

CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY REPORT 2019 – 21

**CONSULTATION FEEDBACK REPORT
NOVEMBER 2018**

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Section 1: Introduction and strategic context for childcare sufficiency

The Childcare Act 2006 gives Local Authorities a key role in shaping the childcare market in their area. Working with providers from the private, voluntary, independent and maintained sectors, the Local Authority will look to create a strong, sustainable and diverse childcare market that meets the needs of parents. It focuses in particular on sufficient, sustainable and flexible childcare that is responsive to parents' needs.

Section 6, of the 2006 Act gives Local Authorities a duty of securing, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the provision of childcare (whether or not by them) is sufficient to meet the requirements of parents in their area in order to enable them to:

- Take up, or remain in, work, or
- Undertake education or training which could reasonably be expected to assist them to obtain work.

Section 7, also gives them a related duty to secure free early years provision for pre-school children of a prescribed age.

Section 12, gives Local Authorities the duty to provide information, advice and assistance to parents and prospective parents relating to the provision of childcare, services or facilities that may be of benefit to parents and prospective parents, children and young people, something that is strengthened in the Childcare Act (2016)

Section 13 gives Local Authorities the duty to provide information, advice and training to childcare providers.

The Education Act 2011 gives parents of disadvantaged two year olds a new right to free early year's education and care.

The Childcare Act 2016, Section 1 places a duty on the Secretary of State to secure the equivalent of 30 hours of free childcare over 38 weeks of the year for qualifying children. Children in England will qualify if they are under compulsory school age and meet the description set out in the regulations made under section 2. Section 2 allows the Secretary of State to discharge their duty under section 1 of the Act by placing a duty on the Local Authority to secure free childcare for qualifying children.

Section 2: Consultation Process

An online survey was available as well as a paper survey for a period of nine weeks. Awareness of the survey was raised through the London Borough of Havering sharing a link to the survey on their website and making key stakeholders aware of the consultation. Paper copies of the survey were made available in Children's Centres, Libraries and the Public Advice and Service Centre as well as other locations throughout the borough.

The findings of this survey are based on 13 questionnaire/responses all received online. All other stakeholders were directly emailed about the document, the survey

link and were also informed that it could be accessed via the Havering website and the Havering Education Service Portal (HES).

Email reminders were sent three weeks prior to the consultation closing date to ensure all consultees had the chance to respond

Section 3: Questionnaire Response

This section of the report summarises the responses received from the consultation questionnaire. The questionnaire provided an opportunity for consultees to respond to specific questions regarding the proposal as well as allowing for general comments.

In total, 13 responses were received. via the online survey monkey.

Question 1 asked respondents whether they agree with the ward profile data as detailed in the report?

The table below shows the responses for and against received for each school;

Respondent	Total Responses received	Responses in Support	Responses Against
Childcare Providers	13	12	1

Question 2 asked respondents whether they agree with the future planning and recommendations as detailed in section 6.2 of the report?

Respondent	Total Responses received	Responded Yes	Responded No
Childcare Providers	13	13	0

Question 3. Are you able to meet all parents requests for eligible 2 year olds to take up a place in your provision?

Respondent	Total Responses received	Responded Yes	Responded No
Childcare Providers	12	8	4

4 comments were received from consultees stating their reasons for not been able to meet parents needs was due to not having the capacity at their provision, one consultee stated not sure what the requirements are to qualify.

Question 4 How do you offer flexible early education and childcare to 2 year old places

13 responses were received for this question. 11 offer flexible early education and childcare. 1 respondent advised parents can take their hours as they like and the other advised their parents get tax credits which is worth more.

Question 5 Are you able to meet all parents requests for 30 hours children for 3 and 4 year olds?

Respondent	Total Responses received	Responded Yes	Responded No
Childcare Providers	13	8	5

3 of the no responses received who are not able to meet the requests from parents this was due to not having the spaces available for new families.

Question 6 Do any of your families use tax free childcare to pay for additional places at your provision?

Respondent	Total Responses received	Responded Yes	Responded No
Childcare Providers	13	6	7

Question 7 The parents survey highlighted the difficulty parents face in finding a holiday provision, do you.....

