

Hampshire County Council Childcare Sufficiency annual Update 31 March 2018

Area: Fareham

Period: 1 April 2017 – 31 March 2018

Report by: Colin Skinner Childcare Development & Business Officer (CDBO)

1. Area demographic profile

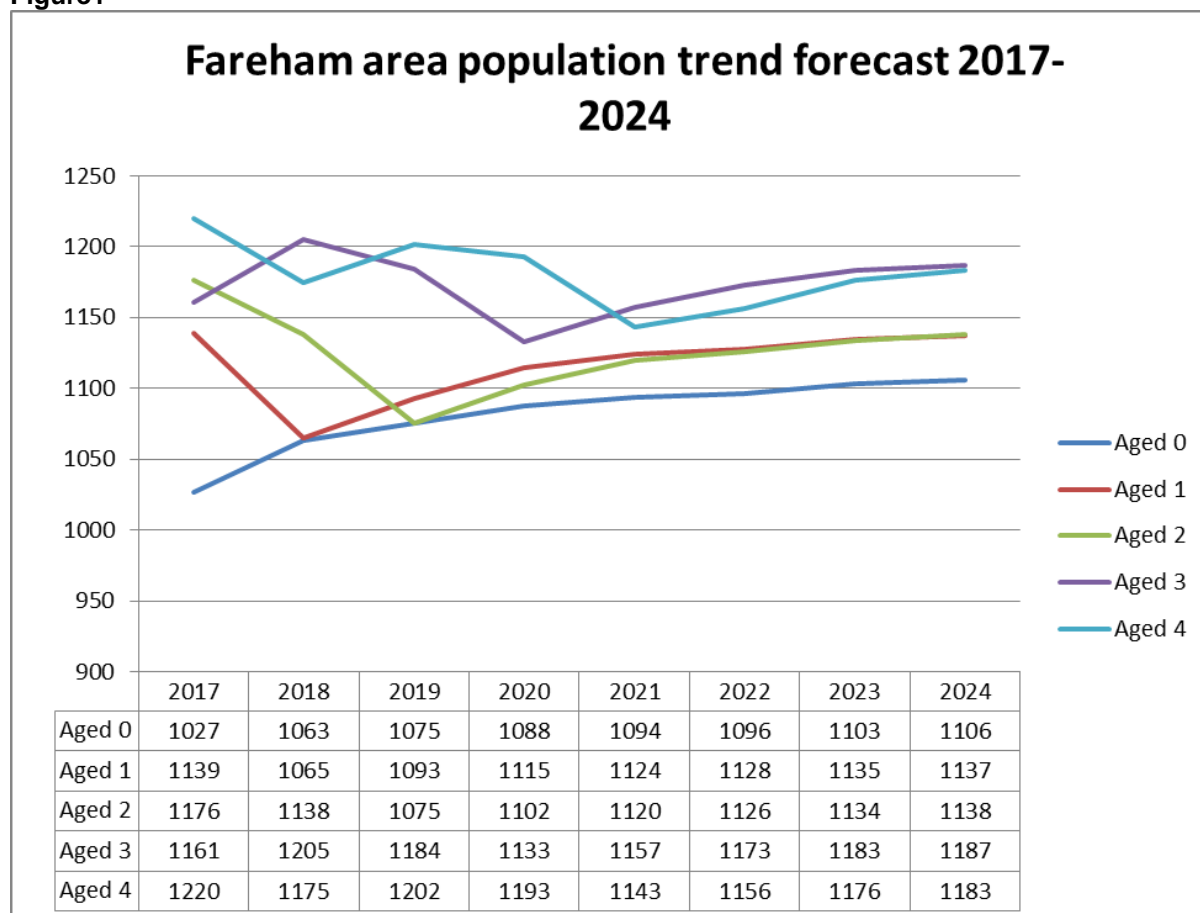
This information is provided by the Local Development Team (LDT) and indicates any known changes in the demographic profile in the area. Some of the data may not be statistical but what is known locally from networking with agencies and settings.

Number and ages of children

The overall Fareham area child population aged 0 and 4 years old dipped in 2017 by 143 and is projected to grow by just 28 between 2017 and 2024 – 0.5% on 2017. The high level trend projection to 2024 is shown below (Fig.1).

Significant growth in Fareham North ward is anticipated due to the impact of the Welbourne development. Most other ward areas are projected to see either a much slower increase or slight decrease in child numbers, with the overall picture apart from Fareham North showing a broadly static position.

