EEF Funding Update Evening

21st March 2017



Welcome

Core Project Team:

- Ann Pearson: Sufficiency & Supply
- Derek Forknall: Project Manager & Provider Portal
- Lisa Morris Early Years Team: Quality & Market Management
- Steve Fenton: Senior Responsible Officer
- Tom Cure FIS: Comms, Website, Resources



Agenda

- Early Years Funding
- Early Years and 30 hours update
- Provider Portal
- Sufficiency and Delivery Models
- Q & A
- Next steps



Early Years Funding

Steve Fenton



Early Years Funding Update

Since November meeting:

- Funding consultation 18 November to 5 December.
- Proposals widely supported 70% to 80% 20% undecided most questions
- School Forum approved proposals 7 December 2016
- Info to settings Feb/March based on that



EY Funding update (2)

Cabinet Member ratified funding 16 March 2017:

In respect of the construction of a new Early Years Funding Formula and hourly rates for two year olds and three / four year olds he agreed the recommendations from the School Forum meeting on 7 December 2016 and approved the following:



EY Funding (3)

- Set a contingency fund of £100,000 from 1 April 2017.
- Set a Special Educational Needs (SEN) Inclusion Fund at £250,000.
- Approved a supplement in respect of deprivation only equivalent broadly to the value of that in 2016-17
- To change the measure from Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) to the per pupil measure used for the Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), at £0.63 per hour
- A PVI hourly rate of £3.90 from 1 April 2017
- A school hourly rate of £3.80 from 1 April 2017, rising to the PVI rate in 2018-19, or as government funding permits.
- Increase the two year old hourly rate from £5.00 per hour to £5.24 per hour from 1 April 2017 in line with the increase in grant.
- Confirmation of Disability Access Fund which is £615 per eligible child.



2018-19

Unless the government do something unexpected:

- The same funding rates for 2018-19
- Single rate all settings at £3.90 core rate
- We don't expect the outcomes of the National Funding Formula to impact on early years
- Stability to support planning and investment



Provider Survey

- Thank you for your responses (173 replies!)
- 55% have told us you will be offering the 30 hours, with the majority of the rest undecided
- Main issues were around eligibility, funding, processes, capacity and demand
- FAQs in response to the survey have been distributed by FIS last week
- FIS team are now in the process of signing up childcare providers and Schools so you will be contacted in due course

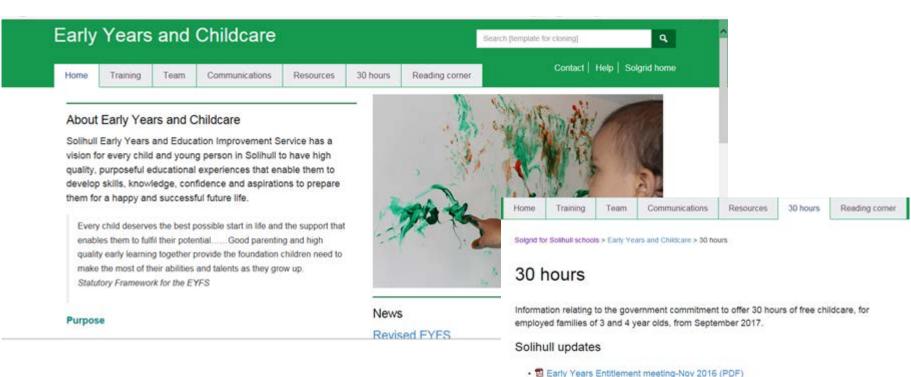


Early Years and 30 hours update

Lisa Morris



30 hours guidance and advice



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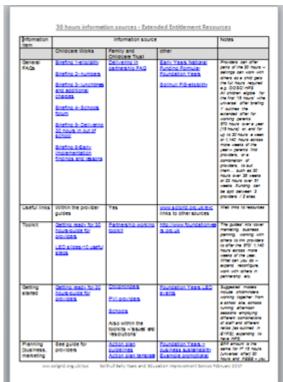
- 2 30 hours position statement-Solihuli 2017 (PDF)
- Delivery models brief overview-Solihull 2017 (PDF)
- 8 30 hours resource list-Feb 2017 (Word)

Getting started

- B DfE eligibility criteria (PDF)
- B DfE frequently asked questions (PDF)
- B Getting ready for 30 hours-guide for providers (PDF)



Resources





Getting ready for 30 hours

A guide for providers

and those that work with them



Oetling started - a checklist for childminders

åtep 1 - what might the Extended Free Entitlement (EPE) mean for me?

