**2024 Holiday Childcare Survey for local authorities in England - FOI**

1. About you

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| Local authority | Wokingham Borough Council |
| **Name of person providing information** |  |
| **Phone number of person providing information** |  |
| **Email address of person providing information** |  |

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

We do not report this information. the information we hold for holiday clubs is on [our public facing directory](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdirectory.wokingham.gov.uk%2Fkb5%2Fwokingham%2Fdirectory%2Fresults.action%3Ffamilieschannel%3D505&data=05%7C02%7CChildrensServicesFOI%40wokingham.gov.uk%7C399f6456e8834ddd746808dc815325fc%7C996ee15c0b3e4a6f8e65120a9a51821a%7C0%7C0%7C638527441341048127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eeFRtfgOpSlYx%2Fs5Y%2BbGuNjb%2Fx9kuq7iD%2BErz0qchCk%3D&reserved=0).

**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.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Typical price **per day** | Typical price **per week** |
| Maintained sector |  |  |
| PVI sector |  |  |

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

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

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

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

4. How many holiday clubs in your area are open for a full day (8am-6pm, Mon-Fri)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Number of holiday clubs open for a full day (8am-6pm, Mon-Fri) |
| Maintained sector |  |
| PVI sector |  |

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

*Important guidance on completing question 5:*

* *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.*
* *However, the figure for any one holiday period should not exceed the total number of providers in your local authority.*

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

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

6. 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 2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2023 | 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 2023.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Increased | Decreased | Same as 2023 | Data not held or cannot tell |
| Overall number of **places** |  |  |  | X |

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

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes: in all areas | Yes: in some areas | No | Data not held or cannot tell | |
| 4- to 7-year-olds |  |  |  | X | |
| 8- to 11-year-olds |  |  |  | X | |
| 12- to 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 |  |  |  | X | |

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

We will send you a copy of the Holiday Childcare Survey 2024 report before it is released to the public in July.