Figure1



Families accessing benefits

The number of claimants accessing benefits in Fareham as at March 2018 is 535 (0.8%). This is slightly lower than the Hampshire economic area average of (1.7%).

Source:

<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/Economy/HampshireLMBMarch2018.pdf>

Job creation and planned developments

There are no significant developments reported in the Hampshire Labour Market Bulletin for March 2018 which affect the Fareham area. The innovation centre at Daedalus is part of an £8.3m investment by Fareham Borough Council and is designed to provide a facility where SME businesses can prosper and grow.

Housing Developments, Hampshire

The Fareham local plan consisting of 3 parts is available at:

<http://www.fareham.gov.uk/planning/localplan.aspx>

Part 1 is the core strategy, Part 2 details the proposed development sites and policies whilst Part 3 detailing the Welborne Strategic Development Area (SDA). The core plan allocates 3,729 dwellings to be built between 2006 and 2026, in addition to the Welborne SDA where it is anticipated that up to 6,000 new dwellings will be allocated. Of these 3,729 dwellings some 2,857 were completed prior to 31 March 2014 with a further 872 outstanding for the plan period as at 1 April 2014. Details of major developments can be found in Part 2 appendix C.

Welborne SDA

The childcare needs implications for the Welborne SDA are significant with an anticipated need for approximately 300 Full Day Care Nursery places and as a minimum 223 sessional places. This is an increase of approximately 100 places on the original estimated childcare need, to allow for the impact of the Government's 30 hour childcare policy.

The Delivery plan published by the developer can be found here:

<http://www.fareham.gov.uk/casetrackerplanning/GetFile.aspx?docref=d117ba5b-4a33-4363-abdb-759a84494ce4>

The plan contains details of childcare provision which in summary is as follows:

Sequence 1 (2017/2018 – 2021/2022) (page 80)

3FE primary school including nursery provision

Sequence 2 (2022/23 – 2025/26) (page 82)

Commercially operated nursery provisions in the Village Centre and District Centre

Sequence 3 (2016/27 – 2019/30) (Page 84)

Second primary school 2FE including nursery provision

District centre nursery potentially expands to 2 settings

Sequence 4 (2030/31 – 2033/34) (page 86)

Third primary school site 2FE including nursery provision

Sequence 5 (2033/34 – 2037/38) (page 88)

Village centre nursery provision potentially expands to 2 settings.

These plans were in process prior to the September 2017 and do not allow Governments 30 hour policy. Strategic discussions are taking place between Hampshire County Council, Fareham Borough Council and the developer to make allowance for the additional requirement.

Full details of the proposed housing trajectory and build timetable can be found in the summary on page 24 of the delivery plan.

2. Childcare places analysis

2.1 Childcare mix known at 31 March 2018

This data is produced by the Services for Young Children Local Development Team (LDT) of Ofsted registered childcare from known changes in the childcare market that have occurred in the period.

Table 1: Childcare Places

Provider type	Total number of providers gained or settings that have extended places	Total number of registered places gained (if known)	Total number of providers lost	Total number of registered spaces lost (if known)	Net growth or loss of places since the last quarter (- / +)
Childminders	Q1 2	6	1	3	3
	Q2 3	9	1	3	6
	Q3 2	6	3	11	-5
	Q4 -	-			
Home child carers	Q1 -	-	-	-	-
	Q2 1	N/K	1	NK	NK
	Q3 -	-	-	-	-
	Q4 -	-	-	-	-
EYE Non domestic premises – full day care	Q1		-	-	-
	Q2 -	-	-	-	-
	Q3		-	-	-
	Q4		-	-	-
EYE Non domestic premises – term-time care	Q1	-	1	26	-
	Q2	-	1	30	-
	Q3 1	26			-
	Q4				-
Holiday play-schemes	Q1 1	-	N/K	1	N/K
	Q2	-	-	-	-
	Q3	-	-	-	-
	Q4	-	-	-	-
Out of School clubs (inc. Breakfast and After School)	Q1 2	80	-	-	-
	Q2 1	32	1	26	-
	Q3 1	20	-	-	-
	Q4	-	-	-	-

Comment:

Since the annual report to 31 March 2017 there has been some movement in the childcare market reported in this period. A setting has changed its legal entity status and this is not recorded here due to the unchanged market position.