As a childminder, you are likely to be providing early education in one of three ways; sole delivery through fee paying please only, sole delivery through a compination of the free early education entitlement alongs tile top-up purchased hours, or working with a nursery to jointly deliver the free entitlement and additional hours.

Before you start to plan for working in pathership with other provides, you should consider whether or not you could deliver the full entitlement yourself or whether your business would be better off within a patnership. Being in a patnership doesn't mean you isse control of your business, but it could give you additional flexibility

- . Demand for the EPE what are your existing and titure parents likely to want by way of provision? Will all those who currently pay for topup purchased hours be prepared to continue to do so, or will they start to look for a provider who can offer 30 hours free? You might want to read the <u>FAGs</u> document in the <u>Discripts</u> section of the toolist and <u>Parent Encapement</u> document in the <u>Working with Parents</u> section.
- Impact on your budget and likely take-up what will be the impact on your income if parents demand the full extended fee entitlement? If you cannot accommodate the demand, will parents look elsewhere, and how might this impact on your take-up and
- Working environment could you deliver the extended free entitlement from your own premises or could you consider delivering some provision from a school or private, voluntary or independent (PVI) premaies? You might want to read the English Promises concurrent in the Legislates section of the tookst and look at the <u>Earth Years</u> and antidears resistantion handbook for more details about working for part of the time on non-domestic perises.
- Partnership options you could, for example:
 Work with a group of childminders through a network or agency if there is one in your area) to work in partnership to deliver the offer.
- Work in partnership with a school and/or PVI provider to spit the childrane between you, with the child moving between your domestic premises and those of the other provider. Working with a group of childminders might also be helpful in this situation because you could therefore accommodate a larger group of children.
- Work in pamership with a school and/or PVI provider to split the children between you, with you delivering 50% of the week from home and 50% from the other providers' premises.

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Early years & childcare

Early education places for 2 year olds



Some 2 year olds are eligible for early education funded childcare places

Early education for 3 and 4 year olds



Early education places, 30 hours extended entitlement and additional funding

Childminders



Find a Childminder near you and find out how to become a Childminder



StayConnected

www.solihull.gov.uk

Daycare providers



Tax-free Childcare

A new UK-wide scheme to help working parents pay for childcare



Find daycare and nursery providers near you

Daycare providers

Some 2 year olds and all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to free early education funding. Find out more about early education places.

There are lots of childcare options available, and choosing the right one is a big decision.



playgroups and out of school care and holiday schemes which provide useful advice and tips on what you should look out for.

If you need support in finding a suitable childcare provider please contact the Family Information Service:

- > call 0800 389 8667
- > contact us by email at familyinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Children with additional needs

If you're choosing a daycare provider for a child with additional needs or a disability, our **Inclusive**Childcare factsheet has some great tips and advice.

Daycare Providers in Solihull

To search for information on Ofsted registered childcare providers in Solihull please use the below link. Registered providers include Day Nurseries. Out of School Clubs. Holiday Schemes. Wraparound

See Also...

- Help with childcare costs
- Childcare choices booklet
- Childcare inspection reports
- Free early education
- Day nurseries
- Pre school playgroups
- Do you run an activity or service?
- FIS enquiry form
- Childcare Sufficiency Supply of Childcare 2017
- Tax-free childcare



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Search for Daycare Providers



Solihull local offer for special educational needs and disabilities

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Social Solihull > Solihull local offer for special educational needs and disabilities > Family Information Service directory > Search

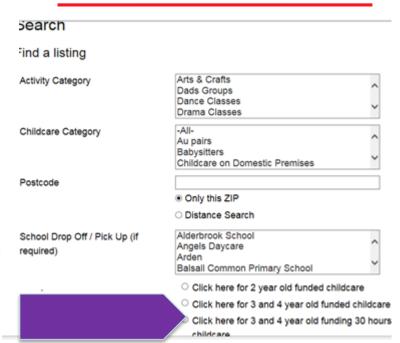
Family Information Service directory

The Family Information Service have a wealth of information and advice on choosing childcare (including accessing 2, 3 and 4 year old funding), finding activities for your children and helping you to access any support you may need.

