

EARLY YEARS CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY

2024



2 YEAR OLD FUNDING

| 2 YR OLD'S FUNDING | ELIGIBILITY CH | TAKE UP % |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| NATIONAL | 115852 | 75% |
| REGIONAL | 19287 | 79% |
| ST HELENS | 514 | 81% |

75%

OF CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING A TWO YEAR OLD PLACE IN ENGLAND

81%

OF CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING A TWO-YEAR-OLD PLACE IN ST HELENS



AVERAGE PRICE OF CHILDCARE

DAY NURSERY - £52.00 PER DAY
 CHILDMINDERS - £37.00 PER DAY
 CHILDMINDER AGENCY - £42.00 PER DAY
 SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOLS - £12.00 PER SESSION
 PRIVATE PRE SCHOOLS - £18.50 PER SESSION
 SCHOOL MAINTAINED NURSERIES - £12.00 PER SESSION
 BREAKFAST CLUBS - £4.20 PER SESSION
 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - £7.40 PER SESSION
 HOLIDAY CARE - £38.00 PER DAY



AVERAGE OPENING HOURS

| DAY NURSERY | CHILDMINDER | PRE-SCHOOL |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 7.30AM - 6.00PM | 8.00AM - 6.00PM | 8.45AM - 4.00PM |
| BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL | HOLIDAY CLUBS | SCHOOL |
| 7.30AM - 6.00PM | 8.00AM - 6.00PM | 8.45AM - 3.30PM |

OPEN

**3&4
YEAR OLDS**

127

**2
YEAR OLDS**

99

**UNDER 2
YEAR OLDS**

76

**PROVIDERS
DELIVERING
FUNDED
PLACES**

100%

OF PROVIDERS ARE GOOD OR OUTSTANDING

6
PRIVATE
PRE-SCHOOLS

5
ACADEMY

42
CHILDMINDERS

5
CHILDMINDER
AGENCY

1
MAINTAINED
NURSERY
SCHOOL

40
DAY
NURSERY

29
NURSERY
SCHOOLS
& CLASSES

1
NURSERY UNIT
OF INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL

55
OUT OF
SCHOOL
PROVISION

14
SCHOOL
PRE SCHOOLS



3 AND 4 YEAR OLD FUNDING

| 3 AND 4 YR OLD'S FUNDING – 15 HOUR ENTITLEMENT | ELIGIBILITY CH | TAKE UP % |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| NATIONAL | 1169541 | 95% |
| REGIONAL | 158643 | 99% |
| ST HELENS | 3659 | 96% |

95%

OF CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING A 3 & 4 YEAR 15-HOUR PLACE IN ENGLAND (NATIONALLY)

96%

OF CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING A 3 & 4 YEAR 15-HOUR PLACE IN ST HELENS

1324

CHILDREN AGED 3 AND 4 ARE ACCESSING THE 30 HOURS ENTITLEMENT

HEADLINE DATA - ST HELENS

514

CHILDREN ARE ACCESSING A 2YR OLD, FUNDED PLACE.

3659

CHILDREN ACCESSING A 3-AND 4-YEAR-OLD 15 HOUR FUNDED PLACE.

105

CHILDREN ACCESSING PORTAGE IN ST HELENS, **42** ON THE INFANT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, **32** ENGAGING IN A SOCIAL COMMUNICATION PROGRAMME AND **31** ATTENDING THE PORTAGE GROUP.

39

CHILDREN HAVE AN EHCP AND **322** HAVE SEN SUPPORT AND ARE ACCESSING 15 HOURS OR FUNDED EDUCATION ACROSS ALL AGE RANGES.

26

CHILDREN CURRENTLY RECEIVING DISABILITY ACCESS FUND (DAF)

562

CHILDREN CURRENTLY RECEIVING EARLY YEARS PUPIL PREMIUM (EYPP)

9659

CHILDREN ARE AGED 0-4 YEARS IN ST HELENS

28,794

CHILDREN AGED 5-18 YEARS IN ST HELENS



ST HELENS
BOROUGH COUNCIL