2.2 New childcare and early years provision known at 31 March 2018

This is data that is known to the Local Development Team of childcare developments that have completed registration in the period. That data includes all types of provision including childminders.

Table 2 New Provisions

Ward	Postcode	Age range	Registered places			Type of setting FDC/SC/OSC/C M/HC
Fareham East	PO16	0-8		3		CM
Park Gate	SO31	0-8		3		CM
Park Gate	SO31	0-8		3		CM
Sarisbury	SO31	0-8		3		CM
Titchfield	PO15	0-8		3		CM
Titchfield Common	PO14	0-8		3		CM
Warsash	SO31	0-8		3		CM
Warsash	SO31	N/K		N/K		HC
Titchfield	PO14	2-5		26		SC
Fareham North	PO16			32		OSC
Sarisbury	SO31			20		OSC
Lockheath	PO14			40		OSC
Titchfield	PO14			40		OSC
Total				179		

Comment:

There are a total of 198 childcare places being created by settings during this reporting period. Settings that have opened under a new registration due to a change of legal entity, where there is no change in places, have not been included in these figures.

2.3 Proposed childcare and early years provision known at 31 March 2018:

This is data known to the Local Development Team of childcare provision that is proposed to be developed. It is likely that these provisions have made application to Ofsted.

Table 3: Proposed Provision

Ward	Postcode	Age range	Registered places			Type of setting FDC/SC/OSC/C M/HC
Fareham South	PO14 1JJ	0-4		42		FDC
Total:				42		

Comment:

The proposed provision in Fareham south is on the site of the former Merryfields children centre and will start provision in the early summer period.

2.4 Early years and childcare provision under threat of closure known at 31 March 2018

This data is provided by the Local Development Team to indicate areas where childcare operations are known to have difficulty in the childcare market.

Table 4: Provision under threat of closure

Ward	Postcode	Age range	Registered places			Type of setting FDC/SC/OSC/C M/HC
Total						

Comment:

There are no settings in Fareham District known to be under threat of closure as at the date of this report.

2.5 Early years and childcare provision closed at 31 March 2018

This data provided by Local Development Team of known closures of childcare operations in the period.

Table 5: Provision Closed

Ward	Postcode	Age range	Registered places			Type of setting FDC/SC/OSC/C M/HC
Titchfield	PO14	2-5		26		SC
Portchester	PO15	2-5		30		SC
Stubbington	PO14	N/K		N/K		HC
Whiteley	PO15	N/K		26		OSC
Fareham North	PO16	0-8		11		CM
Park Gate	SO31	0-8		3		CM
Titchfield Common	PO14	0-8		3		CM
Sarisbury	PO15	0-8		3		CM
Total				102		

Note: Where a number is not indicated the assumption is that the carer has not provided childcare for some time.

Comment:

There has been a net gain of 77 childcare places in Fareham over the year to 31 March 2018. It is pleasing that the implementation of the government's 30 childcare policy saw an increase in activity and interest in the childminder sector with a number of existing childminders coming forward to register for EYE funding as well as those new to the market.

Table 6 Places summary by ward and post code for group settings

Row Labels	33 weeks		35 weeks		38 weeks		51 weeks		Total No of Places	Total Average Daily Hours Open
	No of Places	Average Daily Hours Open	No of Places	Average Daily Hours Open	No of Places	Average Daily Hours Open	No of Places	Average Daily Hours Open		
Fareham East										
PO16 0NU					50	5.25			50	5.25
PO16 0QS					40	7.00	92	10.50	132	8.75
PO16 0QW					26	6.50			26	6.50
PO16 7DT							60	10.50	60	10.50
PO17 5BL			60	9.50					60	9.50
Fareham East Total			60	9.50	116	6.25	152	10.50	328	8.21
Fareham North										
PO16 0EN							36	10.00	36	10.00
PO16 0HZ							54	10.00	54	10.00
PO16 7LN							58	10.00	58	10.00
Fareham North Total							148	10.00	148	10.00
Fareham NW										
PO15 6LL							60	10.00	60	10.00
PO16 0UW					36	6.50			36	6.50
Fareham NW Total					36	6.50	60	10.00	96	8.25
Fareham South										
PO14 1BJ					20	5.00			20	5.00
PO14 1HT					26	6.00			26	6.00
PO14 1NH							52	10.00	52	10.00
PO14 1JJ							42	10.00	42	10.00
Fareham South Total					46	5.50	94	10.00	140	7.75
Fareham West										
PO15 1ND							44	10.50	44	10.50
PO14 3BA					18	6.00			18	6.00
PO14 3BN					32	6.50			32	6.50
PO14 1PE							36	10.50	36	10.50
Fareham West Total					50	6.25	80	10.50	130	8.38
Hill Head										
PO14 2PL					30	6.50			30	6.50
PO14 3NF					16	4.00			16	4.00
Hill Head Total					46	5.25			46	5.25
Locks Heath										
SO31 6NS							99	11.00	99	11.00
SO31 7ZL							100	10.50	100	10.50
Locks Heath Total							199	10.75	199	10.75
Park Gate										
SO31 6PT					40	5.75			40	5.75
SO31 7BJ							132	10.50	132	10.50
SO31 7DU					26	10.00			26	10.00
SO31 7GQ							60	10.00	60	10.00
Park Gate Total					66	7.88	192	10.25	258	9.06

