>BINLEY AND WILLENHALL WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	6	5	0	0	1	4	2	17	<b>35</b>
	Number of places	211	173	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	105	<b>489</b>
<b>CHEYLESMORE WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	9	<b>17</b>
	Number of places	116	217	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	57	<b>390</b>
<b>EARLSDON WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	<b>15</b>
	Number of places	232	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	48	<b>316</b>
<b>FOLESHILL WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	8	6	1	0	6	0	3	3	<b>27</b>
	Number of places	515	244	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	<b>810</b>

		Early Years settings	Nursery Classes/School	Nursery Unit of Independent	Creches	Breakfast Clubs	Out of School Clubs	Holiday Schemes	Childminders	WARD TOTALS
<b>HENLEY WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	7	6	0	0	1	2	0	15	<b>31</b>
	Number of places	390	243	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	110	<b>743</b>
<b>HOLBROOK WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	5	3	0	0	0	2	1	12	<b>23</b>
	Number of places	288	143	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	78	<b>509</b>
<b>LONGFORD WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	7	3	0	1	3	4	2	10	<b>30</b>
	Number of places	328	98	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	70	<b>496</b>
<b>LOWER STOKE WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	4	3	1	1	0	4	1	10	<b>24</b>
	Number of places	172	114	32	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	67	<b>385</b>
<b>RADFORD WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	6	4	0	0	1	2	0	19	<b>32</b>
	Number of places	243	145	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	132	<b>520</b>
<b>SHERBOURNE WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	4	4	0	0	1	3	1	12	<b>25</b>
	Number of places	127	168	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	71	<b>366</b>

		Early Years settings	Nursery Classes/School	Nursery Unit of Independent school	Creches	Breakfast Clubs	Out of School Clubs	Holiday Schemes	Childminders	WARD TOTALS
<b>ST MICHAEL'S WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	3	6	0	2	1	4	1	5	<b>22</b>
	Number of places	152	345	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	42	<b>539</b>
<b>UPPER STOKE WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	13	<b>22</b>
	Number of places	79	133	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80	<b>292</b>
<b>WAINBODY WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	9	<b>17</b>
	Number of places	130	31	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	66	<b>227</b>
<b>WESTWOOD WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	8	3	0	0	1	1	2	6	<b>21</b>
	Number of places	291	123	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	<b>454</b>
<b>WHOBBERLEY WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	6	4	0	0	0	5	2	11	<b>28</b>
	Number of places	336	179	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	69	<b>584</b>

		Early Years settings	Nursery Classes/School	Nursery Unit of Independent school	Creches	Breakfast Clubs	Out of School Clubs	Holiday Schemes	Childminders	WARD TOTALS
<b>WOODLANDS WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	7	5	0	1	0	5	2	7	<b>27</b>
	Number of places	290	168	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	40	<b>498</b>
<b>WYKEN WARD</b>										
	Number of settings	7	5	0	0	0	5	3	11	<b>31</b>
	Number of places	338	256	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	71	<b>665</b>

## Number of childcare places available across the City

On 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023 there were a total of **8637** childcare places in Coventry, this number is subject to variances due to providers offering differing numbers of places according to their business models e.g., morning, afternoon, and full day.

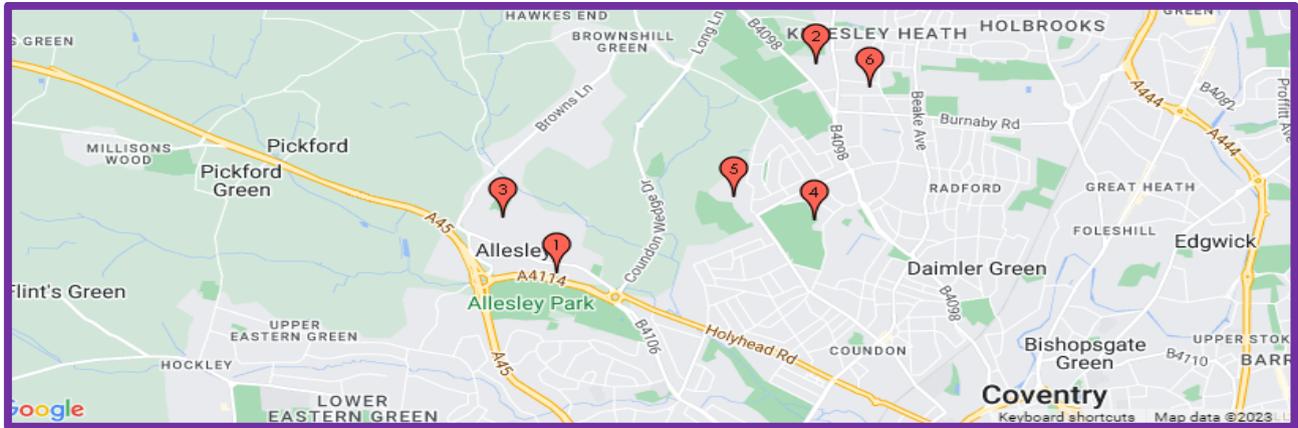
These figures are based on those submitted by providers on termly vacancy request returns and are a mixture of full-time equivalent places and sessional places. *Information is subject to change depending on demand for places and staffing.*

The PVI sector deliver **4370** full time equivalent Ofsted registered childcare places. Coventry offers **3019** nursery class/school places. This has been calculated using a mixture of full day places and morning/afternoon sessions.