Please <u>click here</u> to visit the Family Information Service webpages on the Solihull Council website.

To narrow your search on childcare or activities please use our <u>advanced search</u> to find your selection based on your individual requirements.





Age range: Birth to 5 years

Registered for 2 year old funding: Yes

Registered for 3 and 4 year old Early Education Funding: Yes

Registered for 3 and 4 year old 30 hours entitlement: Yes



Early years and childcare for 3 to 4 year olds

Early education places for 3 and 4 year olds

30 hours extended entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds

Early Years Pupil
Premium

30 hours extended entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds

All Solihull 3 and 4 year olds can access 15 hours free early education in an Ofsted registered setting. This can be in a child-minder, pre-school, day nursery, school nursery or wrap around.

What is it?

From **September 2017** some children will be eligible for an additional free 15 hours of early education. There will be an on-line eligibility check on the gov.uk website. Parent(s) will receive a code confirming eligibility to take to their preferred provider.

Who is eligible?

Parents will be able to check eligibility in late spring 2017.

Eligibility for the additional free entitlement will include households where:

- all parents (whether two-parent family or lone parent) are working and earning a minimum of the equivalent of 16 hours a week at the National Minimum or Living Wage (includes income received from tax credits or Universal Credit) and one parent's income does not exceed £100,000
- > one or both parents are on leave (parental, maternal etc.)
- > one or both parents are on statutory sick pay
- > parents on zero hours contracts and those who are registered as self-employed
- one parent is employed and the other parent has either:
 - > substantial caring responsibilities and or a disability
 - > is a foster carer with their own 3 and 4 year old children

See Also...

- Early Education Funded Childcare Places for 3 to 4 year olds
- Extended Childcare entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds (30 hours) Frequently Asked Questions
- 30 hours extended entitlement leaflet
- > Early Years Pupil Premium





Feedback



Early Education Funded Childcare Places for 3 to 4 year olds

All 3 and 4 year old children are entitled to Free Early Education Funding.

30 hours extended entitlement

From September 2017 some children will be entitled to up to 30 hours per week **Early Education Funding**.

Extended Childcare entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds (30 hours) Frequently Asked Questions

Solihull Family Information Service

This fact sheet details the offer you can expect to receive from Early Education childcare providers who are registered with Solihull MBC to provide the early education funding entitlement for 3 and 4 year olds.

What is the extended childcare entitlement?

Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide to 3 and 4 year olds.

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Early Years Pupil Premium

The Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for eligible 3 and 4 year-olds.

An early years providers/setting is any organisation offering education for children aged under 5, including nurseries, schools and childminders.

Children must receive free early education in order to attract EYPP funding. They do not have to take up the full 570 hours of early education they are entitled to in order to get EYPP.

Eligibility

3- and 4-year-olds in early education will attract EYPP funding if they meet at least 1 of the following criteria:

- their family gets 1 of the following:
 - income Support
 - income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16.190)
 - Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit
- they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England or Wales

See receive to find out if you will be eligible for the ye bears



www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator



Check what help you could get with childcare costs

Get an estimate of how much you could get to help pay for $\underline{\text{approved}}$ $\underline{\text{childcare}}.$

You'll need information about you and your partner (if you have one), including:

- · how much you spend on childcare
- · any benefits you or your child get
- · your income

It should take around 10 minutes.

Start now >

Financial help if you have children

Help paying for childcare

More







Solihull nursery admissions offered earlier in the year



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Apply for a nursery school place

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you can apply for 15 hours free nursery education in a Solihull school, starting in September 2017.

If you want to make a late application you should email admissions@solihull.gov.uk with your child's name, date of birth, address and the schools you want to apply for.

The closing date was Monday 12 December 2016.

Offer day is now Thursday 9 February 2017 as we have allocated nursery places ahead of schedule.

See Also...

