Milton Keynes South

Childcare Constituency profile

MP lain Stewart Conservative



South East

Background

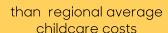






Childcare costs

0% - 5% lower





\$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

There are not enough free places for two, three and four year olds, as well as shortages of holiday and after-school childcare.

Free early education

59%

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

Population growth and new housing development will increase the demand for childcare over the next five years. The local authority needs to respond to this and ensure that there are no gaps in provision.

