

# Milton Keynes South

## Childcare Constituency profile

MP Iain Stewart  
Conservative

### Background



**10500**  
children aged 0-4



**18400**  
children aged 5-14



**22%**  
of children lived in poverty

### Childcare costs

**0% - 5%  
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 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.

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