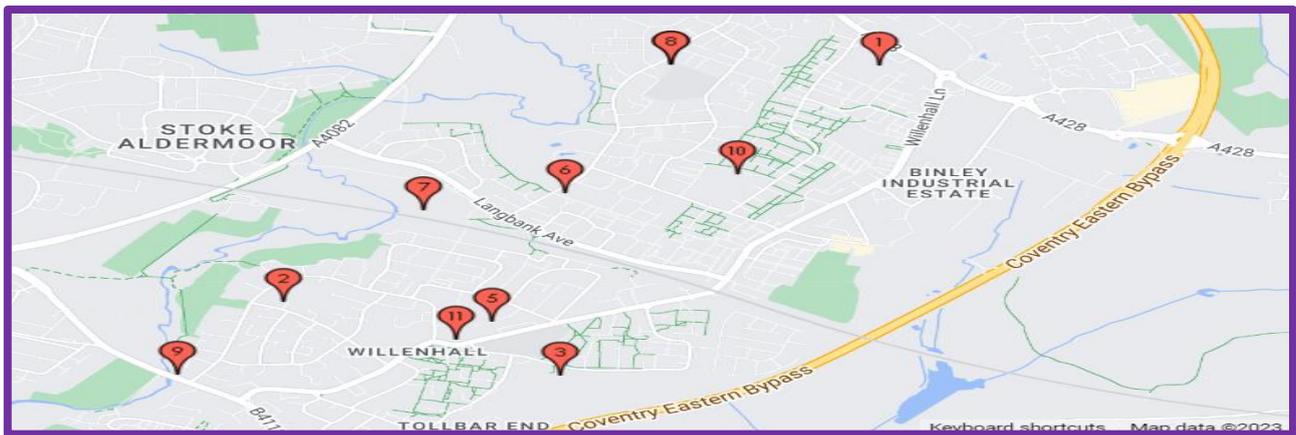
The data collection point for Summer 2023 highlighted there were **1248** childminding places for 0 - 8-year-olds. In addition to these, the majority of childminders also offer provision for children aged 8 years and older, which is not included in this data.

Ward Maps – All Early Years settings which includes  
childcare on school sites and nursery classes.

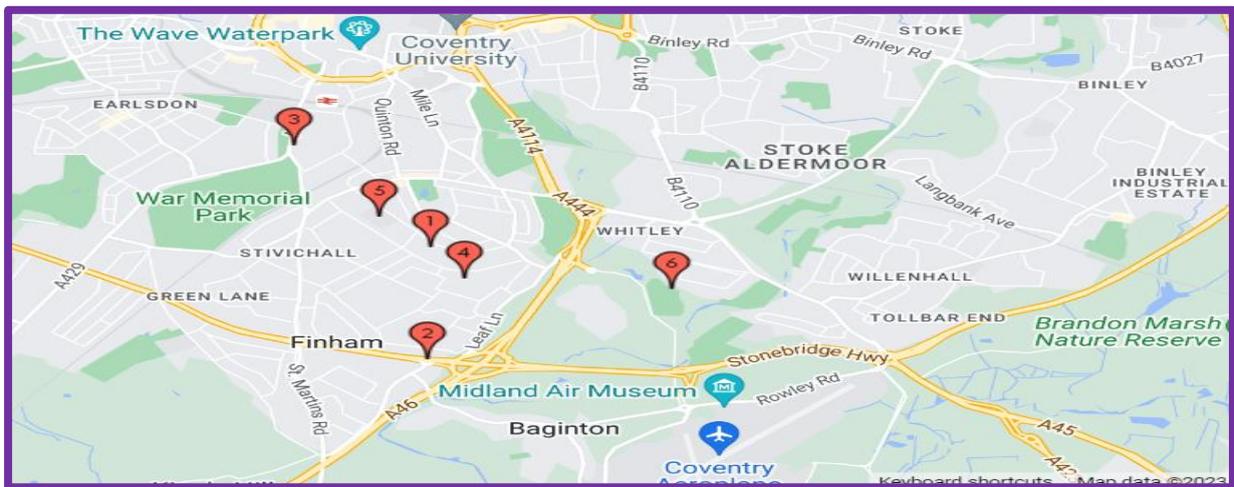
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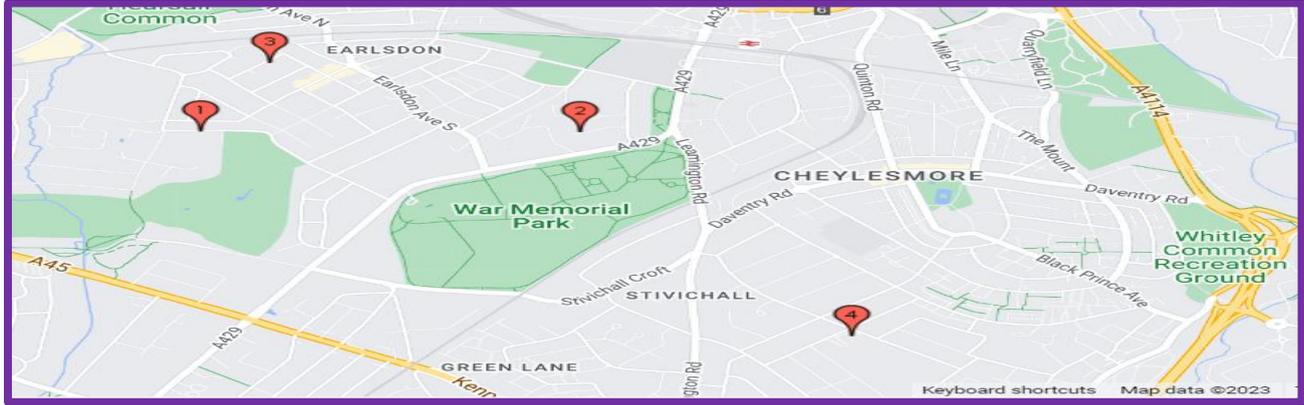
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**CHEYLESMORE WARD**



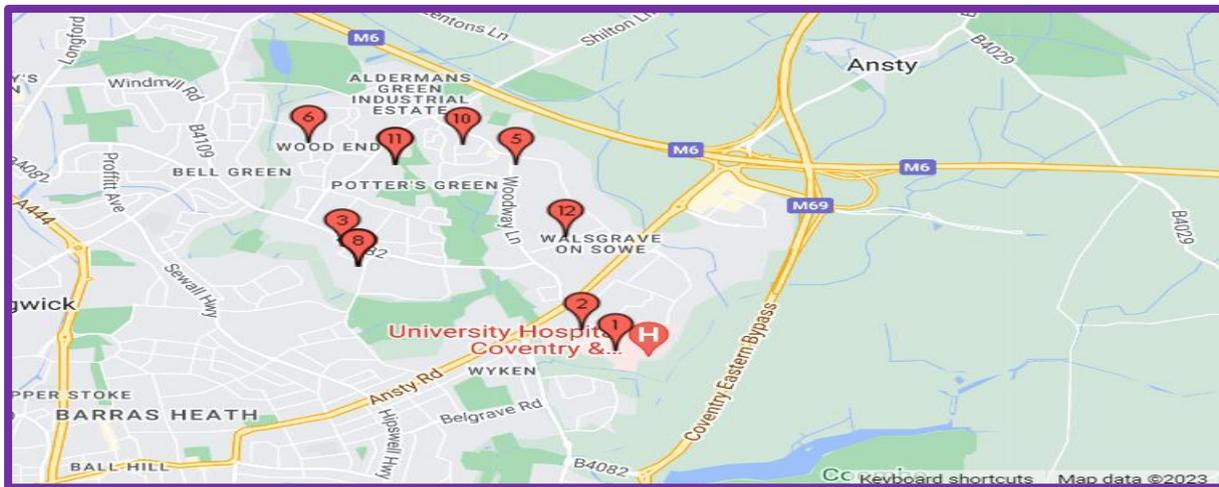
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## FOLESHILL WARD