Respondent	Total Responses received	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Childcare Providers	13	6	2	5

Of the 5 providers that don't know, 1 provider commented this holiday provision would be for school aged children.

Question 8 The parents also highlighted in the survey that there are limited after school provision in the borough to meet their needs, do you.....

Respondent	Total Responses received	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Childcare Providers	13	5	3	5

Question 9 Do you have further comments on any of these questions or any other points you would like to raise regarding the CSR. Please detail it in the space provided below.

Only 1 comment was received:

More after school provision should be available and number of places should be more too

Section 4: Acknowledgements

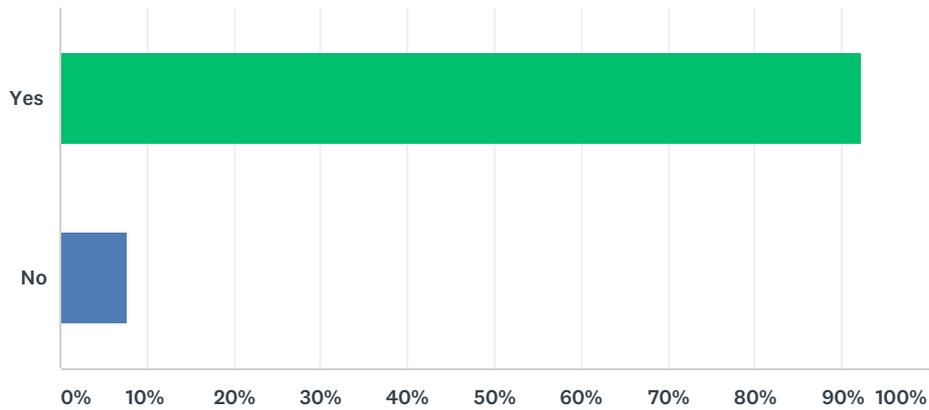
The Early Years Planning an Organisation team would like to thank all participants who took part in the survey.

APPENDIX 1-

ALL SURVEY RESPONSES

Q1 Do you agree with the ward profile data as detailed in the report?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

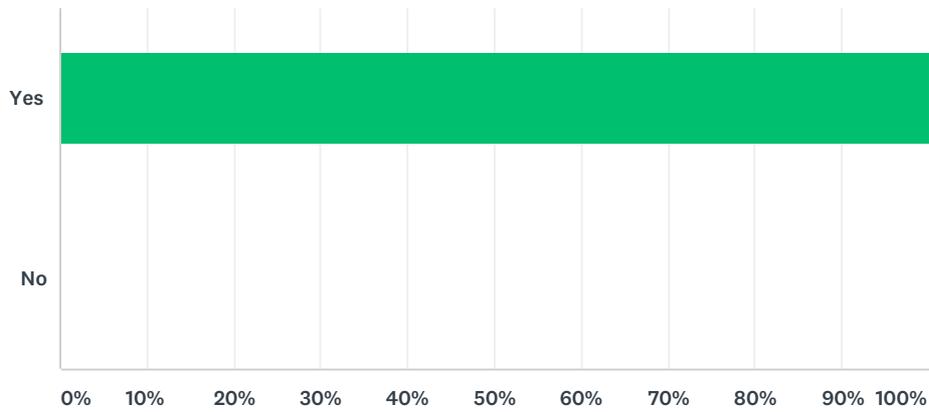


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	92.31%	12
No	7.69%	1
TOTAL		13

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q2 Do you agree with the future planning and recommendations as detailed in section 6.2 of the report?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

