

Aldridge-Brownhills

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Wendy Morton
Conservative

Background



4100

children aged 0-4



8500

children aged 5-14



13%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**5% - 10%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

West Midlands

£110.80

weekly charge for a
part-time nursery place
for a child under two

£3.82

hourly charge for
childminders

£46.92

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£116.74

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

There are quite big gaps in provision, including free places for two, three and four year olds, after-school childcare and childcare for disabled children.

Free early education

53%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



96%

take up rate for
three and four
year olds

96%

national take up
rate for three
and four year

Overall grade and comment

The local authority needs to make that more under-fives receive free early education in high quality settings.

