

**Childcare Sufficiency Assessment: Free Early Education Entitlements and Childcare Take-up Summer Term 2022**

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**Section 1: Introduction**

## Background

The Childcare Act (2006) requires local authorities in England to ensure a sufficiency of early education and childcare in their area. While the requirement to undertake a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (Section 11 of the Act) was repealed in the Children and Families Act 2014, the Sufficiency Duty remains in statute. Local authorities are required to report annually on how they are meeting their duty to secure sufficient childcare.

Equally, a clear understanding of the local early years and childcare market is a pre-requisite to ensuring: “as far as is reasonably practicable” that the childcare sufficiency duty is being met, the early years provision is being secured free of charge, and that information is available to support parents, carers and providers.

## Reviewing the take-up of the free early education entitlements and childcare to support working families in Tower Hamlets

Since April 2020 the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has adopted a Ward Scorecard approach to assessing:

* The supply and take-up of the Free Early Education Entitlements (FEEE): Universal Entitlement for 3- & 4-Year-Olds, Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds, and 30 Hours Childcare on a ward-by-ward basis.
* The need for and provision of childcare to support working families on a ward-by-ward basis.
* The number of places, types of provision and the quality of provision on a ward-by-ward basis.

This has allowed the identification of wards and groups of wards for specific intervention as outlined in the Childcare Sufficiency Action Plan. The Summary Childcare Sufficiency Action Plan (page 20) and the individual Ward Scorecards (page 22*)* are included in Section 4.

This assessment analyses the Summer Term 2022 with the ward scorecards to be updated at the end of each subsequent term.

**Section 2: The Supply and Take-up of Early Education and Childcare Provision in Tower Hamlets**

Early education and childcare settings cover a very wide spectrum. All settings work to the same statutory curriculum and assessments. All are funded solely through the early education entitlements provided by the government, but private, voluntary and independent sector providers (PVI) charge fees for hours used over and above the free entitlements. The table below indicates how many Early education and childcare settings there are at present in LBTH.

#### **Table 1:** **Early Education and Childcare Provision in Tower Hamlets (Summer 2022)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Setting Type** | **No. of Settings** |
| Full Childcare providers | 49 |
| Playgroups/ Sessional providers | 25 |
| Total Registered Childminders | 94 |
| Childminders (active) taking funded children | 30 |
| Primary Schools with nursery provision | 62 |
| Maintained Nursery Schools | 5 |
| Independent Schools with nursery provision | 5 |

* The settings in the first two rows are usually referred to as private, voluntary and independent (PVI) sector early education and childcare providers. These settings tend to operate in two distinct ways: full childcare providers offer all day long provision, usually five days per week, to support children whose parents are working; playgroups/ sessional providers usually offer two sessions of 3 hours per day for parents benefiting from the Universal Entitlement for 3- & 4-Year-Olds and Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds by offering 15 hours of early education per week.
* Childminders operate as sole traders or through a childminding agency. They are not included in the PVI definition. There were 30 childminders (32% of all registered childminders) taking funded children through the Summer Term 2022, this figure varies from term to term depending on the number of childminders who have funded children.
* There are 62 primary schools in the borough who offer nursery provision based on the provision of the Free Early Education entitlements for eligible children.
* Independent schools are inspected by the Independent Schools’ Inspectorate (ISI) rather than Ofsted in relation to early years, those offering early education provision are included here.
* There are 5 maintained nursery schools taking children from the term after their third birthday to the term in which they become five. 4 of the maintained nursery schools also take children the term after their second birthday.

## Borough-wide provision of the Free Early Education Entitlements (FEEE)

There are three Free Early Education Entitlements (FEEE) available to support eligible families:

* **Universal Entitlement for 3- & 4-Year-Olds**: 570 hours of free early education per year for all 3- & 4-year-olds. If taken over the 38 weeks of the school year this equates to 15 hours per week.
* **Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds**: 570 hours of free early education per year for the 40% most disadvantaged 2-year-olds in the country. If taken over the 38 weeks of the school year this equates to 15 hours per week. Tower Hamlets has consistently had insufficient early education and childcare places to meet this duty should all eligible families take up the offer.
* **30 Hours Childcare:** an additional 570 hoursof free early education per year for 3- & 4-year-olds of eligible working parents. This entitlement works with the Universal Entitlement to provide up to 1,140 hours of funded childcare per year for parents who meet the eligibility criteria. If taken over the 38 weeks of the school year this combined with the Universal Entitlement provides 30 hours of funded childcare for working parents per week.

