

Paisley and Renfrews- Childcare Constituency profile

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Background



4900

children aged 0-4



9900

children aged 5-14



17%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**10% - 15%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

Scotland

£111.13

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

£4.10

hourly charge for
childminders

£53.21

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£120.61

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

The local authority has little data about whether childcare provision is sufficient to meet local demand.

Free early education

98.7%

of 3 and 4 year
olds registered for
free early
education

96.6%

registration rate
in Scotland



73.1%

of 3 and 4 year olds
in early education
with regular access
to a GTCS
registered teacher

70.1%

access rate to a
GTCS registered
teacher for 3
and 4 year olds
in Scotland

Overall grade and comment

It is important that local authorities know about local childcare conditions – supply of childcare and demand for it – if they are to be able to intervene effectively to ensure that there is sufficient childcare.

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