- Online admissions
- Is my application for a school realistic
- Admission Criteria
- Moving house/changing application
- After offers have been made
- > Nursery, reception and junior admissions booklet



Recent updates

- Statutory guidance released
- Operational guidance coming in April
- Childcare Service website launch
 - Covers 30 hours and Tax Free Childcare
 - Phased rollout (based on age) from May 2017
 - National communications campaign around "Childcare Choices"
 - Communications materials
- Email update service for parents
- Funding guarantee for Autumn 2017



Provider Portal

Derek Forknall



Background

The Vision

To streamline and simplify the process of claiming Early Years funding for 2, 3 and 4 year old children for **all** PVI settings by introducing a Provider Portal.

What is the Provider Portal?

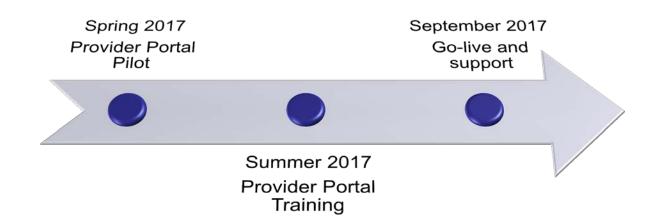
A secure, web-based solution for PVI providers to submit advance claim information, final headcount details, and adjustment information on a termly basis.

What are the benefits?

- Simplify the claims process by removing the requirement to print and complete forms by hand.
- Reduce the cost of submitting paperwork to SMBC.
- Provides access to view up to date information on claims submitted for the current term, along with details of previous claims.
- Delivers functionality to simplify 30hours administration.



The Plan



Future phases:

Staff Management Course Bookings

Online Forms



Where are we now?





How will it work?

SMBC FIS Team

PVI Settings / Childminders

Issue funding pack and timetable

Process advance claims, headcount details and adjustments

Advance Claims

Headcount Details

View payment details

Adjustments



How easy is it to use?



FIS Provider Portal Part of the Synergy Software Suite		
Sign In		
User Name:		
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Synergy FIS Provider Portal

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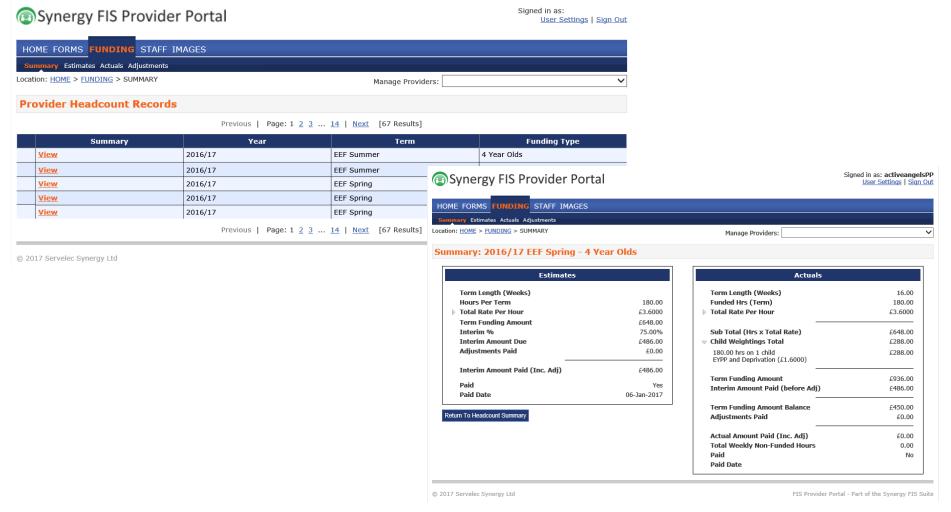
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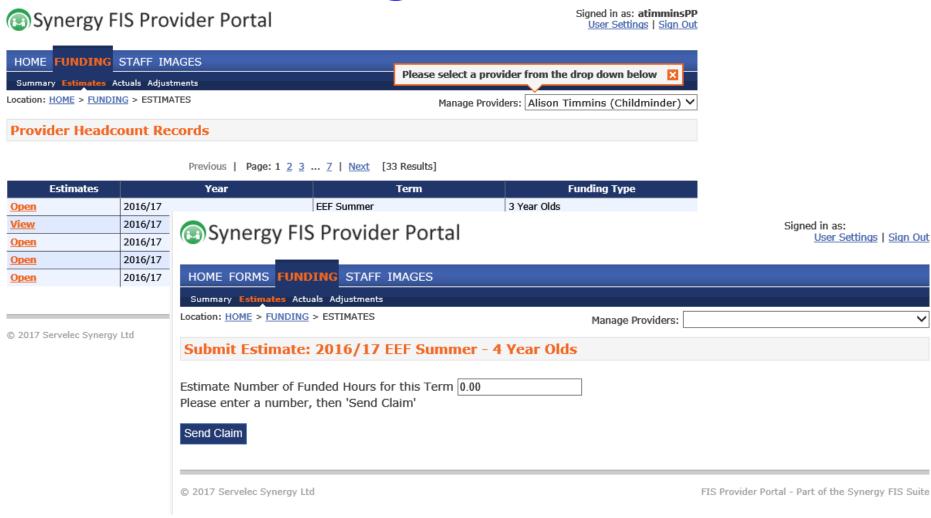