However, it is possible for parents and providers to stretch the above offers across a full year (50 Weeks) in which case the child would get fewer funded hours per week but would continue to receive these during school holiday periods.

The following table shows the number of settings that are offering 2-, 3- and 4-year-old FEEE places in the borough by ward and mini-cluster area.

#### **Table 2: FEEE providers by ward and mini-cluster area**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **Schools with nursery classes** | **Nursery Schools** | **Full Childcare Providers** | **Playgroups/ Sessional Providers** | **Independent schools** | **Registered Childminders** |
| **North West Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| St Peter's | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Bethnal Green | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| **North West Sub-Total** | **19** | **2** | **12** | **8** | **1** | **24** |
| **South West Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Shadwell | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Stepney Green | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| St Dunstan's | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| **South West Sub-Total** | **16** | **2** | **10** | **4** | **3** | **15** |
| **North East Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 11 |
| Bow West | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Mile End | 5 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Bromley North | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Bromley South | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| **North East Sub-Total** | **13** | **1** | **8** | **7** | **0** | **31** |
| **South East Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Poplar | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Limehouse | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Canary Wharf | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Island Gardens | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **South East Sub-Total** | **14** | **0** | **19** | **6** | **1** | **24** |
| **BOROUGH TOTAL (All Mini-Clusters)** | **62** | **5** | **49** | **25** | **5** | **94** |

## Universal Entitlement for 3- and 4-Year-Olds

The key measure for analysing the supply and take up of the Universal Entitlement for 3- and 4-Year-Olds is the “*Percentage of eligible children able to access a Universal Entitlement Place in their own ward should their family choose to do so”.* It is obviously possible for families to access a place in another ward, or even borough, but this measure is used to show provision (supply) against the population of 3- and 4-year-olds (demand).

The following table shows the population of 3- and 4-year-olds in Tower Hamlets, based on the mid-2020 population estimate, the number of occupied Universal Entitlement places during the Summer Term 2021 and the percentage of eligible children able to access a Universal Entitlement Place in their own ward should their family choose to do so by ward and mini-cluster area.

#### **Table 3: Universal Entitlement demand and take-up by ward and mini-cluster area**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **Population aged 3 & 4 Years** | **Universal 3- & 4-year-olds occupied places** | **% of 3- & 4-year-olds taking up place in own ward** | **Rank** |
| **North West** |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | 323 | 203 | 63% | 10 |
| St Peter's | 511 | 322 | 63% | 9 |
| Bethnal Green | 578 | 422 | 73% | 3 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 291 | 276 | 95% | 1 |
| **North West Mini-Cluster Total** | **1,703** | **1,223** | **72%** | **1** |
| **South West** |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | 471 | 338 | 72% | 5 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 303 | 123 | 41% | 17 |
| Shadwell | 448 | 313 | 70% | 6 |
| Stepney Green | 362 | 268 | 74% | 2 |
| St Dunstan's | 407 | 260 | 64% | 8 |
| **South West Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **1,991** | **1,302** | **65%** | **2** |
| **North East** |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | 556 | 167 | 30% | 19 |
| Bow West | 419 | 185 | 44% | 16 |
| Mile End | 698 | 398 | 57% | 12 |
| Bromley North | 324 | 215 | 66% | 7 |
| Bromley South | 483 | 183 | 38% | 18 |
| **North East Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **2,480** | **1,148** | **46%** | **4** |
| **South East** |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | 620 | 445 | 72% | 4 |
| Poplar | 265 | 141 | 53% | 13 |
| Limehouse | 221 | 99 | 45% | 15 |
| Canary Wharf | 486 | 278 | 57% | 11 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 622 | 304 | 49% | 14 |
| Island Gardens | 536 | 151 | 28% | 20 |
| **South East Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **2,750** | **1,418** | **52%** | **3** |
| **BOROUGH TOTAL (All Mini-Clusters)** | **8,924** | **5,091** | **57%** |  |

## Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds

Tower Hamlets has historically and consistently had a very low take-up of Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds (EL2) places, this can be attributed to several factors, including:

* A relatively high population of eligible children (i.e. 2 year olds who rank amongst the 40% most disadvantaged nationally).
* An unwillingness among certain communities to send their 2-year-old to an early education and childcare setting.
* The fee rate (established nationally) being less than the fee rate paid for the Universal and 30 Hour Childcare entitlements despite the legal requirement to have twice as many staff.
* The possibility of parents eligible for EL2 being in full-time employment and therefore likely to require more than the 15 funded hours per week is relatively small.
* A placement brokerage process that has resulted in delays that may have served to put off eligible families and early education and childcare providers.
* Limitations to the amount of targeted outreach that can be undertaken through the borough’s twelve children and family centres.
* Limited budget/resources allocated to promotional and publicity work.

