

Birmingham, Yardley

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Jess Phillips
Labour

Background



9000

children aged 0-4



16100

children aged 5-14



30%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**0% - 5%
higher**

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

There are big gaps in childcare provision in the deprived parts of Birmingham, including free early education places for two, three and four year olds.

Free early education

49%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



95%

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 improve its take-up of free early education. It also might consider how it might help childcare providers to become more financially sustainable.

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