**2022 Holiday Childcare Survey for local authorities in England**

1. About you

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| FIS area | Wokingham |
| **Your telephone number** | 0118 974 6000 |
| **Name of person providing information** | Vanessa Walters |

*We will only use this information to contact you about any queries with your survey.*

**2. Please note:** We sometimes get requests from other approved researchers and organisations with an interest in childcare, that want to use the data we gather through the Holiday Childcare Survey, for non-commercial purposes.

Please cross this box if you are happy for us to share the data you provide in this survey about your local area with other approved researchers and organisations with an interest in childcare. We will not share any identifying details such as names, phone numbers or emails.

**Note on terminology**

By a **holiday club**, we mean any Ofsted registered provision for school-aged children which is open in the school holidays where parents can leave their child, including play schemes. Please do not include childminders in your responses to questions in this survey.

‘**Maintained’** means run by the local authority, a state school or local authority run nursery. ‘**PVI’** means provision run by the private sector, voluntary providers, or independent schools.

**State-funded schools** include community schools, voluntary schools and academies, both primary and secondary.

**In each section of this survey please report on your most recent data.**

**Section A – Cost of holiday childcare**

3. Please give the **typical (average/mean) price** per day and per week of a full time place in a holiday club in your local area.

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|  | Typical price **per day** | Typical price **per week** |
| Maintained sector | £32.81 | Do not hold this information |
| PVI sector | £33.28 | Do not hold this information |

4. Please provide us with the price of full time holiday childcare **per week** at:

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| --- | --- |
|  | £/week |
| The **most** **expensive** holiday club that you are aware of in your area | £250.00 |
| The **cheapest** holiday club that you are aware of in your area | £120.00 |

**Section B – Amount of holiday childcare in your area**

5. a) What is the **total number** of holiday clubs in the **PVI** and **maintained** sector?

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| --- | --- |
|  | Total number of holiday clubs |
| Total in PVI sector | 32 |
| Total in maintained sector | 4 |

b) Of the **total number** of holiday clubs in your area, how many **operate on state-funded school grounds** (are run at least in part on school premises including academy, community and voluntary schools)?

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| --- | --- |
| Total number of holiday clubs run on state-funded school grounds | 28 |

c) Of the total number of holiday clubs **operating on state-funded school grounds** (including academy, community and voluntary school premises), how many are run by different types of providers?

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| --- | --- |
|  | Number of providers operating on state-funded school grounds |
| Run by state-funded schools (including academy, community and voluntary schools) | 0 |
| Run by local authorities  | 0 |
| Run by private, independent and voluntary providers  | 28 |

**Section C – When holiday childcare is available**

6. How many holiday clubs in your area are open for a **maximum** of short, medium or long days? Answers to this question should sum to the total number of holiday clubs in your area, as shown by the example row.

*Note: For holiday clubs that offer different opening hours, please respond with the longest day offered on any day. For example, if a holiday club offers the choice between short hours and medium hours or short and medium hours on different days, enter it as 'Medium day'.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Short day (less than 7 hours) | Medium day (7 to 9 hours) | Long day (more than 9 hours) | Opening times not known | Total # of clubs |
| *Example* | *3* | *4* | *2* | *1* | *10* |
| Maintained sector | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information |
| PVI sector | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information |

7. How many holiday clubs in your area are usually open in each of the school holidays? Answers to this question do not need to sum to the total number of holiday clubs in your area, as shown by the example row.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Summer holiday | Easter holiday | Christmas holiday | Half terms | INSET days | Total # of clubs |
| *Example* | *10* | *6* | *3* | *6* | *2* | *10* |
| Maintained sector | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information |  |
| PVI sector | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information | Do not hold this information |  |

**Section D – Changes to childcare providers and places**

8. a) For the following categories, please mark the box (X) indicating whether the **total number** of holiday clubs/play scheme **providers** has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since 2021.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2021 | Not applicable (none either year) | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Maintained sector |  |  |  |  | X |
| PVI sector |  |  |  |  | X |

b) Similarly, please mark the box (X) indicating whether the **total number** of holiday childcare **places** across all sectors has increased, decreased, or stayed the same since 2021.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2021 | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Overall number of **places**  |  |  |  | X |

**Section E – Whether there is enough holiday childcare**

9. Is there **enough** holiday childcare in your local authority area (childcare sufficiency) for the following groups?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes: in all areas | Yes: in some areas | No | Data not held or cannot tell |
| 4-7 year olds | X |  |  |  |
| 8-11 year olds | X |  |  |  |
| 12-14 year olds | X |  |  |  |
| Disabled children |  |  |  | X |
| Parents working full-time (9am-5pm on weekdays) | X |  |  |  |
| Parents working atypical hours (outside 9am to 5pm on weekdays) |  |  |  | X |
| *Please leave this question blank if there are no rural areas in your local authority* |
| Children in rural areas |  |  |  |  |

**Section F – Holiday childcare and the impact of Covid**

10. Thinking about your previous answers, how have the following been affected by the pandemic (since March 2020)?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased  | No change | Decreased  | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Cost of holiday childcare |  |  |  | X |
| **Total number** of holiday clubs/play scheme **providers – maintained sector** |  |  |  | X |
| **Total number** of holiday clubs/play scheme **providers – PVI sector** |  |  |  | X |
| **Total number** of holiday childcare **places** -  **maintained sector** |  |  |  | X |
| **Total number** of holiday childcare **places** -  **PVI sector** |  |  |  | X |
| Sufficiency of holiday childcare overall |  |  |  | X |

11. How has the following been affected by the pandemic (since March 2020)?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased  | No change | Decreased  | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Quality of holiday childcare |  |  |  | X |

12. We would be very interested to hear your views on how holiday childcare has been impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic (since March 2020) – please note this in the box below

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*Thank you for completing our survey. We really appreciate your help.*