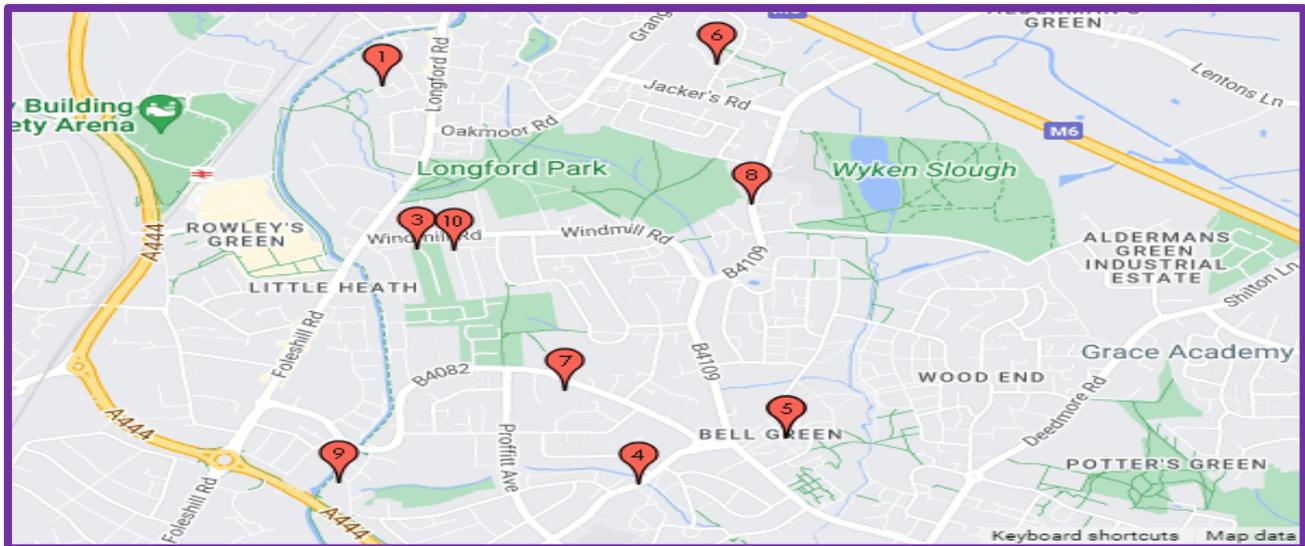
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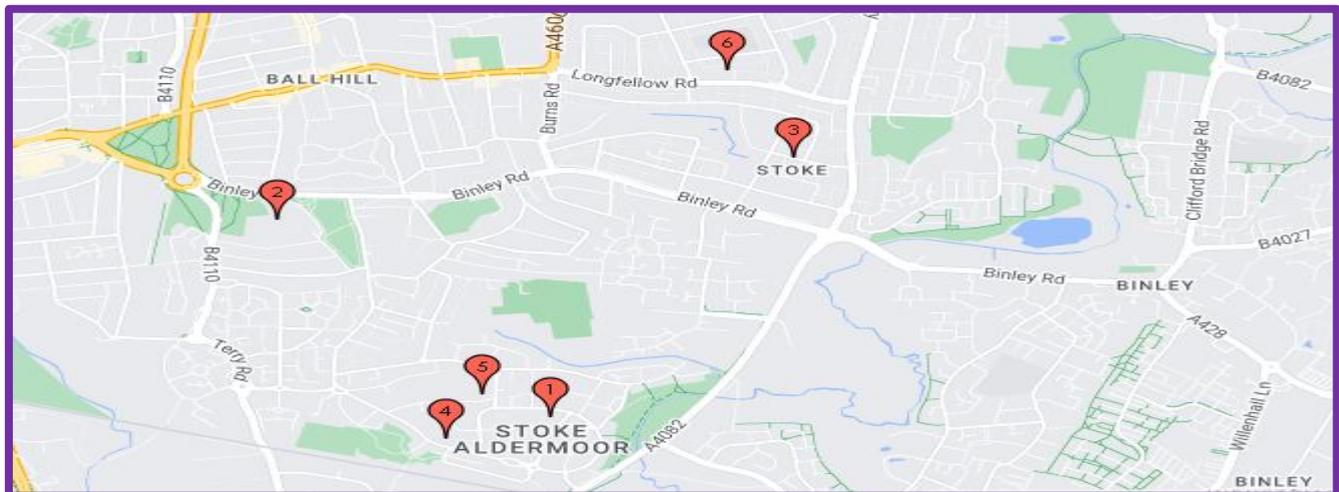
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## LONGFORD WARD



