Worthing West

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Peter Bottomley Conservative



South East

Background

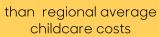






Childcare costs

5% -10% higher





£137.88	weekly charge for a part-time nursery place for a child under two
£4.70	hourly charge for childminders
£50.81	weekly charge for after-school clubs
£137.94	weekly charge for holiday clubs

Average prices in

Gaps in provision

The local authority has not undertaken a childcare sufficiency assessment recently, although it indicates that there are gaps in after-school and holiday childcare.

Free early education

62%

take up rate for

two year olds

58%

national take up

rate for two

year olds

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97%

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 ensure that families are able to access childcare once their children reach school age. It could look at using school premises to deliver more breakfast clubs, after-school and holiday childcare.