Viewing claims



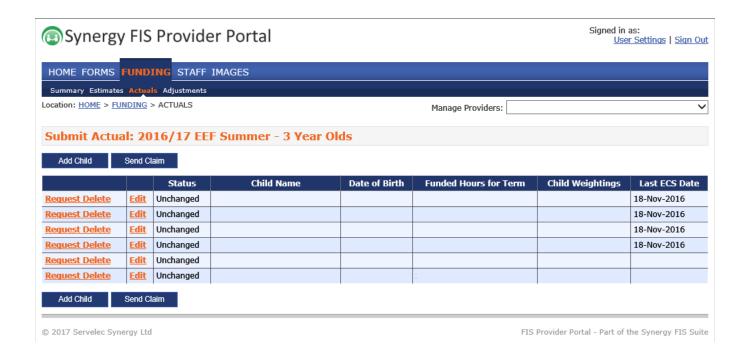


Submitting advance claims



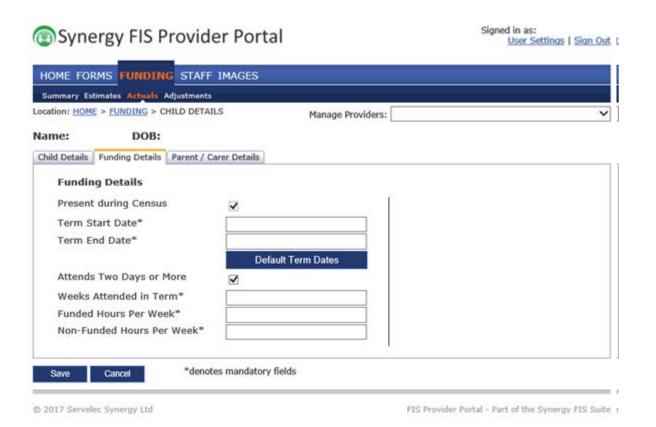


Submitting headcount claims





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Any questions?

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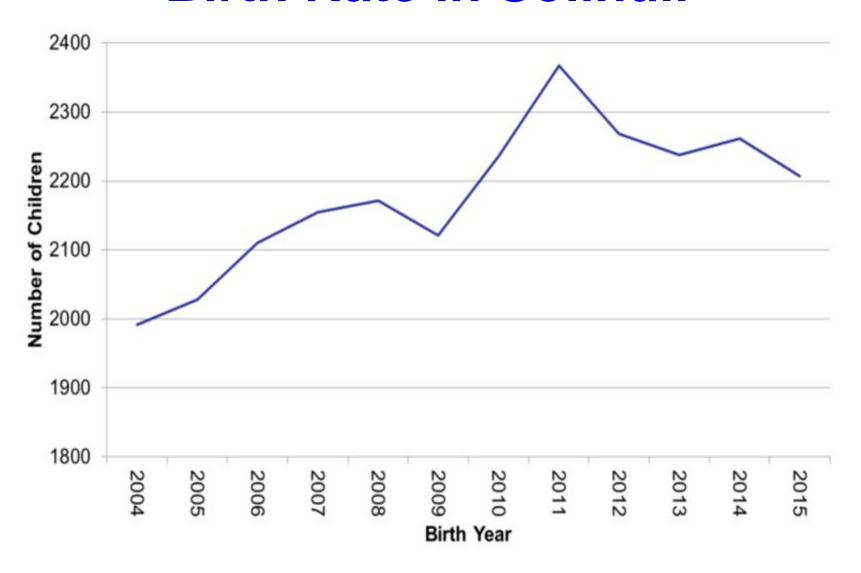