## LOWER STOKE WARD



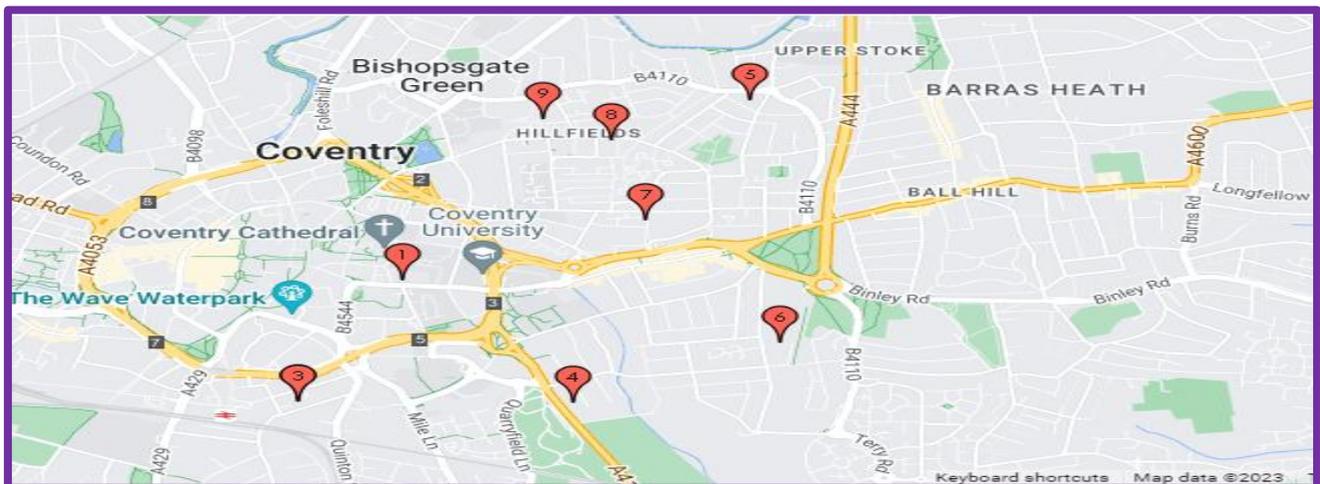
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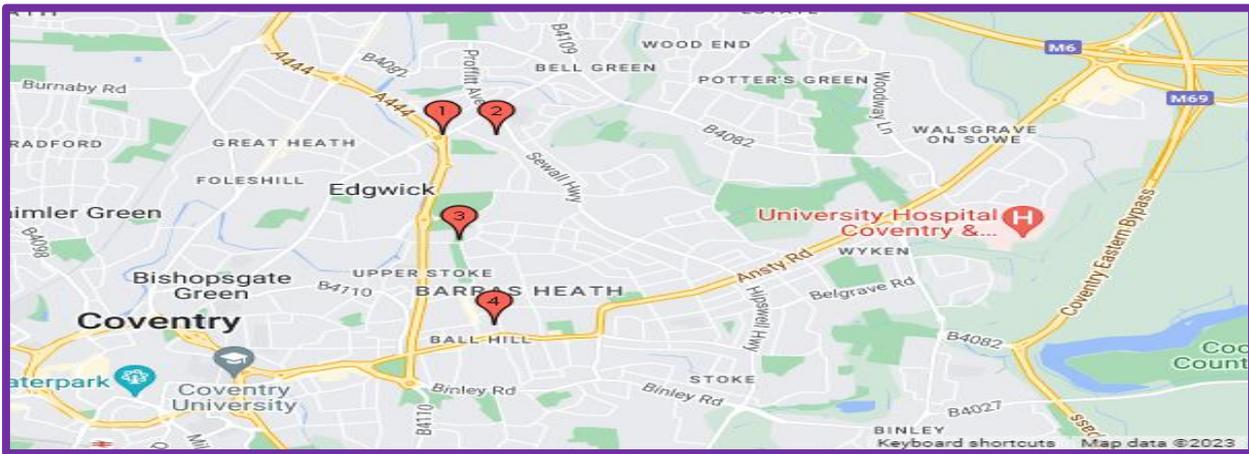
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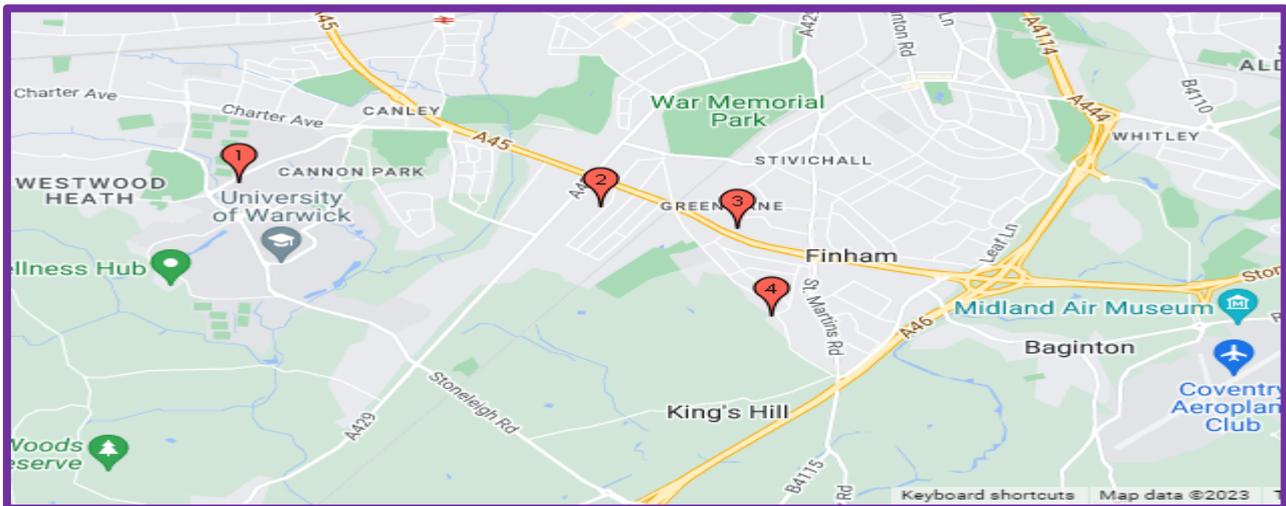
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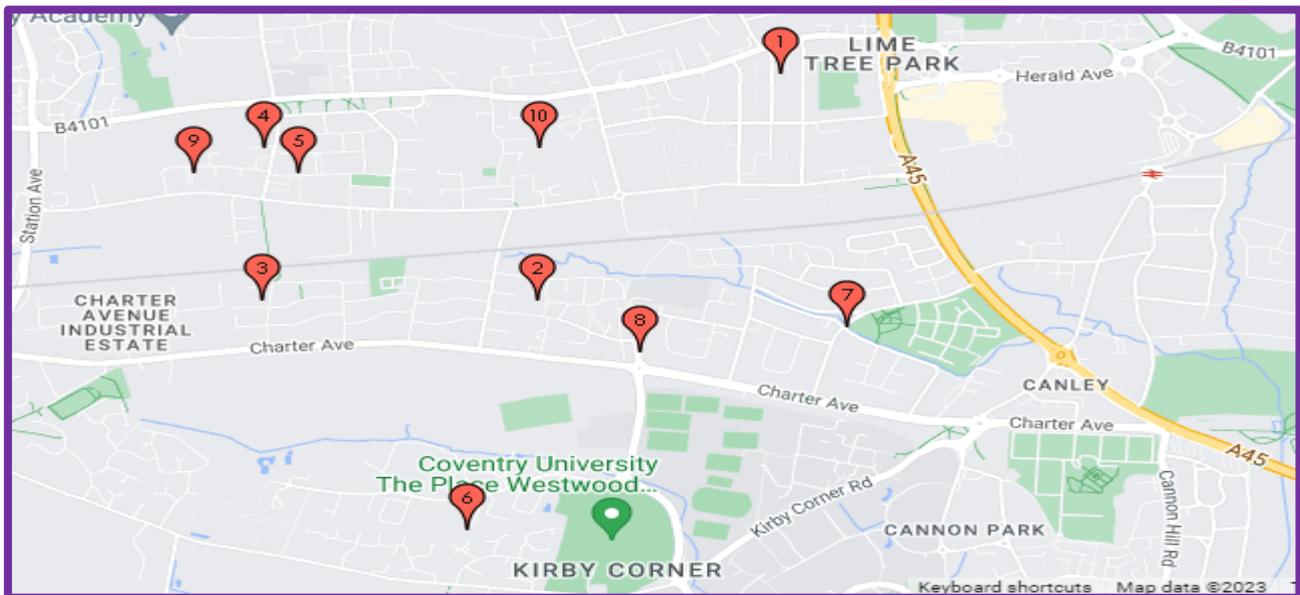
