

Portsmouth South

Childcare Constituency profile

MP Flick Drummond
Conservative

Background



6800

children aged 0-4



10000

children aged 5-14



32%

of children lived in poverty

Childcare costs

**15% - 20%
lower**

than regional average
childcare costs



Average prices in

South East

£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

Gaps in provision

There are big gaps in provision, although more childcare places are needed in deprived areas and more after-school childcare is needed

Free early education

64%

take up rate for
two year olds

58%

national take up
rate for two
year olds



91%

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 make sure that more two and three year olds benefit from free early education.

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