## Aldridge-Brownhills Childcare Constituency profile

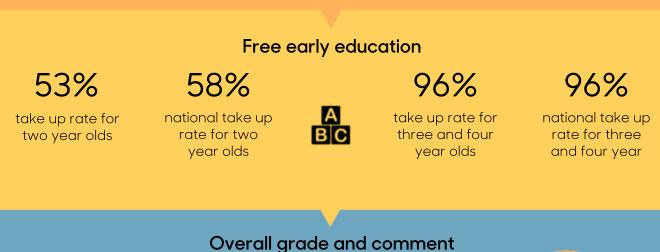


MP Wendy Morton Conservative

Background			
<b>4100 †</b>	8500 children aged 5-2		13% of children lived in poverty
Childcare costs			
		Average prie	ces in West Midlands
5% - 10%		£110.80	weekly charge for a part-time nursery place for a child under two
lower		£3.82	hourly charge for childminders
than regional average childcare costs		£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.



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



Sources: ONS mid-year population estimates, End Child Poverty Campaign, Family and Childcare Trust costs survey dataset, Department for Education Provision for Children Under Five 2015 statistics.