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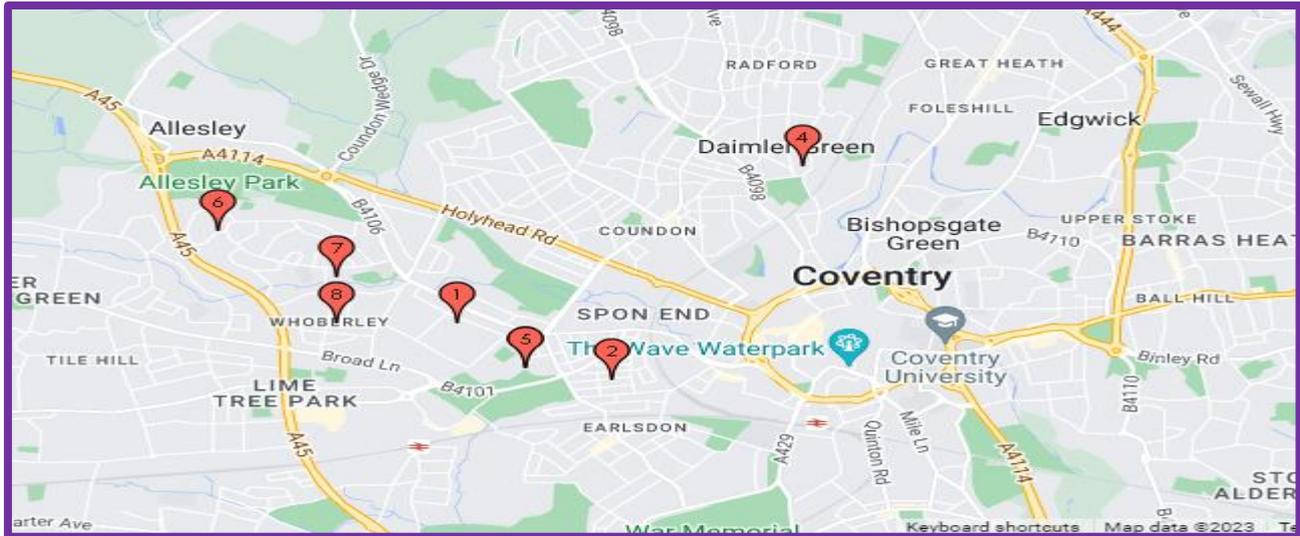
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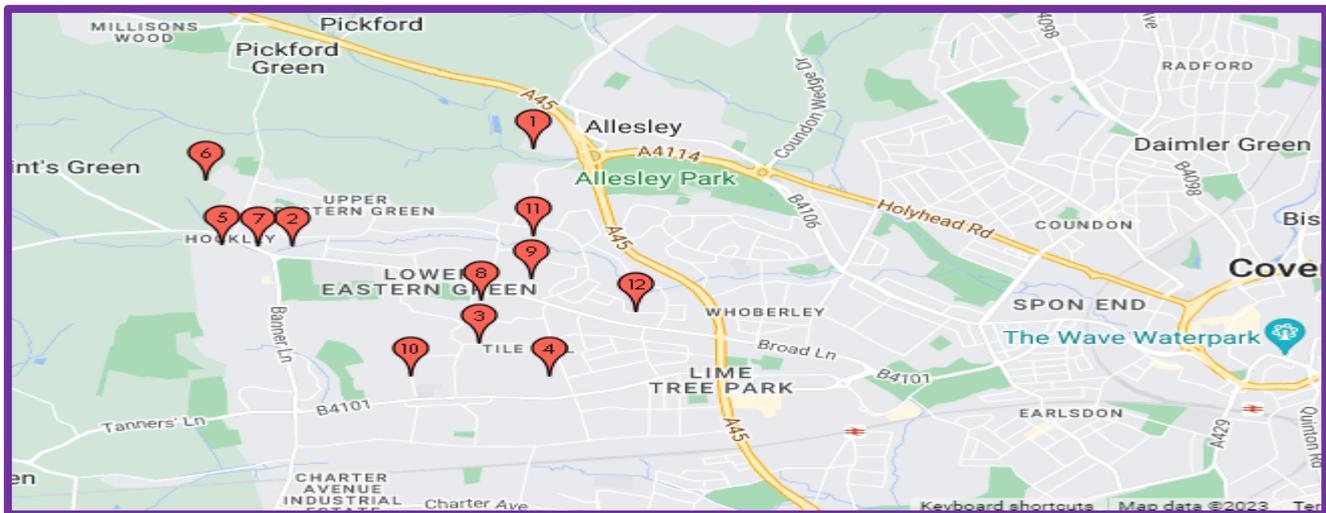
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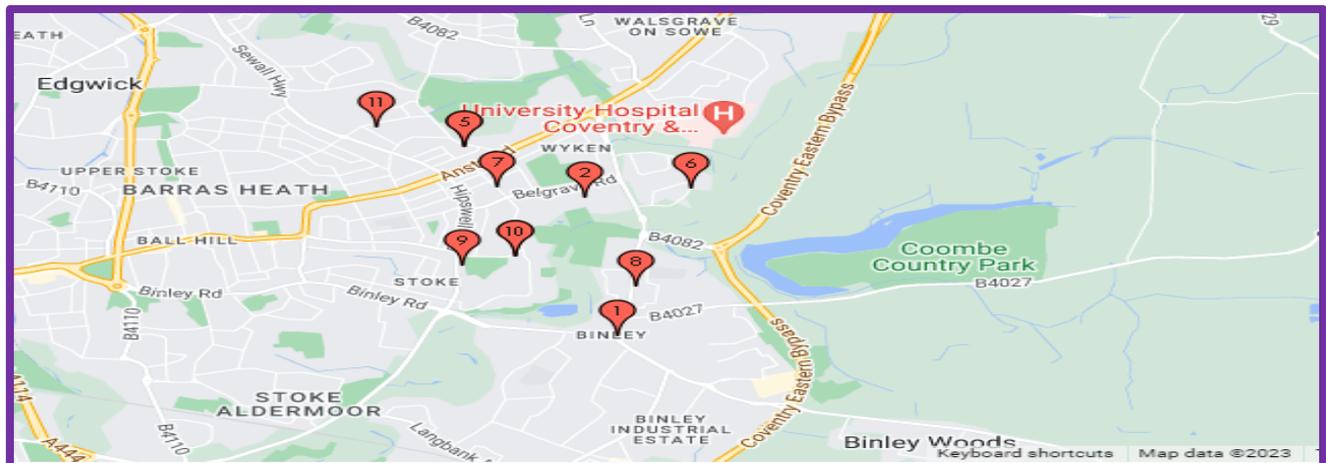
## WHOBERLEY WARD



