**2023 Holiday Childcare Survey for local authorities in England - FOI**

1. About you

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| FIS area | Wokingham Borough Council |
| **Your telephone number** | 0118 974 6000 |
| **Your email address** | Informationrequests@wokingham.gov.uk |
| **Name of person providing information** | Vanessa Walters |

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

**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**

2. 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 |  |  |
| PVI sector |  |  |

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

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

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

4. 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 |  |
| Total in maintained sector |  |

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

5. How many holiday clubs in your area are open for a **maximum** of short, medium or long days?

*Important guidance on completing question 5:*

* *For holiday clubs that offer different opening hours, please count them* ***just once*** *in relation the longest day they offer on any day in the week. For example, if a holiday club offers short and medium days on one day or on different days, count it* ***just once*** *as 'Medium day'.*
* *The first row of numbers you enter must sum to the total number of maintained sector holiday clubs in your area, as shown in your answer to question 4 (see the example).*
* *The second row of numbers you enter must sum to the total number of PVI sector holiday clubs in your area, as shown in your answer to question 4 (see the example).*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Short day (less than 7 hours) | Medium day (7 to 9 hours) | Long day (more than 9 hours) | Opening times not known | Total No. of clubs |
| *Example* | *3* | *4* | *2* | *1* | *10* |
| Maintained sector |  |  |  |  |  |
| PVI sector |  |  |  |  |  |

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6. How many holiday clubs in your area are **usually open in each of the school holidays** and inset days?

*Important guidance on completing question 6:*

* *Each holiday club can be counted once for each of the school holiday periods in which they are open.*
* *This means that answers to this question* ***do not*** *need to sum to the total number of holiday clubs in your area as one holiday club, may be counted more than once.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Summer holiday | Easter holiday | Christmas holiday | Half terms | INSET days |
| *Example* | *10* | *6* | *3* | *6* | *2* |
| Maintained sector |  |  |  |  |  |
| PVI sector |  |  |  |  |  |

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

7. 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 2022.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2022 | Not applicable (none either year) | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Maintained sector |  |  |  |  |  |
| PVI sector |  |  |  |  |  |

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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 2022.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2022 | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Overall number of **places**  |  |  |  |  |

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

8. 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 8-11 year olds |  |  |  |  |
| 12-14 year olds |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled children |  |  |  |  |
| Parents working full-time (9am-5pm on weekdays) |  |  |  |  |
| Parents working atypical hours (outside 9am to 5pm on weekdays) |  |  |  |  |
| *Please leave this question blank if there are no rural areas in your local authority* |
| Children in rural areas |  |  |  |  |

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*Thank you for completing our survey/FOI request, we really appreciate your help.*

We will send you a copy of the Holiday Childcare Survey Report 2023 before it is released to the public in July.