The following summarises the percentage take-up of Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds since the Summer Term 2017 when the Integrated Early Years Service was created through a major restructuring:

#### **Table 4: Percentage take-up of EL2**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **School Term** | **Potentially eligible 2-year-olds\*** | **Total EL2 Occupied Places** | **Percentage take-up** |
| Summer Term 2017 | 1,988 | 742 | 37% |
| Autumn Term 2017 | 1,903, | 929 | 49% |
| Spring Term 2018 | 1,774 | 839 | 47% |
| Summer Term 2018 | 2,110 | 870 | 41% |
| Autumn Term 2018 | 2,043 | 1,127 | 55% |
| Spring Term 2019 | 2,102 | 1,065 | 51% |
| Summer Term 2019 | 1,993 | 979 | 49% |
| Autumn Term 2019 | 1,871 | 1,045 | 56% |
| Spring Term 2020 | 1,798 | 992 | 55% |
| Summer Term 2020 | 1,781 | 847 | 48% |
| Autumn Term 2020 | 1,771 | 704 | 40% |
| Spring Term 2021 | 1,792 | 595 | 33% |
| Summer Term 2021 | 1,759 | 727 | 41% |
| Autumn Term 2021 | 1,801 | 968 | 54% |
| Spring Term 2022 | 1,771 | 815 | 46% |
| Summer Term 2022 | 1,771 | 890 | 50% |

*\* Provided by DWP*

Through 2018/19 and the first half of 2019/20 there was a significant push to increase take-up of EL2 within the borough through working with schools to create new places, an intense publicity and promotion campaign and targeted outreach work including the use of dedicated outreach workers.

As a result, the take-up rate increased, however the removal of these specific resources through lack of funding and the impact of Covid on the childcare market resulted in a decrease. Focused work has increased the take up of the EL2 entitlement, for the Summer Term 2022 the rate stands at 50%, this remains someway below the borough’s target level.

The following table shows the number of potentially eligible 2-year-olds (demand) and the number of occupied EL2 places (supply) by ward and mini-cluster area:

#### **Table 5: Demand and take up of EL2 by ward and mini-cluster area**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **No of 2-year-olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | **EL2 Occupied Places** | **% of eligible 2-year-olds taking up place in own ward** | **Rank** |
| **North West** |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | 57 | 21 | 37% | 12 |
| St Peter's | 122 | 76 | 62% | 6 |
| Bethnal Green | 136 | 25 | 18% | 18 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 61 | 65 | 107% | 2 |
| **North West Mini-Cluster Total** | **376** | **187** | **50%** | **3** |
| **South West** |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | 109 | 42 | 39% | 11 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 39 | 10 | 26% | 15 |
| Shadwell | 110 | 94 | 85% | 3 |
| Stepney Green | 88 | 51 | 58% | 7 |
| St Dunstan's | 101 | 35 | 35% | 14 |
| **South West Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **447** | **232** | **52%** | **1** |
| **North East** |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | 78 | 19 | 24% | 16 |
| Bow West | 50 | 1 | 2% | 19 |
| Mile End | 178 | 146 | 82% | 5 |
| Bromley North | 87 | 37 | 43% | 9 |
| Bromley South | 112 | 39 | 35% | 13 |
| **North East Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **505** | **242** | **48%** | **4** |
| **South East** |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | 154 | 61 | 40% | 10 |
| Poplar | 65 | 78 | 120% | 1 |
| Limehouse | 22 | 12 | 55% | 8 |
| Canary Wharf | 63 | 14 | 22% | 17 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 75 | 64 | 85% | 4 |
| Island Gardens | 64 | 0 | 0% | 20 |
| **South East Mini-Cluster Sub-Total** | **443** | **229** | **52%** | **2** |
| **BOROUGH TOTAL (All Mini-Clusters)** | **1,771** | **890** | **50%** |  |

## 30 Hours Childcare

The following table shows the estimated demand for 30 Hour Childcare places in the borough by ward and children and family centre mini-cluster area, this has been calculated using the 30 Hour Demand Forecaster developed by Sheffield City Council and provides a more accurate estimate of demand for 30 Hour Childcare than the previously used methodology:

#### **Table 6: Estimated number of families eligible for a 30 Hour Childcare Place**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | **Rate of Families "In Work" (HMRC Proxy)** | **FEL Eligible Population from "Working Families"** | **Rate of eligible working families** | **EFE Eligible Population** |
| Weavers | 323 | 72% | 233 | 31% | 72 |
| St Peter's | 511 | 74% | 380 | 31% | 118 |
| Bethnal Green | 578 | 76% | 440 | 31% | 136 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 291 | 80% | 232 | 31% | 72 |
| Whitechapel | 471 | 80% | 379 | 31% | 117 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 303 | 86% | 260 | 31% | 81 |
| Shadwell | 448 | 79% | 354 | 31% | 110 |
| Stepney Green | 362 | 83% | 300 | 31% | 93 |
| St Dunstan's | 407 | 79% | 323 | 31% | 100 |
| Bow East | 556 | 79% | 439 | 31% | 136 |
| Bow West | 419 | 81% | 339 | 31% | 105 |
| Mile End | 698 | 81% | 563 | 31% | 174 |
| Bromley North | 324 | 78% | 253 | 31% | 79 |
| Bromley South | 483 | 80% | 385 | 31% | 119 |
| Lansbury | 620 | 79% | 492 | 31% | 152 |
| Poplar | 265 | 80% | 211 | 31% | 66 |
| Limehouse | 221 | 82% | 181 | 31% | 56 |
| Canary Wharf | 486 | 77% | 373 | 31% | 116 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 622 | 81% | 501 | 31% | 155 |
| Island Gardens | 536 | 86% | 460 | 31% | 143 |
|  | **8,924** | **79%** | **7,097** |  | **2,200** |

The following table compares the estimated number of families eligible for a 30 Hours Childcare place (demand) and the number of occupied places (supply) in each ward and mini-cluster area.

#### **Table 7: Analysis of eligibility (demand) and take-up (supply) of 30 Hours Childcare**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **Est demand for a 30 Hour Childcare place** | **Total 30 Hour Childcare occupied places** | **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit of 30 Hour Childcare places** | **Rank** |
| **North West Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | 72 | 54 | -18 | 2 |
| St Peter's | 118 | 61 | -57 | 12 |
| Bethnal Green | 136 | 75 | -61 | 14 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 72 | 49 | -23 | 3 |
| **North West Sub-Total** | **398** | **239** | **-159** | **1** |
| **South West Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | 117 | 63 | -54 | 11 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 81 | 24 | -57 | 13 |
| Shadwell | 110 | 67 | -43 | 6 |
| Stepney Green | 93 | 54 | -39 | 5 |
| St Dunstan's | 100 | 55 | -45 | 8 |
| **South West Sub-Total** | **501** | **263** | **-238** | **2** |
| **North East Mini Cluster** |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | 136 | 63 | -73 | 15 |
| Bow West | 105 | 54 | -51 | 10 |
| Mile End | 174 | 95 | -79 | 16 |
| Bromley North | 79 | 62 | -17 | 1 |
| Bromley South | 119 | 29 | -90 | 19 |
| **North East Sub-Total** | **613** | **303** | **-310** | **3** |
| **South East Mini-Cluster** |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | 152 | 64 | -88 | 18 |
| Poplar | 66 | 23 | -43 | 7 |
| Limehouse | 56 | 33 | -23 | 4 |
| Canary Wharf | 116 | 36 | -80 | 17 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 155 | 108 | -47 | 9 |
| Island Gardens | 143 | 35 | -108 | 20 |
| **South East Sub-Total** | **688** | **299** | **-389** | **4** |
| **BOROUGH TOTAL (All Mini-Clusters)** | **2,200** | **1,104** | **-1,096** |  |

## Borough-wide capacity of childcare to support working parents (especially those with children aged 0-2 years)

From the Autumn Term 2021, a new approach has been taken to analysing the sufficiency of childcare to support working parents, especially those parents who have children aged 0-2 years who are not yet eligible for the free entitlements:

* Previously the assessment of the demand for and supply of childcare for working parents with children aged 0-2 years was based on annual surveys conducted by FIS.
* For some time, we have been seeking to improve this assessment through conducting a survey of full childcare providers in the borough, however time pressures have meant that this hasn’t yet been possible.
* Instead, we have undertaken an analysis that sets out the demand for childcare by working parents using an estimate of 22% of families with a child aged 0-2 years will be working. It is recognised that this is likely to overestimate demand as new parents often do not return to the workplace until their child is at least 2 years old.
* We then calculated the “Estimated Full Childcare Capacity” for each of the full childcare providers in the borough. In the majority of cases this is the registered capacity however in some settings there are both full childcare provision and sessional provision areas, the capacity is based on local knowledge of provision. Of course, the number of staff on site will determine the true, current, capacity of provision.
* We then subtracted the occupied places for each FEEE placement with the provider (each placement counted as 0.3FTE), to show remaining potential capacity for childcare to support working parents. This is shown in the table below.