Sufficiency of Early Education Funded Places

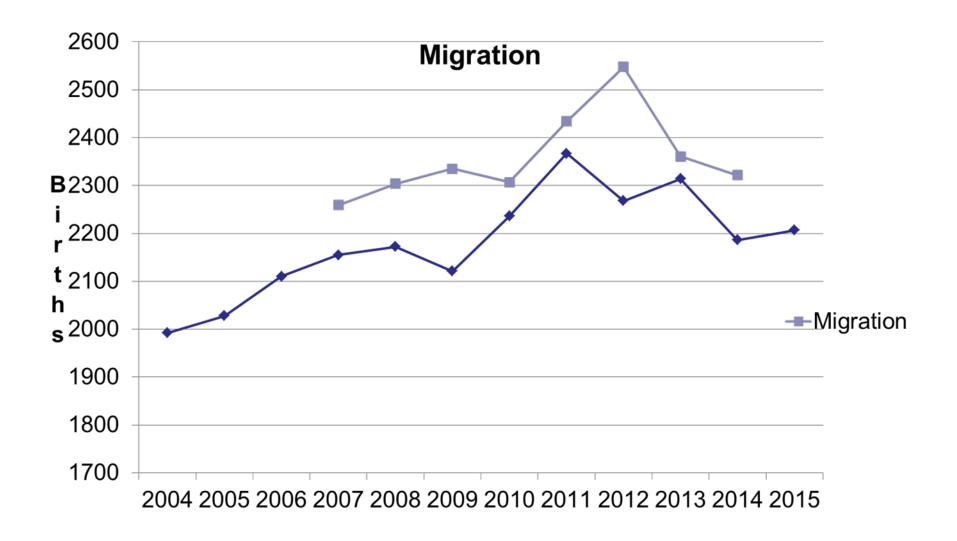
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Birth Rate in Solihull

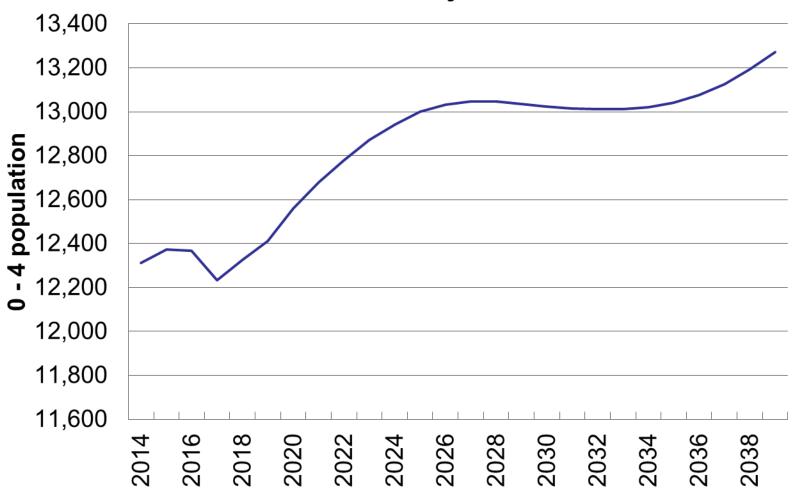








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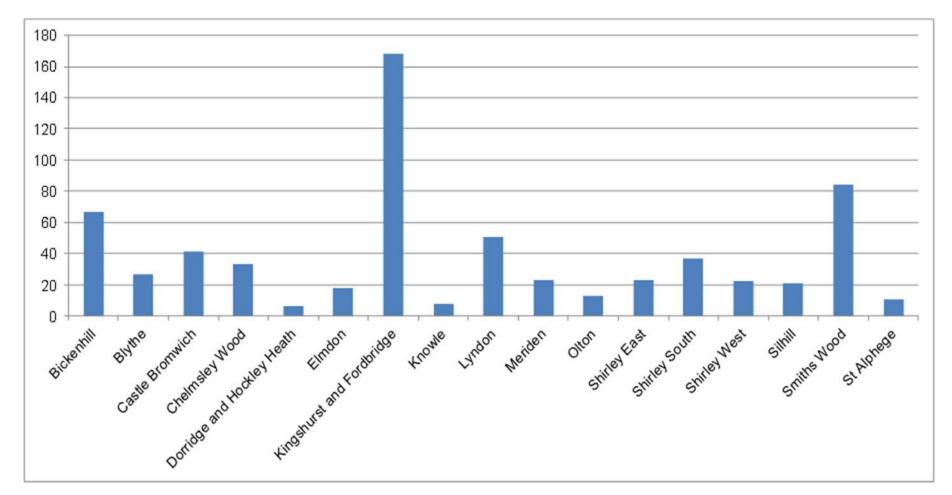