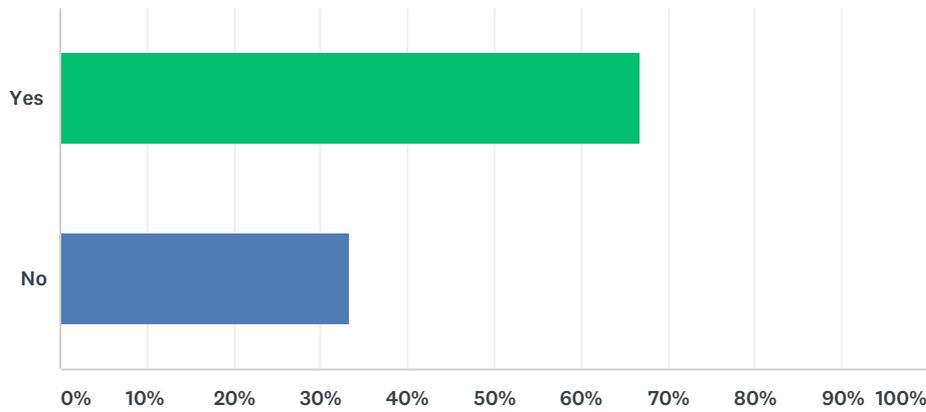


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	13
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		13

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q3 Are you able to meet all parents' requests for eligible 2 year olds to take up a place in your provision?

Answered: 12 Skipped: 1

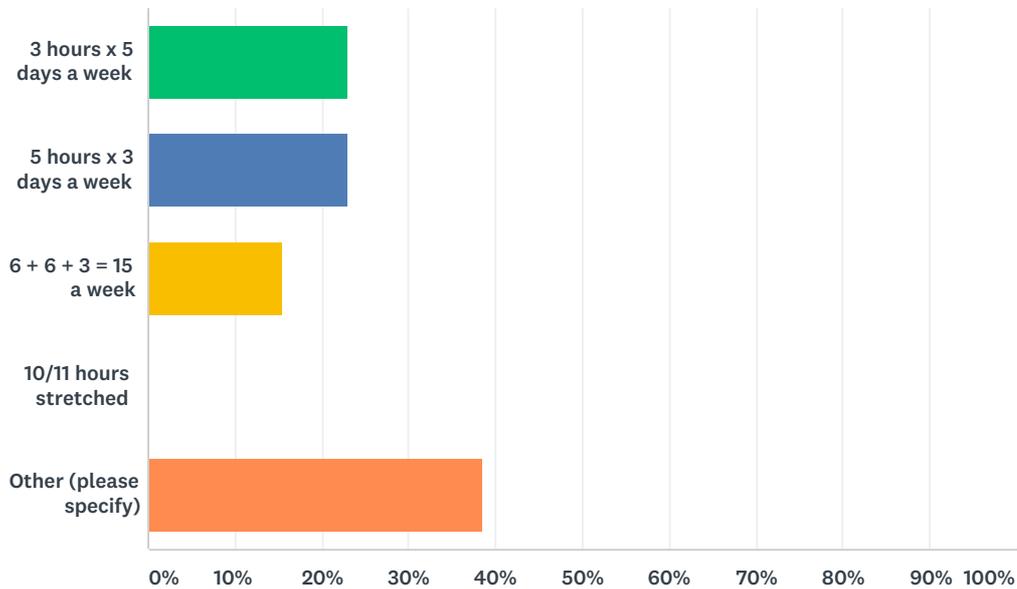


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	66.67% 8
No	33.33% 4
TOTAL	12

#	IF NO, CAN YOU SPECIFY THE REASONS AS TO WHY.....	DATE
1	Not sure what the requirements are to qualify...	10/30/2018 8:52 AM
2	No because the pay is too low we should be on minuium wage 7phr plus as this isba very responsible job and 1st applivations take 11 weeks to be paid	10/18/2018 10:28 PM
3	Not always, as we may not have the vacancies available when the request is made	9/17/2018 12:48 PM
4	We do not have spaces available	9/17/2018 12:44 PM
5	We are currently full with some odd sessions available as most parents want morning sessions.	9/11/2018 9:09 AM