#### **Table 8: Potential childcare capacity to support working parents (especially those with children aged 0-2 years)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | **Rank** |
| **North West** |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | 71 | 59.9 | -11.1 | 11 |
| St Peter's | 112 | 126.5 | 14.5 | 6 |
| Bethnal Green | 127 | 84.8 | -42.2 | 16 |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 64 | 147.6 | 83.6 | 3 |
| **North West Sub-Total** | **374** | **418.8** | **44.8** | **2** |
| **South West** |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | 104 | 112.8 | 8.8 | 8 |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 67 | 84.5 | 17.5 | 5 |
| Shadwell | 99 | 98.5 | -0.5 | 9 |
| Stepney Green | 80 | 93.4 | 13.4 | 7 |
| St Dunstan's | 90 | 14.6 | -75.4 | 18 |
| **South West Sub-Total** | **440** | **403.8** | **-36.2** | **3** |
| **North East** |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | 122 | 90.8 | -31.2 | 14 |
| Bow West | 92 | 40.3 | -51.7 | 17 |
| Mile End | 154 | 127.2 | -26.8 | 13 |
| Bromley North | 71 | 55.9 | -15.1 | 12 |
| Bromley South | 106 | 0 | -106.0 | 19 |
| **North East Sub-Total** | **545** | **314.2** | **-230.8** | **4** |
| **South East** |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | 136 | 0 | -136.0 | 20 |
| Poplar | 58 | 133.8 | 75.8 | 4 |
| Limehouse | 49 | 48.3 | -0.7 | 10 |
| Canary Wharf | 107 | 444.5 | 337.5 | 1 |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 137 | 284.8 | 147.8 | 2 |
| Island Gardens | 118 | 79.5 | -38.5 | 15 |
| **South East Sub-Total** | **605** | **990.9** | **385.9** | **1** |
| **BOROUGH TOTAL (All Mini-Clusters)** | **1,964** | **2,127.7** | **163.7** |  |

**Section 3: The Quality of Early Education and Childcare Provision in Tower Hamlets**

It is a key priority for Tower Hamlets Early Education and Childcare Service to support all early childhood education and childcare settings to improve outcomes for children (as measured at age five at the end of the Reception year). Outcomes data for children is collected through the annual, national statutory data collection: the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP). This measure is also used by health professionals and is a shared Key Performance Indicator with employment.

Children’s learning is strongly influenced by the quality of teaching and the quality of the indoor and outdoor environments provided. For this reason, like all other councils, we work hard to ensure that the qualifications of staff and the quality of learning environments are as high as possible. Effective Pre-school, Primary and Secondary Education (EPPSE) research and other studies show that good quality early education and childcare provision makes a huge contribution to improved outcomes later in children’s lives. There has been a steady increase of settings achieving good or outstanding OFSTED grading over the last few years.

The following table summarises the number of early years settings (including schools with nursery classes, the 5 maintained nursery schools, PVI providers and registered childminders) in Tower Hamlets under each of the OFSTED gradings of: Outstanding, Good, Requires Improvement, Inadequate. It is important to note that those settings that have not yet been inspected are considered to be Good.

#### **Table 9: Summary of most recent OFSTED gradings by ward and mini-cluster area**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total Settings** | **Outstanding** | **Good (inc awaiting inspection)** | **Requires Improvement** | **Inadequate** |
|  | **No** | **%age** | **%age** | **%age** | **%age** |
| **North West** | **66** | **17%** | **80%** | **3%** | **0%** |
| Weavers | 11 | 27% | 73% | 0% | 0% |
| St Peter's | 19 | 11% | 89% | 0% | 0% |
| Bethnal Green | 22 | 14% | 77% | 9% | 0% |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | 14 | 21% | 79% | 0% | 0% |
| **South West** | **50** | **16%** | **84%** | **0%** | **0%** |
| Whitechapel | 12 | 8% | 92% | 0% | 0% |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | 7 | 14% | 86% | 0% | 0% |
| Shadwell | 12 | 17% | 83% | 0% | 0% |
| Stepney Green | 8 | 25% | 75% | 0% | 0% |
| St Dunstan's | 11 | 18% | 82% | 0% | 0% |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total Settings** | **Outstanding** | **Good (inc awaiting inspection)** | **Requires Improvement** | **Inadequate** |
|  | **No** | **%age** | **%age** | **%age** | **%age** |
| **North East** | **60** | **8%** | **88%** | **3%** | **0%** |
| Bow East | 17 | 6% | 88% | 6% | 0% |
| Bow West | 11 | 0% | 100% | 0% | 0% |
| Mile End | 19 | 5% | 95% | 0% | 0% |
| Bromley North | 6 | 33% | 67% | 0% | 0% |
| Bromley South | 7 | 14% | 71% | 14% | 0% |
| **South East** | **64** | **14%** | **80%** | **3%** | **3%** |
| Lansbury | 15 | 27% | 73% | 0% | 0% |
| Poplar | 7 | 14% | 71% | 0% | 14% |
| Limehouse | 5 | 0% | 80% | 0% | 20% |
| Canary Wharf | 13 | 15% | 85% | 0% | 0% |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | 17 | 6% | 88% | 6% | 0% |
| Island Gardens | 7 | 14% | 71% | 14% | 0% |
| **Borough Total** | **240** | **14%** | **83%** | **3%** | **1%** |