Table 6 Continued

Portchester East						
PO16 9BD	60	8.50	35	10.00	95	9.25
PO16 9UY	28	7.00	36	9.00	64	8.00
Portchester East Total	88	7.75	71	9.50	159	8.63
Portchester West						
PO16 8DG	52	8.00			52	8.00
PO16 8HJ	50	8.00			50	8.00
Portchester West Total	102	8.00			102	8.00
Sarisbury						
PO15 7LA	42	6.25	152	10.75	194	9.25
SO31 7AA	38	7.00			38	7.00
SO31 7BG	48	6.00			48	6.00
SO31 7FB	24	6.50			24	6.50
Sarisbury Total	152	6.44	152	10.75	304	7.88
Stubbington						
PO14 2AS	34	6.50	90	10.50	124	8.50
PO14 2EF			42	10.00	42	10.00
PO14 2PP			45	10.50	45	10.50
Stubbington Total	34	6.50	177	10.33	211	9.38
Titchfield						
PO14 4BS	55	9.25			55	9.25
PO15 5EJ			64	10.50	64	10.50
Titchfield Total	55	9.25			119	9.88
Titchfield Common						
PO14 4NH	30	6.00			30	6.00
PO14 4PG	40	4.00			40	4.00
PO14 4RP	28	6.30			28	6.30
SO31 6LZ	35	6.00			35	6.00
Titchfield Common Total	133	5.58			133	5.58
Warsash						
PO14 4LN			75	11.00	75	11.00
SO31 9GF	26	4.00	72	11.00	98	7.50
SO31 9HW	24	4.50			24	4.50
Warsash Total	50	4.25	147	11.00	197	7.63
Whiteley						
PO15 7AH			90	10.50	90	10.50
Whiteley Total			90	10.50	90	10.50
Grand Total	55	9.25	60	9.50	919	6.28
					1626	10.34
					2660	8.27

2.6 Development of childminder EYE provision

Childminders play an important role in meeting parent's childcare needs. Childminders usually look after between 3 and 6 children and are often flexible in catering for parent's needs working in partnership with other settings and out of school clubs. In Fareham there are a total of 121 Ofsted registered childminders, of which 57 deliver the free early years education (EYE) entitlement. Of those 55 also deliver funded places for eligible two year olds.

Table 7: Distribution of childminders in Fareham by ward, type and 2 yr accreditation

Row Labels	Number of Childminders	Number of Non EYE Childminders	Number of EYE Childminders	Number of 2 yr Accredited
Fareham				
Fareham East	8	5	3	3
Fareham North	9	3	6	5
Fareham North-West	8	5	3	2
Fareham South	6	1	5	5
Fareham West	13	6	7	6
Hill Head	5	3	2	2
Locks Heath	2	1	1	1
Park Gate	15	7	8	6
Portchester East	6	3	3	3
Portchester West	3	2	1	2
Sarisbury	10	4	6	6
Stubbington	7	4	3	4
Titchfield	7	3	4	3
Titchfield Common	10	5	5	6
Warsash	9	8	1	1
Whiteley	3	3		
Fareham Total	121	63	58	55

Evidence available to the Local Development Team suggests that there is a shortage of childminders delivering the free entitlement in the Western wards of Fareham, and in particular Warsash and Whiteley where there are none. This is borne out by anecdotal evidence from group providers who are looking for childminders to work in partnership with in these areas.