Q4 How do you offer flexible early education and childcare to 2 year old places

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

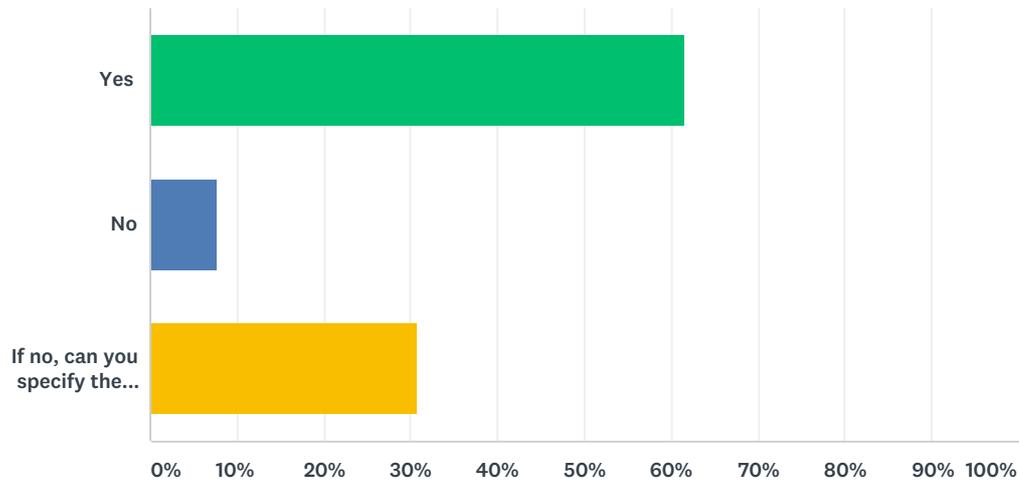


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
3 hours x 5 days a week	23.08% 3
5 hours x 3 days a week	23.08% 3
6 + 6 + 3 = 15 a week	15.38% 2
10/11 hours stretched	0.00% 0
Other (please specify)	38.46% 5
TOTAL	13

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I dont my parents get tax credit which is worth more	10/18/2018 10:28 PM
2	6+6+3	10/13/2018 3:26 PM
3	We offer either 3 days per week or Stretched	9/17/2018 12:44 PM
4	We offer 5 x 3 hours and 6 + 6 +3.	9/11/2018 9:09 AM
5	Patents can't take their 15 hours a week as they like.	9/11/2018 7:47 AM

Q5 Are you able to meet all parents requests for 30 hour children for 3 and 4 year olds?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

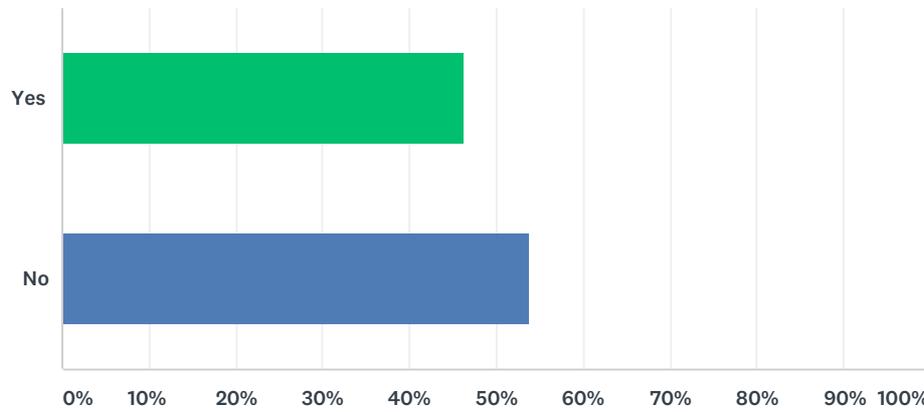


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.54%	8
No	7.69%	1
If no, can you specify the reasons as to why.....	30.77%	4
TOTAL		13

#	IF NO, CAN YOU SPECIFY THE REASONS AS TO WHY.....	DATE
1	not sure	10/30/2018 8:52 AM
2	We do not always have the spaces available when requests are made by new potential families	9/17/2018 12:48 PM
3	Although we can meet existing parents requests we do not have spaces available for new requests	9/17/2018 12:44 PM
4	We can usually but only if we have space every day.	9/11/2018 9:09 AM

Q6 Do any of your families use tax free childcare to pay for additional places at your provision?

