

Wolverhampton South East

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Pat McFadden

Labour

Background



6500

children aged 0-4



11200

children aged 5-14



31%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**5% - 10%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

West Midlands

£110.80

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

£3.82

hourly charge for
childminders

£46.92

weekly charge for
after-school clubs

£116.74

weekly charge for
holiday clubs

Gaps in provision

The biggest childcare gaps are free early education places for two year olds and childcare for disabled children.

Free early education

57%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



93%

take up rate for
three and four
year olds

96%

national take up
rate for three
and four year

Overall grade and comment

Quality of early education provision is an issue in this local authority, with higher than average proportions of nurseries judged by Ofsted to be "inadequate" or "in need of improvement".

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