## WOODLANDS WARD



## WYKEN WARD



# Average childcare costs in Coventry ~ July 2023

The information on average childcare costs has been calculated using data submitted by childcare providers on the Family Information Directory website July 2023.

*Please note some providers have not shared this information.*

## Day Nursery /Full day care fees

The average full day-care fees in Coventry are £56.53 per day for children under 2 years of age and £51.26 per day for children aged 2–4-years. Many settings offer morning and/or afternoon sessions, the average cost of which is £34.04 for children under 2 years, and £29.19 for 2–4-year-olds, per session.

## Pre-School /Sessional fees

The average Preschool fee charge in Coventry is £14.48 per session for a traditional morning /afternoon session (e.g., 3 hours). Some settings offer an extended day e.g., longer hours, with average fees in the region of £35.36 per day.

## Childminder fees

Childminders are self-employed, so charges may vary. You will need to discuss this with each individual childminder. The average hourly fee in Coventry in July 2023 was £5.10 per hour.

Childminders may charge differing rates including daily rates as well as before and after school care, evenings, weekends etc.

## Out of school Clubs

The average charge in Coventry in July 2023 was approx. £4.45 per day before school and £7.40 per day after school session (but these costs depend on length of child time attends after school so may be higher)

## Registered Holiday Schemes

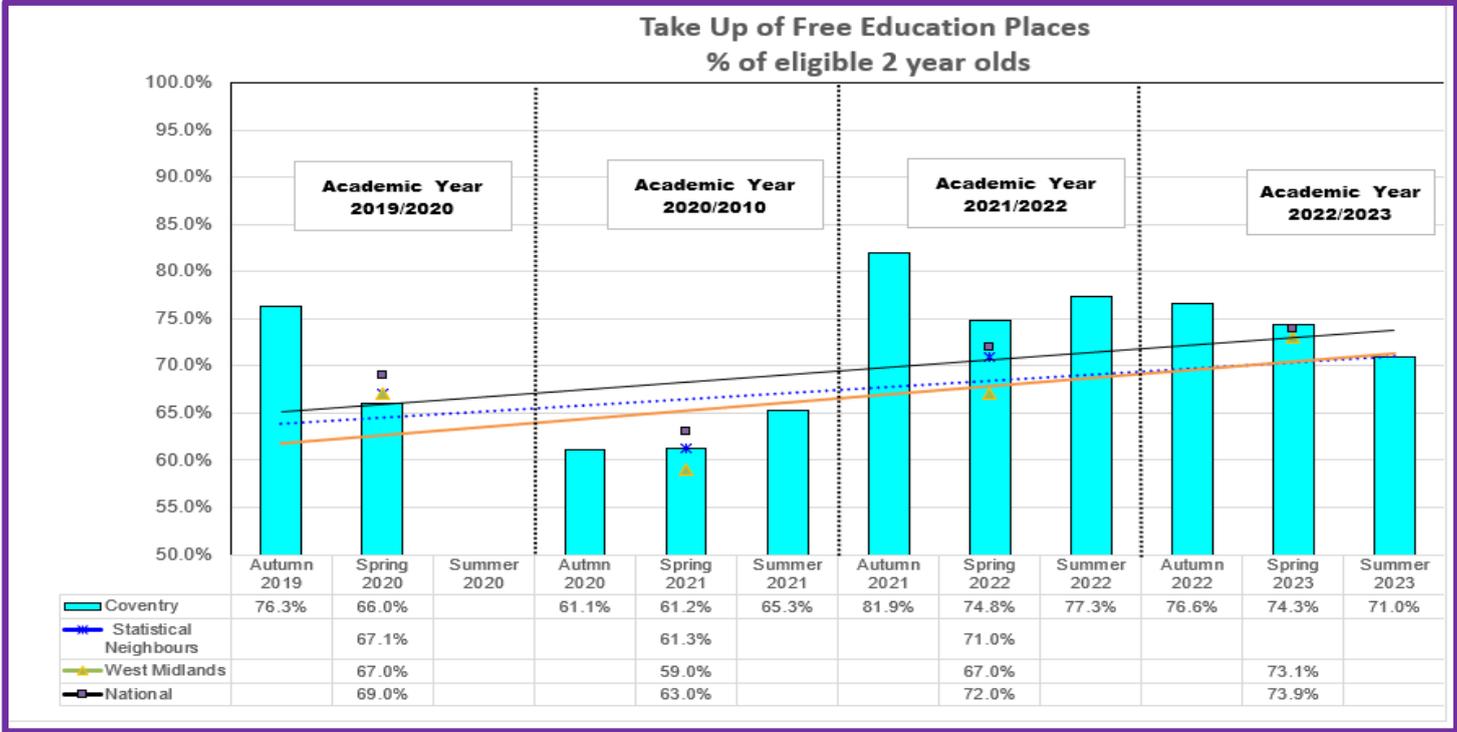
Holiday scheme average fees in the Coventry area in July 2023 were £26.00 per day.