**Section 4: Childcare Sufficiency Assessment Summary Action Plan and Ward Scorecards**

Tower Hamlets has adopted a Ward Scorecard approach to summarising the measures used to assess the supply and take-up of early education and childcare in this assessment on a ward-by-ward basis. The key measures to show and compare the sufficiency of high-quality affordable childcare in each ward are:

* Population aged 0-4 Years in the ward
* Percentage of 3- & 4-year-olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward
* Percentage of potentially eligible 2-year-olds able to take up an EL2 place in their own ward
* Estimated surplus/deficit of 30 Hour Childcare places in the ward
* Estimated surplus/deficit of childcare capacity to support working parents, especially those with children aged 0-2 years
* Total Number of Ofsted registered early childhood education and care places in the ward
* Number and type of early childhood education and care settings in the ward
* Percentage of providers graded Outstanding or Good by OFSTED (includes those awaiting OFSTED judgement)
* Is there a need to create more early education/childcare places in the ward?

For the last measure: whether there is a perceived need for more early education/childcare provision in the ward, each ward is ranked for each of the measures with the following assessments made:

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| **Universal Entitlement for 3- & 4-Year-Olds** |  |
| Ranks 20 to 11 | Identified need for additional provision |
| Ranks 10 to 1 | Possible need for additional provision |
| Or if rank is high and deficit small | No identified need for additional provision |
|  |  |
| **Early Learning for 2-Year-Olds** |  |
| Ranks 20 to 11 | Significant need for additional provision |
| Ranks 10 to 1 | Identified need for additional provision |
| Or if rank is high and deficit small | Possible need for additional provision/ No identified need for additional provision |
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| **30 Hour Childcare** |  |
| Ranks 20 to 11 | Significant need for additional provision |
| Ranks 10 to 1 | Identified need for additional provision |
| Or if rank is high and deficit small | Possible need for additional provision/No identified need for additional provision |
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| **FDC 0–2 Year-Olds** |  |
| Ranks 20 to 11 | Significant need for additional provision |
| Ranks 10 to 1 | Identified need for additional provision |
| Or if rank is high and deficit small | Possible need for additional provision/No identified need for additional provision |

The assessments for each ward are summarised in the Summary Action Plan by Ward as follows. The individual ward scorecards are included from page 22.

#### **Table 10: Summary Action Plans by Ward**

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| **Ward** | **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds** | **Early Learning for 2 yr olds** | **30 Hours Childcare** | **Full Daycare Capacity** | **Quality of Provision** |
| **North West** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weavers | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| St Peter's | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Bethnal Green | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 91% This is an area where 2 providers are graded as Requires Improvement |
| Spitalfields & Banglatown | No identified need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| **South West** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whitechapel | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| St Katharine's & Wapping | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Shadwell | Possible need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Stepney Green | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| St Dunstan's | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |

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| **Ward** | **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds** | **Early Learning for 2 yr olds** | **30 Hours Childcare** | **Full Daycare Capacity** | **Quality of Provision** |
| **North East** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bow East | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 94% This is an area where 1 provider is graded as Requires Improvement |
| Bow West | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Mile End | Identified need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Bromley North | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Bromley South | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 85% This is an area where 1 provider is graded as Requires Improvement |
| **South East** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lansbury | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Poplar | Identified need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | 85% - this is an area where 1 provider is graded as Inadequate |
| Limehouse | Identified need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | 80% - this is an area where 1 provider is graded as Inadequate |
| Canary Wharf | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | 100% of providers rated Outstanding or Good (includes those awaiting inspection) |
| Blackwall & Cubitt Town | Identified need for additional provision | Possible need for additional provision | Identified need for additional provision | No identified need for additional provision | 94% - this is an area where 1 provider is graded as Requires Improvement |
| Island Gardens | Identified need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | Significant need for additional provision | 85% - this is an area where 1 provider is graded as Requires Improvement |