3. Early Years Education (EYE) – Free Entitlement

3.1 Early Years Education for Two Year Olds

This is part of a national offer from the Department for Education (DfE) and has been developed to improve outcomes for identified two year olds who meet or their family's income or circumstances meet, certain eligibility criteria. Further details can be found at

The take up of 2 year funding is monitored against the list of eligibility provided by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). Generally take up in Fareham is 67% with Fareham East, North and South, as well as Lock Heath wards indicating the highest shortfall of take up on a % of potential eligibility basis .

Table 8: Take up against the DWP list of likely eligible 2 year children by ward for the spring 2018 period..

Spring Term 2018 data provided by DWP as at 7 September 2017						Capita One headcount spring 2018. New Early Years Reporting Tool - data extracted 16 February 2018	
Ward	1 Term: Jan 18	2 Terms: Jan 18, Apr 18	3 Terms: Jan 18, Apr 18, Sep 18	Grand Total	%	No children	% take-up
Fareham East	4	5	8	17	8.6%	7	41%
Fareham North	1	6	1	8	4.0%	3	38%
Fareham North-West	7	11	3	21	10.6%	14	67%
Fareham South	8	8	12	28	14.1%	26	93%
Fareham West	4	2	2	8	4.0%	4	50%
Hill Head	1	2	1	4	2.0%	5	125%
Locks Heath		1	2	3	1.5%	1	33%
Park Gate	9	8	5	22	11.1%	16	73%
Portchester East	4	7	10	21	10.6%	13	62%
Portchester West	2	2	5	9	4.5%	4	44%
Sarisbury	3	3	4	10	5.1%	5	50%
Stubbington	6	1	3	10	5.1%	5	50%
Titchfield	2	9	5	16	8.1%	10	63%
Titchfield Common	4	7	6	17	8.6%	14	82%
Warsash	1	2	1	4	2.0%	6	150%
Fareham	56	74	68	198	100%	133	67%

3.2 Take up of the free Early Years Education entitlement by two, three and four year olds.

Take up of EYE funding is assessed against the small area population forecast to provide a proxy level of take up. It is noted that some percentages are greater than 100% This is due to SAPF being a modelled population forecast and the numbers of actual children is greater than the prediction made at this time.

Table 9: Take up against SAPF for both PVI and schools as at Spring 2018 Headcount.

District	2yr old Claims	2yr old SAPF	% 2yr old Take Up	3yr old Claims	3yr old SAPF	% 3yr old Take Up	4yr old Claims	4yr old SAPF	% 4yr old Take Up
Fareham	157	1121	14.01%	1063	1178	90.24%	1150	1165	98.71%
Fareham East Ward	9	56	16.07%	52	69	75.36%	86	80	107.50%
Fareham North Ward	6	65	9.23%	69	71	97.18%	63	61	103.28%
Fareham North-West Ward	15	90	16.67%	70	76	92.11%	76	84	90.48%
Fareham South Ward	31	75	41.33%	83	95	87.37%	81	82	98.78%
Fareham West Ward	4	67	5.97%	65	66	98.48%	54	55	98.18%
Hill Head Ward	6	55	10.91%	73	69	105.80%	62	61	101.64%
Locks Heath Ward	2	56	3.57%	56	56	100.00%	56	54	103.70%
Park Gate Ward	18	118	15.25%	130	128	101.56%	124	118	105.08%
Portchester East Ward	14	96	14.58%	69	91	75.82%	85	100	85.00%
Portchester West Ward	7	66	10.61%	44	55	80.00%	53	73	72.60%
Sarisbury Ward	6	87	6.90%	110	110	100.00%	100	102	98.04%
Stubbington Ward	5	46	10.87%	41	46	89.13%	55	57	96.49%
Titchfield Common Ward	17	89	19.10%	80	97	82.47%	92	81	113.58%
Titchfield Ward	11	97	11.34%	69	91	75.82%	97	84	115.48%
Warsash Ward	6	58	10.34%	52	58	89.66%	66	73	90.41%
Grand Total	157	1121	14.01%	1063	1178	90.24%	1150	1165	98.71%

4. Development for 30 hours Childcare

Assessing the potential demand for 30 hours childcare from September 2017 remains a key priority for both the local authority and providers. Services for Young Children (SfYC) have developed a forecaster to help providers assess the potential numbers of eligible parents who may take up their entitlement. This may be found at:

<http://www.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/providers/eye-eyfff/thirtyhours-childcare.htm>

