

Background



4900

children aged 0-4



10100

children aged 5-14



11%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**25% - 30%
higher**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

East Midlands

£116.63

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

£3.95

hourly charge for
childminders

£44.80

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£113.71

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

The biggest gaps in provision are free early education places for two year olds and after-school childcare

Free early education

57%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



100%

take up rate for
three and four
year olds

96%

national take up
rate for three
and four year

Overall grade and comment

Childcare is expensive in Derbyshire, where high prices cannot be offset by higher wages. There are also pockets of deprivation in Derbyshire and also sparsely populated rural areas, where private and voluntary sector providers may struggle to break even.