Housing Developments

- Significant housing development approved and under construction.
- Local Plan consultation on proposals for a further 6,000 houses.
- Key area for housing are Balsall Common, Knowle and Dorridge, Shirley West, Central Solihull and North Solihull

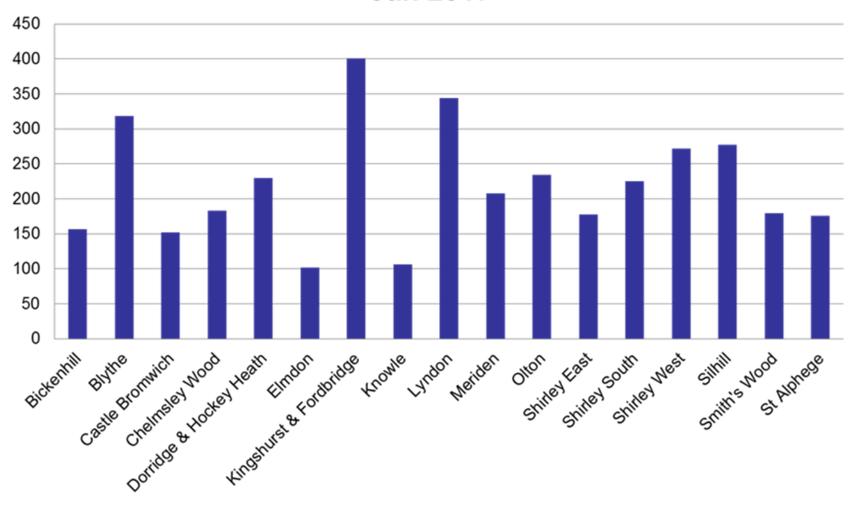


Take up of 2 year old places at Jan 2017



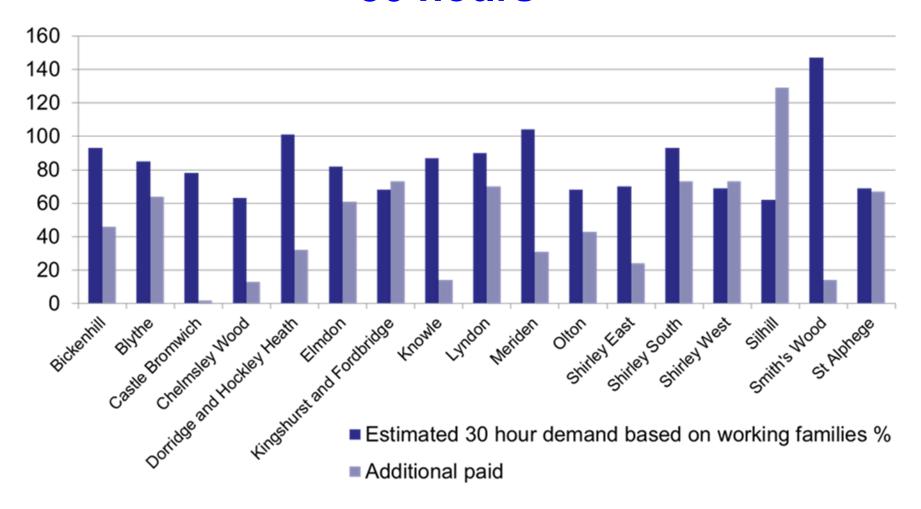


Take up of Universal Offer for 3 & 4 Year Olds at Jan 2017

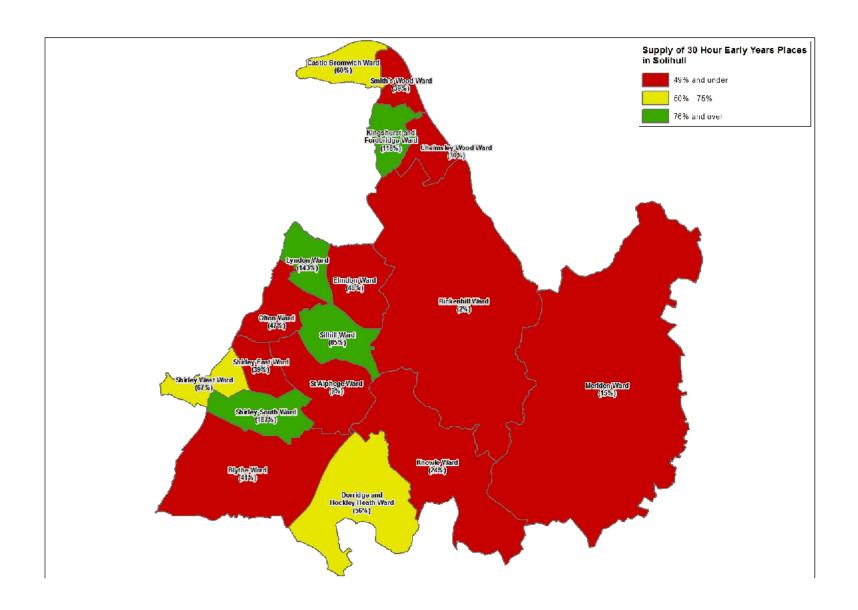




Forecast Demand for Extended Offer of 30 hours









Provider Models

- Consider what is on offer in your area look for gaps in the market.
- If you are undecided what information do you need to help you decided?
- What are your options?
 - Do nothing
 - Increase capacity by increasing places
 - Extend your day or weeks
 - Offer places differently
 - Work collaboratively with partners



Summary

- DfE eligibility estimate for 30 hour extended offer is 1500 children
- Current identified supply of places indicated by the provider survey is 789 places (55%).
- Early indications are that this will become a demand led market, where parents will choose their childcare based on access to their free entitlement
- What are your options to offer 30 hours what model could work for you.



DfE Learning from early implementers

Early Implementation – What have we learnt so far?

- In York, around 80% of (estimated) eligible children have already been able to access a 30 hours place.
- 68% of parents accessing the full 30 hours (47% in York)
- Anecdotal feedback suggests that 30 hours is helping some providers with increasing occupancy rates, with hours now being taken during 'hard to fill' days and times of the week.
- Majority of parents prefer to <u>access one</u> <u>provider</u> for their child. However, they are also likely to access the entitlement over two <u>providers</u> where strong links have been developed.
- Providers are starting to amend their models to better accommodate the needs of working parents:
 - Partnership working
 - Saturday provision
 - Operating over more weeks of the year

