

EARLY YEARS CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY 2025



2 YEAR OLD FUNDING

65%
OF CHILDREN ARE
ACCESSING A 2 YEAR
FUNDDED PLACE
IN ENGLAND NATIONALLY

69%
OF CHILDREN ARE
ACCESSING A 2 YEAR
FUNDDED PLACE REGIONALLY

81%
OF CHILDREN ARE
ACCESSING A 2 YEAR
FUNDDED PLACE IN ST HELENS

DATA TAKEN FROM CENSUS 2025



3 AND 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING

91%
OF CHILDREN ARE
ACCESSING A 3 & 4 YEAR
FUNDDED PLACE
IN ENGLAND NATIONALLY

95%
OF CHILDREN ARE
ACCESSING A 3 & 4 YEAR
FUNDDED PLACE REGIONALLY

95%
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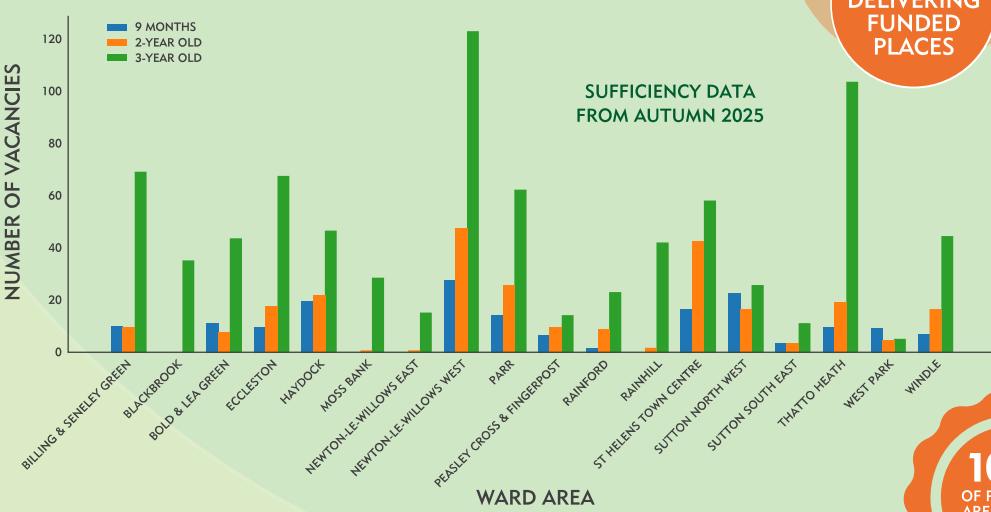
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AVERAGE PRICE OF CHILDCARE

DAY NURSERY - £54.00 PER DAY
CHILDMINDERS - £38.00 PER DAY
PRIVATE PRE SCHOOLS - £18.00 PER SESSION
SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOLS - £12.00 PER SESSION
OUT OF SCHOOL CARE - £5.80 PER SESSION



30-HOUR CHILDCARE VACANCIES BY AGE GROUP AND WARD AREA



SUFFICIENCY DATA
FROM AUTUMN 2025



HEADLINE DATA - ST HELENS

484
CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING
A 2YR OLD, FUNDED PLACE.

3700
CHILDREN ACCESSING A 3-AND
4-YEAR-OLD, FUNDED PLACE.

CHILDREN ACCESSING SEN SUPPORT

63 CHILDREN ACCESSING PORTAGE
HOME VISITS

16 FAMILIES ACCESSING PARENT
TRAINING TERMLY

40 CHILDREN ACCESSING GROUP EACH TERM

198 CHILDREN OBSERVED ON
OUTREACH PROGRAMME.

96
CHILDREN HAVE AN EHCP.

14
CHILDREN CURRENTLY RECEIVING
DISABILITY ACCESS FUND (DAF).

917
CHILDREN CURRENTLY RECEIVING
EARLY YEARS
PUPIL PREMIUM (EYPP).

THIS DATA IS BASED ON 100% OF LIVE BIRTHS



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