## Vacancy data ~ Summer term 2023

	Number of Early Years settings	Possible full time equivalent places	Possible morning only places	Possible afternoon only places	Number of nursery classes	Possible morning vacancies	Possible afternoon vacancies	Possible full day places	Number of childminders	Early Years vacancies	Over 5's vacancies
	Early Years Provision				Nursery Classes				Childminders		
<b>Bablake</b>	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	12	7	4
<b>Binley and Willenhall</b>	6	10	15	12	5	10	10	0	17	7	12
<b>Cheylesmore</b>	3	16	16	18	3	0	0	0	9	3	4
<b>Earlsdon</b>	3	21	22	27	1	5	6	0	8	2	0
<b>Foleshill</b>	8	109	113	127	6	6	5	0	3	8	14
<b>Henley</b>	7	54	56	76	6	5	11	0	15	4	17
<b>Holbrook</b>	5	94	66	100	3	3	13	2	12	5	9
<b>Longford</b>	7	63	68	74	3	1	6	0	10	3	12
<b>Lower Stoke</b>	4	8	8	19	3	0	0	0	10	4	16
<b>Radford</b>	6	42	43	50	4	0	1	0	19	6	4
<b>Sherbourne</b>	4	1	1	3	4	11	13	3	12	2	3
<b>St Michaels</b>	3	16	16	22	6	2	6	0	5	3	9
<b>Upper Stoke</b>	2	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	13	4	8
<b>Wainbody</b>	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	9	2	0
<b>Westwood</b>	8	50	64	58	3	4	6	4	6	3	4
<b>Whoberley</b>	6	60	61	85	4	0	0	0	11	6	7
<b>Woodlands</b>	7	47	51	69	5	18	0	0	7	2	0
<b>Wyken</b>	7	54	54	56	5	4	9	1	11	4	3
<b>Total vacancies</b>		<b>645</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>804</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>75</b>	<b>126</b>

# Take up of early years entitlements in Coventry.

## 2-year-old take up data



**Notes:** Eligible pupils are in the majority from low-income families i.e., economic criteria. A small proportion of others include Children Looked After and also those with Special Needs.

This “low-income family’s data” is provided by the DWP.

**National Data Source:** <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-provision-children-under-5> Dfe for data for National, West Mids. and Stats Neighbours is annual and is from the Spring census each year.