**Individual Ward Scorecards**

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| **Weavers** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 810 | 15 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 323 | 16 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 203 | 13 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 63% | 10 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 57 | 17 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 21 | 14 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 37% | 12 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 72 | 17 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 54 | 11 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -18 | 2 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 71 | 16 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 59.9 | 14 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -11.1 | 11 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 322 | 13 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 4 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 1 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 2 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 3 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Possible need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **St Peter's** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1252 | 7 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 511 | 7 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 322 | 5 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 63% | 9 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 122 | 4 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 76 | 4 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 62% | 6 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 118 | 8 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 61 | 9 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -57 | 12 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 112 | 7 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 126.5 | 6 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 14.5 | 6 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 519 | 8 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 6 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 4 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 2 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 7 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| **>** Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  **>** Identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Bethnal Green** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1408 | 4 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 578 | 4 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 422 | 2 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 73% | 3 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 136 | 3 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 25 | 13 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 18% | 18 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 136 | 5 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 75 | 3 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -61 | 14 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 127 | 4 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 84.8 | 11 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -42.2 | 16 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 608 | 4 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 4 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 1 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 2 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 1 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 13 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 91% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Spitalfields & Banglatown** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 709 | 18 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 291 | 18 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 276 | 9 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 95% | 1 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 61 | 16 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 65 | 5 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 107% | 2 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 72 | 18 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 49 | 14 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -23 | 3 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 64 | 18 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 147.6 | 3 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 83.6 | 3 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 612 | 3 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 5 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 4 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 4 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 1 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > No identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > No identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Possible need for additional 30 Hours provision  > No identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Whitechapel** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1204 | 8 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 471 | 10 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 338 | 4 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 72% | 5 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 109 | 7 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 42 | 9 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 39% | 11 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 117 | 9 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 63 | 6 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -54 | 11 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 104 | 10 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 112.8 | 7 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 8.8 | 8 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 871 | 2 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 5 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 2 |  |
| Independent Schools | 2 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 2 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **St Katharine's & Wapping** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 770 | 17 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 303 | 17 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 123 | 19 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 41% | 17 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 39 | 19 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 10 | 18 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 26% | 15 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 81 | 15 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 24 | 19 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -57 | 13 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 67 | 17 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 84.5 | 12 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 17.5 | 5 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 239 | 18 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 2 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 3 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 1 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 1 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Possible need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Shadwell** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1052 | 11 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 448 | 11 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 313 | 6 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 70% | 6 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 110 | 6 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 94 | 2 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 85% | 3 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 110 | 11 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 67 | 4 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -43 | 6 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 99 | 11 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 98.5 | 8 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -0.5 | 9 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 440 | 9 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 3 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 2 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 6 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Possible need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Stepney Green** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 852 | 14 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 362 | 14 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 268 | 10 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 74% | 2 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 88 | 9 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 51 | 8 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 58% | 7 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 93 | 14 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 54 | 12 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -39 | 5 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 80 | 14 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 93.4 | 9 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 13.4 | 7 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 381 | 11 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 2 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 1 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 3 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 1 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **St Dunstan's** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1027 | 12 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 407 | 13 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 260 | 11 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 64% | 8 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 101 | 8 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 35 | 12 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 35% | 14 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 100 | 13 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 55 | 10 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -45 | 8 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 90 | 13 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 14.6 | 18 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -75.4 | 18 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 354 | 12 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 4 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 1 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 5 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Bow East** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1371 | 5 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 556 | 5 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 167 | 16 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 30% | 19 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 78 | 11 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 19 | 15 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 24% | 16 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 136 | 6 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 63 | 7 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -73 | 15 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 122 | 5 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 90.8 | 10 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -31.2 | 14 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 414 | 10 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 1 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 3 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 2 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 11 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 94% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Bow West** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 954 | 13 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 419 | 12 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 185 | 14 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 44% | 16 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 50 | 18 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 1 | 19 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 2% | 19 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 105 | 12 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 54 | 13 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -51 | 10 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 92 | 12 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 40.3 | 17 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -51.7 | 17 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 274 | 15 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 3 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 7 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Mile End** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1745 | 1 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 698 | 1 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 398 | 3 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 57% | 12 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 178 | 1 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 146 | 1 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 82% | 5 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 174 | 1 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 95 | 2 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -79 | 16 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 154 | 1 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 127.2 | 5 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -26.8 | 13 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 597 | 5 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 5 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 3 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 4 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 7 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Possible need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Bromley North** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 776 | 16 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 324 | 15 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 215 | 12 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 66% | 7 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 87 | 10 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 37 | 11 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 43% | 9 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 79 | 16 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 62 | 8 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -17 | 1 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 71 | 15 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 55.9 | 15 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -15.1 | 12 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 289 | 14 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 2 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 1 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 2 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Possible need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Bromley South** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1192 | 10 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 483 | 9 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 183 | 15 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 38% | 18 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 112 | 5 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 39 | 10 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 35% | 13 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 119 | 7 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 29 | 18 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -90 | 19 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 106 | 9 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 0 | 19 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -106 | 19 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 235 | 19 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 2 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 0 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 4 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 85% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Lansbury** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1520 | 2 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 620 | 3 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 445 | 1 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 72% | 4 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 154 | 2 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 61 | 7 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 40% | 10 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 152 | 3 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 64 | 5 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -88 | 18 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 136 | 3 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 0 | 20 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -136 | 20 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 565 | 7 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 6 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 0 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 3 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 6 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Possible need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Poplar** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 642 | 19 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 265 | 19 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 141 | 18 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 53% | 13 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 65 | 13 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 78 | 3 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 120% | 1 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 66 | 19 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 23 | 20 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -43 | 7 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 58 | 19 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 133.8 | 4 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 75.8 | 4 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 272 | 16 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 1 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 4 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 1 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 85% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > No identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > No identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Limehouse** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 574 | 20 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 221 | 20 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 99 | 20 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 45% | 15 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 22 | 20 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 12 | 17 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 55% | 8 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 56 | 20 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 33 | 17 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -23 | 4 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 49 | 20 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 48.3 | 16 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -0.7 | 10 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 166 | 20 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 1 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 2 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 80% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Identified need for additional EL2 provision  > Possible need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Canary Wharf** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1195 | 9 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 486 | 8 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 278 | 8 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 57% | 11 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 63 | 15 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 14 | 16 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 22% | 17 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 116 | 10 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 36 | 15 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -80 | 17 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 107 | 8 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 444.5 | 1 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 337.5 | 1 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 949 | 1 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 2 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 6 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 1 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 4 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 100% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > No identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Blackwall & Cubitt Town** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1486 | 3 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 622 | 2 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 304 | 7 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 49% | 14 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 75 | 12 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 64 | 6 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 85% | 4 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 155 | 2 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 108 | 1 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -47 | 9 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 137 | 2 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 284.8 | 2 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | 147.8 | 2 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 585 | 6 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 1 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 7 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 1 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 8 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 94% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Possible need for additional EL2 provision  > Identified need for additional 30 Hours provision  > No identified need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |

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| **Island Gardens** |  |  |
|  |  | **Rank** |
| **Population aged 0-4 years** | 1344 | 6 |
| **Population aged 3 & 4 years** | 536 | 6 |
| **Universal Entitlement for 3&4 yr olds occupied places** | 151 | 17 |
| **Percentage of 3 & 4 year olds able to take up a FEEE place in their resident ward** | 28% | 20 |
| **Number of 2 yr olds potentially eligible for an EL2 place** | 64 | 14 |
| **EL2 Occupied Places** | 0 | 20 |
| **%age of potentially eligible 2 yr olds able to take up an EL2 place in own ward** | 0% | 20 |
| **Estimated demand for a 30 Hours Childcare place** | 143 | 4 |
| **Total 30 Hours Childcare occupied places** | 35 | 16 |
| **Estimated surplus/ deficit of 30 Hours Childcare places** | -108 | 20 |
| **Estimated "In Work" Families (22%)** | 118 | 6 |
| **Estimated remaining Full Childcare Capacity** | 79.5 | 13 |
| **Estimated Surplus/ Deficit Full Childcare Capacity** | -38.5 | 15 |
| **Total Number of Ofsted registered early education and childcare places** | 244 | 17 |
| Schools with Nursery classes | 3 |  |
| Nursery Schools | 0 |  |
| Full Daycare Providers | 1 |  |
| Playgroups/ Sessional Providers | 0 |  |
| Independent Schools | 0 |  |
| Registered Childminders | 3 |  |
| **%age of providers: Outstanding and Good (includes those awaiting Ofsted judgement)** | 85% |  |
| **Is there a need to create more early education / childcare places?** |  |  |
| > Identified need for additional Universal entitlement provision  > Significant need for additional EL2 provision  > Significant need for additional 30 Hours provision  > Significant need for additional FDC capacity |  |  |