

# Portsmouth North

## Childcare Constituency profile

MP Penny Mordaunt  
Conservative

### Background



**6900**

children aged 0-4



**12400**

children aged 5-14



**23%**

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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