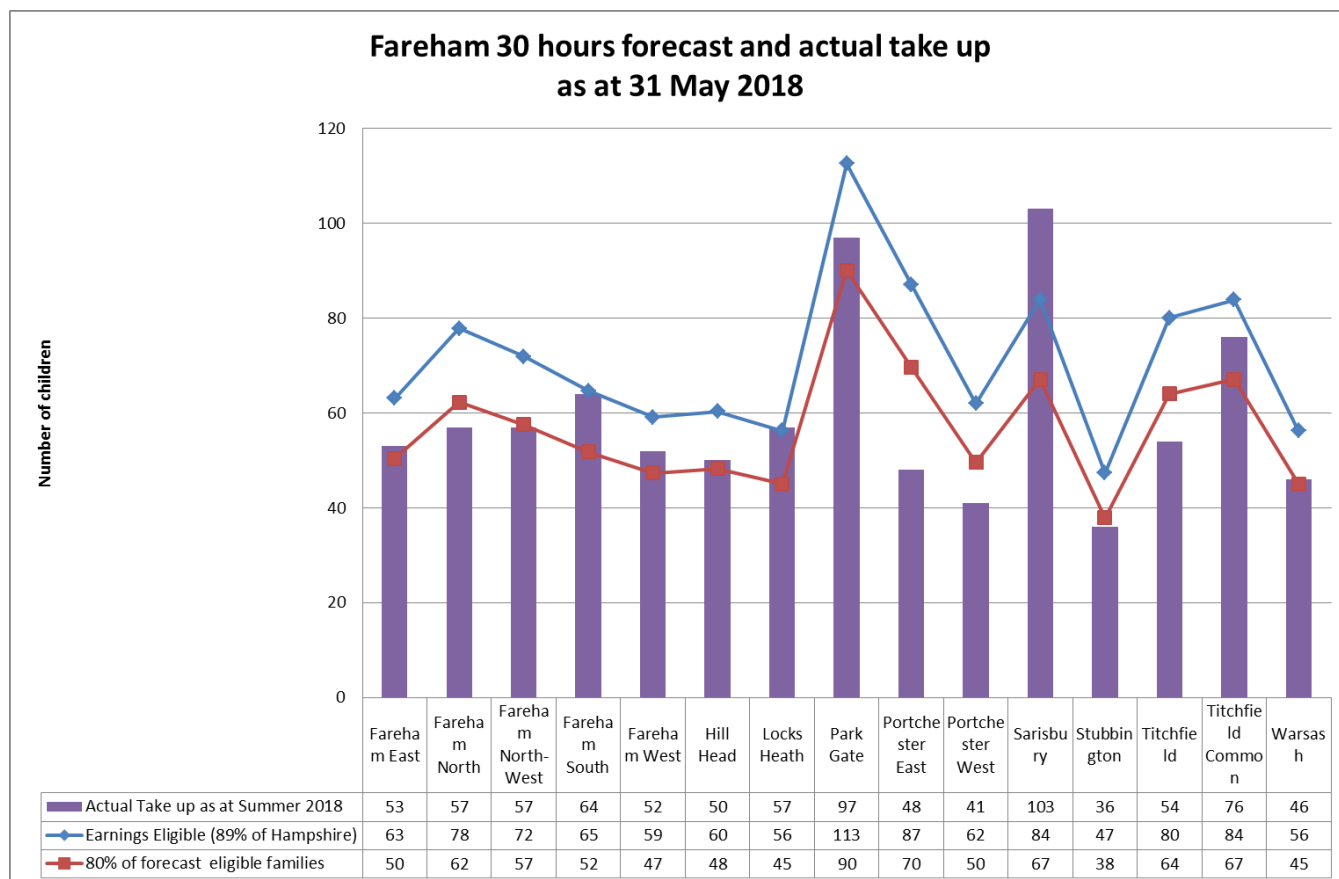
Table 11 shows the estimated numbers of children by ward who are thought to be eligible for the 30 hour entitlement and the take up by ward.

The main assumptions behind the modelling are that 89% of the numbers for working families with 3 and 4 year olds are likely to meet the eligibility criteria and that of this number 80% are highly likely to require their increased entitlement.

