

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Teresa Pearce

Labour

Greenwich

Background



10100

children aged 0-4



16700

children aged 5-14



25%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**0% - 5%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

London

£158.73

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

£5.92

hourly charge for
childminders

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weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£137.39

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

The local authority has not undertaken a childcare sufficiency review since 2011, although it indicates that there is enough childcare in most of the local authority.

Free early education

49%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



92%

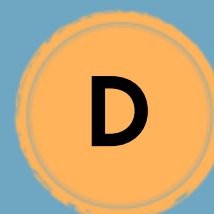
take up rate for
three and four
year olds

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national take up
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and four year

Overall grade and comment

Greenwich was part of an interesting pilot for the two year old offer where the most vulnerable families received 10 hours of free nursery education, plus additional parenting support. Some local authorities in London are arguing that this option should be more widely available for vulnerable families.



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Bexley

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Many families in this local authority need childcare early in the morning as they commute into London.

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