We are already hearing some of the benefits parents are receiving from accessing an extended entitlement place. With most families seeing huge impacts on their budgets, family life balance and children's development. It's also supported parents back into work or to work more hours:

"I've been able to go back to work, and go back into back to my nursing, which I thought I'd never be able to go back into".

"The extra childcare is a great help, the extra hours are providing me with the opportunity to return to work from maternity leave and only worry about the costs for one child which makes a huge difference to our finances and family as a whole."

"Getting this free childcare makes it so much easier forme - it puts money back in your pocket and that little extra really helps.

"It also takes the pressure off at work because I know I won't be charged extra for being late to the childminder now that I have these extra hours – there is much more flexibility."



Q & A



What next...

- Providers SIGN UP!
- Start designing and finalising your delivery model
- If unsure reference the information sources, use your networks, talk to us
- Everybody know about the info sources and use them
- Look out for provider toolkit coming shortly



What next (2)

Further planned information for providers

- Operational Guidance practical examples and case studies to support delivery
- Sharing Early Implementer learning:
 - new case study videos
 - findings event for Early Implementers in May, and with non-EI LAs in June
 - formal evaluation report published in July
- Publish guidance on how the adapted ECS should be used to verify eligibility
- Publish second tranche of Business Sustainability tools
- Updating gov.uk eligibility information pages
- Single webpage hub to signpost providers to key information hosted across different sites.
- Provider toolkit to support parent enquiries when national comms campaign launches.
- Provider journey to illustrate location of key products and processes.
- Increased social media activity via DfE digital comms channels: on Twitter, Facebook, and using #30hours





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