The areas of Fareham presenting the greatest challenge in place development would appear to be the North of Fareham and Portchester. Surprisingly the Western wards do not appear to be suggesting a capacity issue, most likely because a high proportion of children are already taking up large numbers of additional hours. It is interesting to note that the take up is actually higher than the assumed 80% need

Two year old children are not eligible for the increased entitlement.

Table 11: Potential 30 hours requirement by ward and indicative places gap



5. Quality of the Ofsted Registered provision:

Development of high quality childcare provision is essential to good outcomes for children and the improvement of parental choice. There are three settings where Ofsted have judged the provision 'Requires Improvement'. Where Ofsted ratings are less than 'Good' the local development team have a statutory duty to offer advice, support and guidance to improve the quality of their provision. These settings have accepted this support and are working hard to improve their provision. There is one setting inspected by the Independent School's Inspectorate where the outcome is recorded as 'Excellent.'

Table 12 below indicates the numbers of Private Voluntary and Independent (PVI) providers per ward by Ofsted outcome. Table 13 summarises by Inspection outcome for 2 year and stretched offer provision.

Table 12: Ofsted Outcome by number of settings by ward

Row Labels	Awaiting First Inspection	Excellent	Good	Inadequate	Outstanding	Requires Improvement	Grand Total
Fareham							
Fareham East			3		3		6
Fareham North			2		1		3
Fareham NW			2				2
Fareham South	1				2		3
Fareham West			3		1		4
Hill Head			2				2
Locks Heath			2				2
Park Gate			4				4
Portchester East	1		2			1	4
Portchester West			2				2
Sarisbury			3		2	1	6
Stubbington			2	1	1		4
Titchfield	1	1					2
Titchfield Common			4				4
Warsash			3		1		4
Whiteley	1						1
Fareham Total	4	1	34	1	11	2	53

Some 94% of settings who have received a rating by Ofsted are rated good or better. This is the same percentage as at March 2017. The settings who are rated less than Good by Ofsted receive support from the local authority under the improvement support programme to address the weaknesses identified by Ofsted.

Table 13: Ofsted Outcome summary by ward and delivery type including 30 hours.

Outcome	No of settings	No of 2 year accredited settings	No delivering Stretched Offer	No delivering 30 hour places
Awaiting First Inspection	4	4	3	2
Excellent	1			0
Good	34	33	13	28
Inadequate	1	1		1
Outstanding	11	8	4	7
Requires Improvement	2	2		1
(blank)	1	1		1
Grand Total	54	49	20	40

6. Development of provision for Special Needs

Services for Young Children's Inclusion Team are committed to ensuring that all eligible children are able to attend an early years or childcare setting irrelevant of any disability or additional support need. Ideally we would see this happening in the child's local setting or parents choice of setting, however where a child's needs cannot be met by this provider we will work with partners to support the identification of an appropriate alternative.

The table below shows the number of children that are known to the Inclusion Service through Portage service and Inclusion Team who support providers for specific children. This data provides a proxy indicator of the number of known SEN children aged 2/3/4 for the period. The data set also outlines the number of payments made for children who have met the eligibility criteria for SEN Inclusion Fund payment. The data is shown as a percentage against the overall all Early Years Education funding claims for the district and comparison to the County average. The data does not include those children attending school nursery or special school provision.

Children known with SEN and SEN take up Spring 2018							
District	Total number of 2/3/4 year old children with SEN known by Inclusion Service.(include Portage)	Total Number 2/3 and 4 year old EYE claimants	% of EYE supported by Inclusion Team*	SEN Inclusion fund payments: 2 year olds	SEN Inclusion fund payments: 3 and 4 year olds	Total SEN Inclusion Fund payments	Percentage of Inclusion Fund payments and total EYE claims
Fareham	106	1623	6.5%	10	30	40	2.46%
County	1502	20973	7.2%	81	384	465	2.28%
Out of County	8	1233	0.64%	2	6	8	0.64%

For Fareham the number of children currently attending early years education and being supported by the Inclusion Team for SEN is 0.7% lower than the county average. The number of children that currently meet the criteria for the SEN Inclusion Fund is 0.18% higher than the county average. This is new data set and trend data is currently not available.

7. Development of out of school and holiday provision

Whilst the development of out of school care and holiday club provision in Fareham is reasonably mature it is still an area where there is growing demand. In the western wards particularly, housing growth and general pressure on places is presenting anecdotal evidence of an increasing need. The 30 hours childcare policy is likely to present opportunities for childminders, after school businesses and pre-school settings to work in partnership to enable eligible parents to access their entitlement.

