

The Childcare Picture in Ramsey, Sawtry and Yaxley

Overall the sufficiency needs for childcare are being met.

Recent research shows that parents are generally pleased with the level of quality of local childcare provision, and reported 95% levels of satisfaction with existing provision.

More parents believe that there is sufficient local childcare than there are concerned about availability.

Despite improved awareness of measures such as the childcare element of working tax credit, parents in this locality are still concerned about affordability of childcare. 100% of parents, however, are aware of their free early years entitlement.

Key Actions for the Childcare Sufficiency Team

- No childcare sufficiency needs at this time, monitor area for changes to this position.
- Create opportunities to hold consultation sessions with parents to discuss childcare issues.
- Support children's centre as key resource locally for information, advice and guidance to parents on key issues around childcare

H/3 Hunts Ramsey, Sawtry and Yaxley

Childcare Sufficiency Assessment Inspection Update

Ofsted Outcomes

Outstanding	3
Good	67
Satisfactory	35
Inadequate	2
Other*	28

* these could be Childminders (CMs) not yet graded by Ofsted, CMs offering only Out of School childcare (OSC), or schools offering OSC, for example.

	County	Locality
0-14 Population	103762	9007
Registered places per 100 children aged 0-14 years	25	25.0

Childcare Places and Vacancies

Provider Type	No of Providers	Reg Places	Vacancies
Day nursery	6	378	26
Maintained Nursery Schools and Classes	1	18	3
Private nursery school	3	61	16
Childminder	77	376	130
Crèche	2	20	-
Wraparound care, Breakfast Club, Out of School Care	23	564	106
Pre-School Playgroup	12	288	91
Extended Day Play Group	7	225	47
Holiday Scheme	9	321	96
Total	140	2251	515