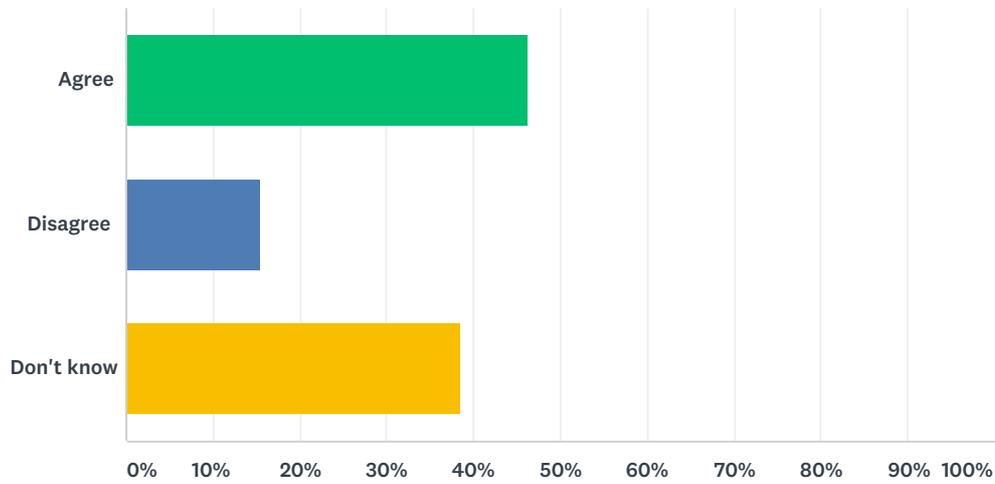
Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	46.15%	6
No	53.85%	7
TOTAL		13

Q7 The parents' survey highlighted the difficulty parents face in finding a holiday provision, Do you

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0

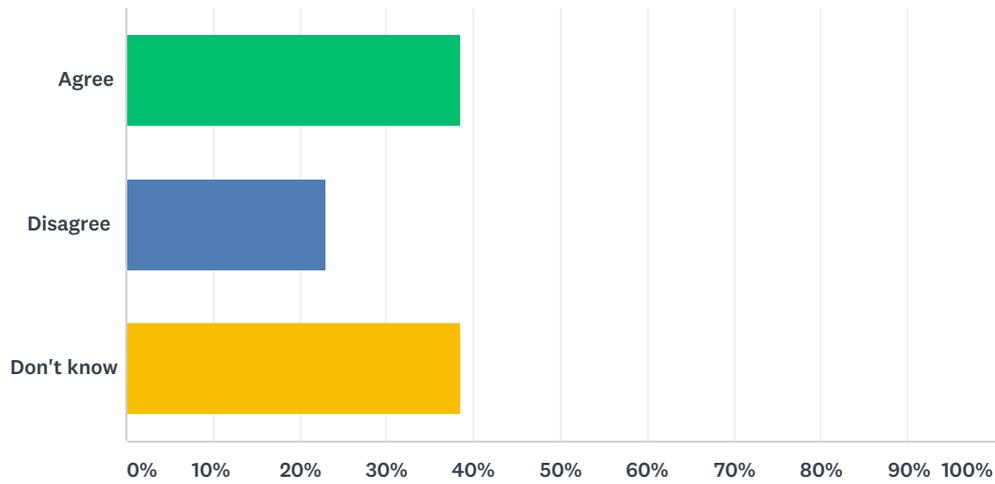


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	46.15%	6
Disagree	15.38%	2
Don't know	38.46%	5
TOTAL		13

#	DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THIS.....	DATE
1	I would imagine this would be for children of School age	9/17/2018 12:44 PM
2	I am able to provide holiday care at my setting for all the children I currently have attending.	9/11/2018 9:25 AM

Q8 The parents' also highlighted in the survey that there are limited after school provision in the borough to meet their needs

Answered: 13 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Agree	38.46%	5
Disagree	23.08%	3
Don't know	38.46%	5
TOTAL		13

#	DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THIS.....	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q9 Do you have further comments on any of these questions or any other points you would like to raise regarding the CSR. Please detail it in the space provided below.

Answered: 2 Skipped: 11

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More after school provision should be available and number of placeses should be more too	10/19/2018 12:39 PM
2	No	9/11/2018 10:42 AM