

Know your area- North Solihull Data Summary

In North Solihull there are x 31 registered childminders and 3 Best Start Family Hubs.

Area As of April 2026	percentage of pupils receiving SEND support	Percentage of pupils with English as an additional language	Percentage of children in income-deprived families	Number of childcare providers See above for Nouth childminder numbers
Marston Green and Airport	16%	10%	35%	8
Chelmsley Wood East	20%	7%	64%	3
Fordbridge	20%	11%	61%	8
Chelmsley Wood West	20%	6%	64%	4
Kingshurst	19%	11%	60%	6
Smith's Wood South	19%	10%	58%	10
Smiths Wood North	20%	7%	62%	3
Castle Bromwich East	13%	9%	27%	5
Castle Bromwich West	14%	8%	34%	4

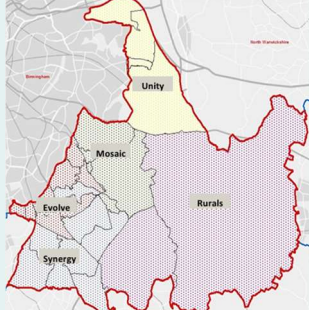
Ward level information

Solihull Data by Ward	Number of Children under 5 in the Ward	Number of Children under 1 in the Ward	% of population identified as white	% of Single Parent Family
Castle Bromwich	539	97	85%	8.5%
Chelmsley Wood	1038	192	89%	22.0%
Kingshurst and Fordbridge	991	192	87%	22.5%
Smiths Wood	953	193	86%	23.2%
North totals	3,521	674		
Total	11,696	2,073		
	30%	33%		

Outcomes data for North Solihull

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Ages and stages questionnaire [ASQ] at age 2 – 2 ½ years old.

Area 2024.5	Communication skills (percentage)	Gross motor skills (percentage)	Fine motor skills (percentage)	Problem solving skills (percentage)	Personal-social skills (percentage)	All five areas of development (percentage)
England	87.6%	93.6%	93.7%	93.0%	91.8%	81.4%
Solihull	91.5%	95.2%	96.5%	93.6%	94.5%	85.2%
North Solihull	87.1%					
South Solihull	Between 89.4% [Mosaic] and 98% [Rural]					

Early years foundation stage profile [EYFSP] – end of Reception year assessment.

EYFSP 2024/5	PSE	C&L	PD	Literacy	Maths	UW	EAD	Good level of development
England	83.1%	79.5%	84.7%	70.5%	77.6%	80.4%	85.1%	68.3%
Solihull	84%	80.5%	85.9%	72.9%	78.6%	82.9%	87.2%	69.7%
North Solihull	81.1%	76.2%	83.1%	68.6%	73.6%	77.2%	82.6%	66.8%
South Solihull	85.3%	82.2%	87%	74.7%	80.8%	85.3%	89%	71%

What can you do to help?

To help young children learn, play, and grow safely in North Solihull

*Families in North Solihull may value support from Here2Help and Family Hubs. You may wish to seek extra help from Family Helpline 0121 788 4327. There are more children with special educational needs [SEN] in North Solihull and Health Visitors, Family Hubs and information on the Local Offer may be useful. In a 6 month snap-shot period of time there were 39 notifications for Operation Encompass * in North Solihull early years settings.*

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Encourage families to take up the immunisations available to them and to use outside spaces to play and develop children's physical skills, health and well-being. Talking with children, and limiting their use of devices, can help children's language development and play skills.

At 2 years to 2 ½ years old, more children in North Solihull need extra support to help their speech, language and communication development. You will want to look at the activities suggested in CBeebies parenting and to support families to join activities in the Family Hubs.

More children in North Solihull need support as they look to start school. Think about how you can help children be more independent. Parents and early education professionals need to look to start toilet training at 18 months plus. Don't wait for children to be 'ready'. Getting out of nappies supports children in their early education and costs less. Encourage good attendance habits from the start of early education as you support parents. Help seek and additional support if there are medical or developmental reasons for a delay in children's independence. <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-local-offer/early-years-education>

At the end of Reception there is a bigger gap between some areas in North Solihull and their peers.....

Personal, Social and Emotional Development is an area which children in North Solihull children need some additional support. This is especially needed in self-regulation.

