

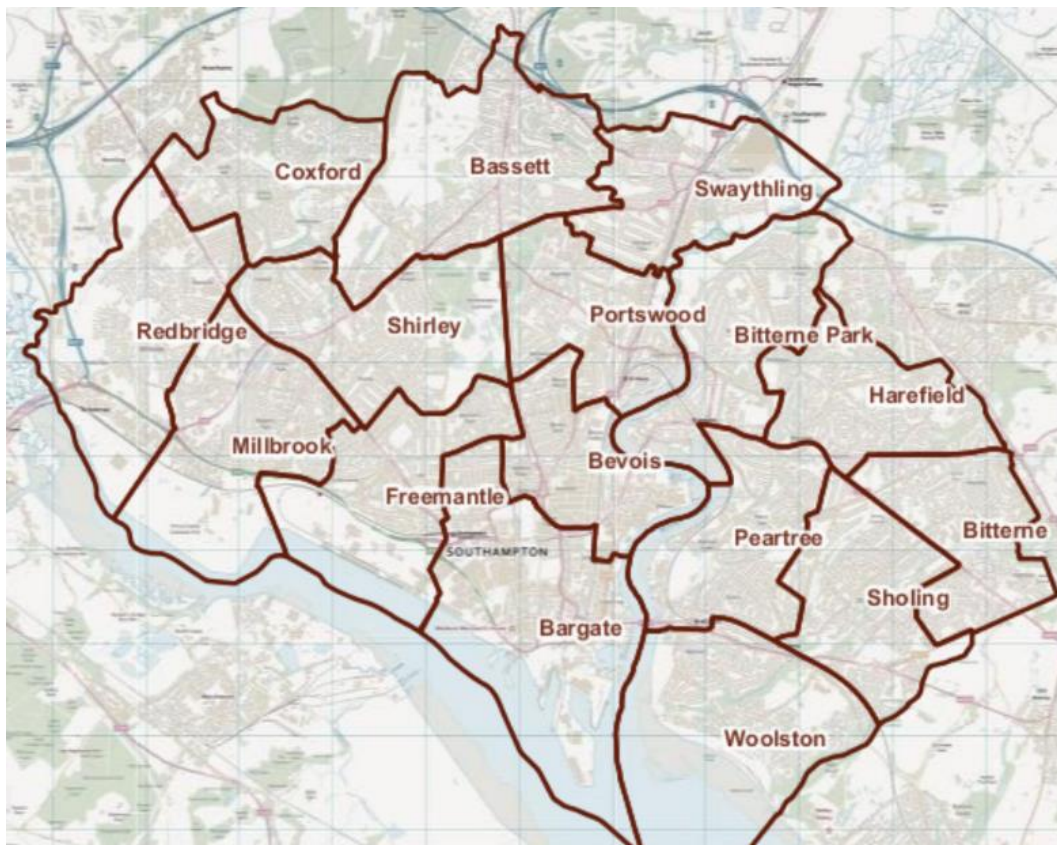
SUMMER TERM SUFFICIENCY FEEDBACK 2022

A huge thank you, to all of you for completing the summer term sufficiency survey. For those of you who may not be aware, the Council has a statutory duty to ensure that there is a sufficient supply of high quality, affordable and flexible childcare choices in response to the ongoing changes in parental demands. The sufficiency information that you provide, helps us to accurately identify what services parents need and more importantly where in the City they are needed. The last thing we would want to do is develop new provision in an area where there is no demand. Not only does it make any new development not viable, it also jeopardises the sustainability of existing neighbouring provision.

Whilst we will endeavour to feedback as much relevant information to you as we can, please be reassured that we will never disclose commercially sensitive information on an individual setting.

Following careful analysis of the summer term sufficiency data you see the current sufficiency priorities for the city listed below in Council Ward Areas.

Illustration of Southampton City Council Ward Areas



Early Years Childcare Sufficiency Position for Summer Term 2022

(the summary below represents childcare sufficiency returns from childminders, day nurseries and pre-schools across the entire City of Southampton during the summer term 2022)

Ward Areas	Priority Rating	Outcome from Mapping Analysis	Key Development Areas
Redbridge		There are currently sufficient vacancies available to accommodate both short- and medium-term demand for places from parents.	Review the situation again following Summer 2023 provider childcare Sufficiency survey.
Coxford		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited vacancies for baby places within the area – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Shirley		There are currently sufficient vacancies available to accommodate both short- and medium-term demand for places from parents.	Review the situation again following Summer 2023 provider childcare Sufficiency survey.
Millbrook		There are currently sufficient vacancies available to accommodate both short- and medium-term demand for places from parents.	Review the situation again following Summer 2023 provider childcare Sufficiency survey.
Freemantle		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited vacancies for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds, within the area, specifically with Childminders – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Bargate		Latest childcare sufficiency analysis highlights very low availability of specific types of childcare places within the local area. In response a review of a need to develop increased provision then these will appear as a priority with the annual development plans.	Review the situation following the Autumn childcare sufficiency survey and if still low availability, then development of new or expanded 3- and 4-year-old places needs to take place as a priority outcome.
Bevios		Latest childcare sufficiency analysis highlights very low availability of specific types of childcare places within the local area. In response a review of a	Review the situation following the Autumn childcare sufficiency survey and if still

		need to develop increased provision then these will appear as a priority with the annual development plans.	low availability, then development of new or expanded 2, 3- and 4-year-old places needs to take place as a priority outcome.
Portswood		There are currently sufficient vacancies available to accommodate both short- and medium-term demand for places from parents.	Review the situation again following Summer 2023 provider childcare Sufficiency survey.
Bassett		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited vacancies for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds within the area – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Swaythling		There are currently sufficient vacancies available to accommodate both short- and medium-term demand for places from parents.	Review the situation again following Summer 2023 provider childcare Sufficiency survey.
Bitterne Park		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited baby vacancies available within the area – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Harefield		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited baby vacancies available within the area – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Peartree		Latest childcare sufficiency analysis highlights very low availability of specific types of childcare places within the local area. In response a review of a need to develop increased provision then these will appear as a priority with the annual development plans.	Review the situation following the Autumn childcare sufficiency survey and if still low availability, then development of new or expanded 2, 3- and 4-year-old places including baby places, needs to take place as a priority outcome.
Bitterne		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and	Limited early years and out of school childcare vacancies available with Childminders within the area – review parental trends following

		establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Sholing		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited vacancies for baby places within the area – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.
Woolston		There are sufficient vacancies available to meet current short-term demands from parents although further analysis will be required over the next 12-18 months to monitor trends and establish if there are sufficient places in the medium to longer term.	Limited vacancies for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds within the area including baby vacancies, – review parental trends following Autumn and Spring provider childcare sufficiency surveys.

Under the Councils policy of openness and transparency any summary information we provide will also be available online via the Southampton Information Directory (SID) website. If you would like further information about sufficiency, please contact the Early Years and Childcare Team on FIS@southampton.gov.uk