Table 15 below sets out the availability and type of childcare places in Fareham by ward.

Table 15: Number of Out of school places by ward

Out of School Provision	No of Breakfast club places	No of After School Places	No of Holiday Club places
Fareham District			
Fareham East		18	58
Fareham North			114
Fareham North-West		35	64
Fareham South	56	86	
Fareham West	71	101	95
Locks Heath	22	22	
Park Gate	16	16	16
Portchester East	40	35	35
Portchester West	24	24	
Sarisbury	50	50	
Stubbington	40	40	
Titchfield		110	80
Titchfield Common	50	50	30
Warsash	58	58	
Fareham District Total	427	645	492

8. Parental demand

There have been no instances of reported un-met parent demand in the Fareham area in the period covered by this report. It is generally considered there are sufficient places to meet parents' needs across all sectors but see below for additional comment.

9. Conclusion

There are generally sufficient places in Fareham to support demand as at 31 March 2018. It is noted that there has been a loss of 56 sessional childcare places, there has been a net gain of 77 childcare places across the area.

The closure of two sessional settings in this period is symptomatic of the apparent changing demand pattern for childcare. It is thought that with the advent of the government's 30 hour policy parents seek more full day care availability and in particular wrap around care.

Since the original drafting of this report, and in particular towards the end of the summer academic term it has become apparent that the Western Wards of Fareham and in particular Park Gate, Sarisbury, Warsash and Whiteley will present opportunities for the development of wrap around care to meet the needs of working parents.

The key elements of our sufficiency duty and actions for 2018 are detailed in the CSA action plan below. These are:

- Continued assessment of the demand for the governments 30 hour childcare policy. (See section 4 above). The County Council are working with providers to examine options to accommodate this initiative and it is likely that some providers

will be able to expand their parent offer or work in partnership with other providers including child-minders to meet parents' needs.

- In the Whiteley area there is feedback from providers that there is insufficient supply of sessional places to meet demand, and an acute shortage of suitable childcare venues in this part of the borough.
- The closure of two sessional settings in Titchfield and Portchester, all due to low numbers, suggests a take-up preference from parents for more flexibility and longer opening hours than the traditional sessional model of childcare has been able to accommodate.
- There is an apparent need for more childminders who provide out of school care to cater for demand in Portchester Whiteley and the Western Wards.

Linking to the action plan, the priority is to continue to monitor take up, identify where this needs to be maximised and to ensure that take up continues to meet the needs of parents. This work is ongoing.

The Childcare Development and Business Officers across the county have also begun to explore ways of working with Job Centre Plus sites to help the DWP staff teams identify childcare opportunity for parents seeking to return to work.

Childcare Sufficiency Action Plan Fareham March 2018 Update

District Area	Ward area (please add individual rows for each ward area.)	Sufficiency Issue	Estimate of potential future demand	Action/Solution	By Date	by whom or partners involved	How will you know is completed
Fareham	Portchester	Insufficient supply of childminder provision to meet the needs for ASC for working parents.		Stimulate supply of CM provision.	Dec-18	CDBO?	Increase in ASC provision
Fareham	Welborne	Upto 6000 new homes will create demand for childcare places - this is estimated as 300 full day care places and approx 130 sessional pre-school places.		Construction of the new homes will be phased with HCC working with FBC and the developer to ensure the required infrastructure including childcare is in place	Ongoing	CDBO - HCC - DEVEOPERS - FBC	When provider registered with Ofsted and places offered to local community.
Fareham	Western Wards inc Whiteley and Sarisbury	Insufficient supply of childminder provision to meet the needs for ASC for working parents.		Stimulate supply of CM provision.	Dec-18	CDBO and Fareham Childminder self sustaining network	Increase in ASC provision

Fareham

Whiteley/Sarisbury

Insufficient supply of sessional places and acute shortage of suitable venues for childcare. Following relocation of vulnerable families to this area from Gosport there is a need for funded 2 yr places. Currently the sessional provision in Whiteley has a waiting list and cannot accommodate demand.

90 FDC places have been provided by a new FDC setting on Whiteley business park, and an additional 64 FDC places have been provided at Segensworth. However these require access to cars to get children there. Supply of childminder provision needs to be stimulated.

Dec-18

CDBO - HCC -
DEVELOPERS -
FBC

Reduction in waiting list and take of 2 yr against DWP is high