Children's levels of literacy in North Solihull, compared to South, are lower as are their communication and maths outcomes at 5 years old. How can you help children in your care love books and join in reading together with you and their family?

<https://www.annafreud.org/resources/under-fives-wellbeing/promoting-young-childrens-self-regulation-skills-through-play/> for 3- 5-year-olds. Read this early years guide to help understand where you could help children and their families.

You could read the research about key areas of the early years curriculum.....

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/supporting-reading-in-the-early-years-practitioner-guidance/>

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/early-years/evidence-store> - look at <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/early-years/evidence-store/early-literacy>

<https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/> - look at <https://help-for-early-years-providers.education.gov.uk/areas-of-learning/communication-and-language/listening-and-understanding>

Share the resources on CBeebies with parents - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/behaviour-and-wellbeing> and <https://www.youtube.com/@MuddyPuddleParentingOfficial>

* Operation Encompass is a police and education early information safeguarding partnership enabling educational settings to offer immediate support to children experiencing domestic abuse.

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Data sources

[Map - Ofsted: explore an area](https://explore.ofsted.gov.uk/maps/local-authority/E08000029/) - <https://explore.ofsted.gov.uk/maps/local-authority/E08000029/>

Childminders are not included in 'explore an area' as most have not given permission for their information/ address to be made public.

[Solihull Area and Ward Profiles](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/about-solihull/ward-profiles) - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/about-solihull/ward-profiles>

Who can help?

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families>

[Here2Help](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help) - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help>

Family Hubs - <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-family-hubs>

Early Help and the Family Helpline:

Family Helpline: 0121 788 4327 (Mon-Thu 9:00am–4:30pm, Fri 9:00am–4:00pm).

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-help>

Parent support- <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/parenting-support/free-online-parenting-courses>

Local Offer and early years and childcare

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-local-offer/early-years-education> - SEND local offer for Solihull families

<https://childrenscommunitytherapies.uhb.nhs.uk/speech-and-language-therapy/resources-for-everyone/> - SaLT resources for families and practitioners

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/> - early years and childcare guidance

<https://progress-checker.speechandlanguage.org.uk/> - Speech and Language UK progress checker and training for practitioners.

National Websites

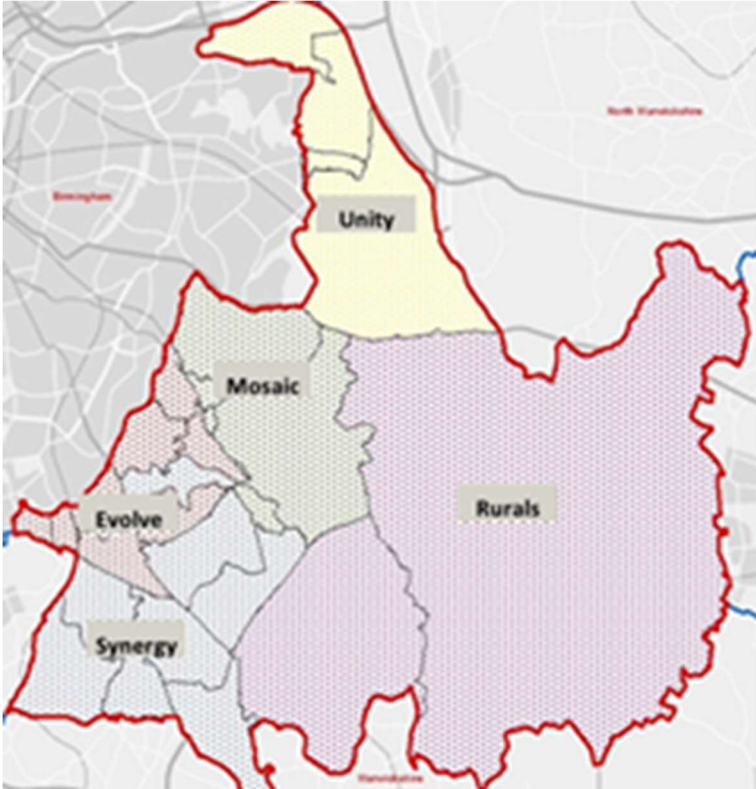
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/language-advice> - a range of guidance and activities to support language and play

<https://beststartinlife.gov.uk/> - guidance for families of young children

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