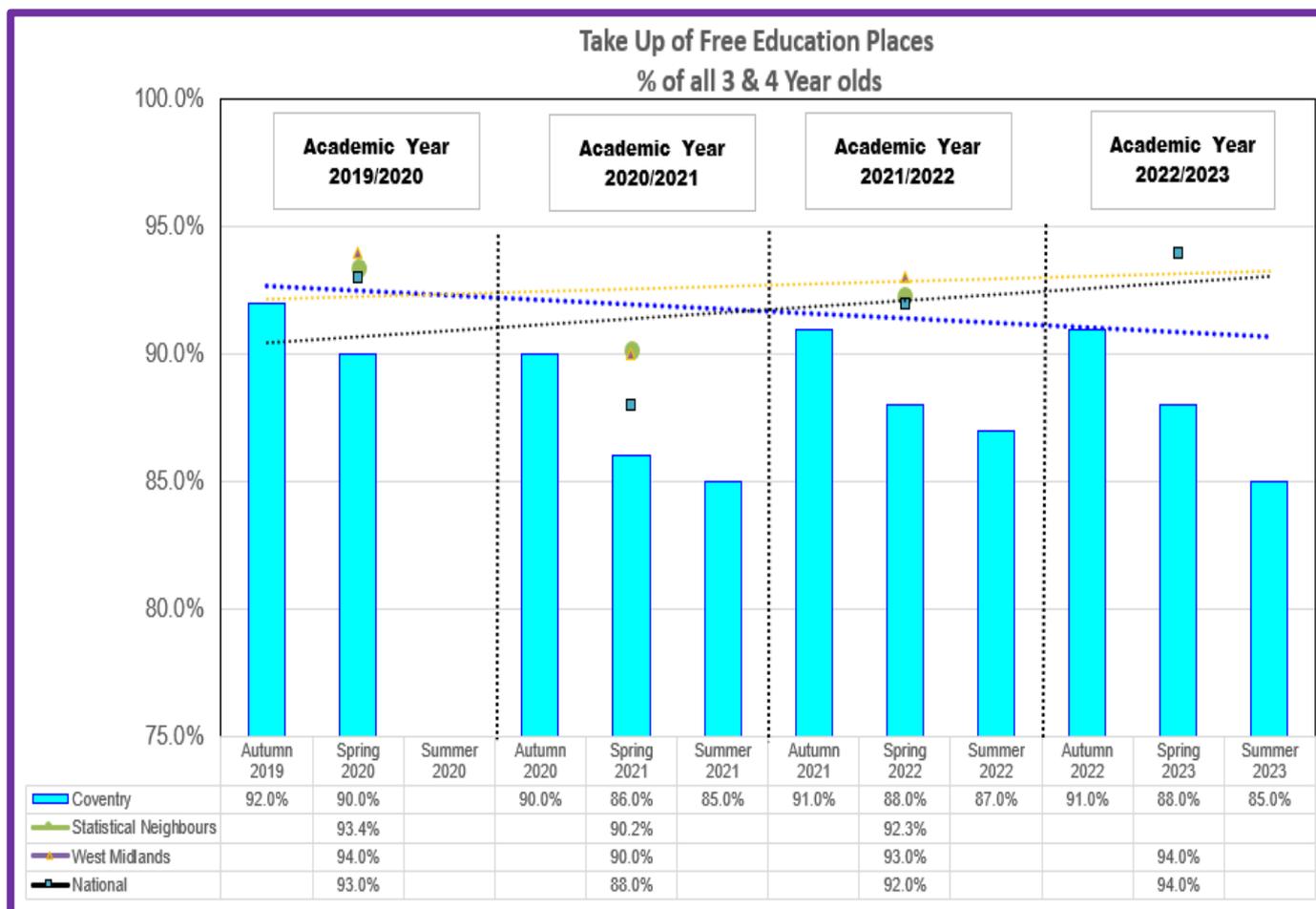
## Overview

In Summer 2023 the take-up of early education funded places for eligible 2-year-olds decreased by 6.3% points compared to Summer 2022.

- This comparator data is collected on annual basis each Spring as displayed with a trend line showing their rates against the termly data collected locally.
- Analysis of this data shows a slight decrease of 0.5% in the Spring 2023 term from the previous Spring term. However, Coventry is still above the West Midlands average by 1.2%.
- Even with the National average growing 1.9% points in a year, Coventry still exceeded the National average by 0.4% points, the second year in a row Coventry has been above the National average.
- The DfE reports Coventry at 72.9%, but our 74.3% includes late starters and locally funded 2-year-olds.

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## 3- and 4-year-old take up data



## Overview

The take-up of early education places for 3- and 4-year-olds in 2022/23 has matched the previous year for both Autumn and Spring, however, there has been a 2% drop in the Summer 2023 term.

This comparator data is collected on annual basis each Spring as displayed with a trend line showing their rates against the termly data collected locally. Please note, City data peaks in the autumn term and exceeds these “spring comparators” falling by some 6% points from the start of the academic year to the end. The DfE reports for Spring 2023 shows that the National average has increased by 2% points while Coventry has only remained the same, meaning Coventry is now 6% points below the national average.

While Coventry has remained at 88%, West Midlands have increased by 1% points resulting in the gap widening to 6% points.

## Take up of Extended Hours (30 Hours)

Since extended entitlement (30 hours) places were introduced in October 2017 there has been an increase over 400 extended hours places compared to the latest Autumn data. The latest Summer 2023 data shows a slight increase of 31 in extended hour places since Summer 2022, the biggest difference is an increase in the number of places that are now being taken in School nurseries.

The trend shows that extended hour places are continuing to rise both term on term and year on year, with the May 2023 headcount showing the highest number of extended hour places since it was introduced.

30 Hour Places in LA																			
30 Hours	Oct-17	Jan-18	May-18	Oct-18	Jan-19	May-19	Oct-19	Jan-20	Oct-20	Jan-21	May-21	Oct-21	Jan-22	May-22	Oct-22	Jan-23	May-23	Diff Oct 17 to May 23	
																		No.	%
PVIs	898	1346	1631	1069	1474	1774	1086	1515	1017	1470	1729	1037	1487	1783	1026	1459	1747	849	95%
Schools	245	294	363	342	406	428	396	483	426	534	550	449	569	608	566	647	675	430	176%
Total	1143	1640	1994	1411	1880	2202	1482	1998	1443	2004	2279	1486	2056	2391	1592	2106	2422	1279	112%

**National Data Source:** <https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/education-provision-children-under-5>

*Note for data for National, West Mids. and Stats Neighbours is annual and is from the Spring census.*

## Early Years' Pupil Premium (EYPP)

All early years' providers who deliver Government funded early education can claim the Early Year's Pupil Premium. The Early Years Pupil Premium is an additional amount of money paid directly to childcare providers for eligible children aged 3 or 4, accessing the universal education entitlement. Families of eligible children must be in receipt of certain benefits or have a child/ren which were formally in local authority care but left this care because they were adopted, were subject to a Special Guardianship or Child Arrangements order.

EYPP is additional funding for childcare providers to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3- and 4-year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care. The aim of this funding is to narrow the attainment gap between young children from low-income families and their peers by improving the facilities, equipment and learning experiences to improve life chances for eligible children.

The impact of targeted work completed by the Early Years team is demonstrated in the table below showing the increasing take up of EYPP over recent years. The team continue to focus on increasing this take up with activities which include:

- A range of marketing materials designed and distributed to all early years' providers.
- Social media campaigns to highlight benefits of EYPP and maximise claims made.
- Newsletter articles to raise the awareness of EYPP in order to maximise the number of claims made.
- School funding guidance updated to include relevant up to date information.
- Parent Carer Agreements updated to capture information from all families about potential eligibility.
- Model letters to share with parents and carers.
- Advice on ways EYPP can be spent to benefit the child/ groups of children.
- Advice on how settings can record evidence to show the positive impact on children.
- Analysis of city wide EYPP data to monitor trends and target areas where EYPP claims are low.

### Take up of Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) for children in Coventry.

Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
51.71%	59.09%	63.08%	60.36%	69.98%	73.76%	67.30%	69.40%	75.54%

# Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

## Disability Access Funding (DAF)

The Disability Access Fund (DAF) was introduced in 2017. DAF enables early years providers to support children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to remove any barriers to attendance, by making reasonable adjustments within the provision. The funding provides an annual payment to the childcare provider.

	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Approved DAF claims	24	29	40	43	24	28

## Special Educational Needs Inclusion Funding (SENIF)

All children should be able to access their early year's entitlement and no child should have their access restricted or denied because they have a special educational need or disability. SENIF is target additional funding to support providers in improving outcomes for children. Coventry further commits to this principle by, in addition to providing SENIF to eligible 3- and 4-year-olds, also welcome claims from eligible 2-year-olds.

SENIF funding has been allocated to the following number of children:

	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
SENIF Take up	94	167	170	214	186	219

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