

58047 2023 Survey of Parents

I have read online several times one of the outcomes from your 2023 survey of parents that '21% of respondents stated a preference for a full year placement in a local authority setting with the option to purchase additional hours beyond their funded entitlement'.

In relation to this, please could you share:

The question that was asked to reach this conclusion, and the answer options available.

If you had a choice, which of the following options would you prefer:

- Term time, 30 hours per week.
- Full year in a LA nursery with the option to purchase more hours. 21.2%
- Full year in a private nursery with the option to purchase more hours
- Full year in a private nursery
- A blended model with a partner childminder
- Full year in a local authority nursery, two full days and a flexi Friday
- Full year in a local authority nursery, morning only sessions
- Full year in a local authority nursery, afternoon only sessions
- None of the above

How the other 79% of respondents answered.

This is recorded as follows:

- Term time, 30 hours per week - 40.58%
- Full year in a LA nursery with the option to purchase more hours - 21%
- Full year in a private nursery with the option to purchase more hours - 14.6%
- Full year in a private nursery - 9.14%
- A blended model with a partner childminder - 1.46%
- Full year in a local authority nursery, two full days and a flexi Friday - 4.75%
- Full year in a local authority nursery, morning only sessions - 4.57%
- Full year in a local authority nursery, afternoon only sessions - 1.27%
- None of the above - 3.65%

How many parents responded and what % of families accessing childcare in the city this represents?

There were 547 responses received.

We are unable to provide the percentage of families accessing childcare in the city because it is not held by the Council. We do not hold data on the number of families accessing childcare in the city.

The breakdown of the number of respondents accessing each type of childcare at the time of responding, i.e. local authority place, childminder, PVI.

This is recorded as follows:

Childminder - 4

Local Authority - 301

LA Forest - 8

Private - 205

Voluntary Sector – 13

Please also share all raw anonymised data from the same survey.

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