
Section Eight

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HIGH PRIORITY		MEDIUM PRIORITY	LOW PRIORITY
Ward	Concerns	Actions	
Ward 1 Ackworth, North Elmsall & Upton	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign in Ackworth which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund.	
	Shortfall of EYFE places for 2, 3 & 4YO	Monitor EYFE take up and vacancies in Ackworth, with a view to developing palcsa as necessary.	
	School breakfast club charges	High charges and low childminder numbers may impact on working parents, monitor through parent requests to FIS.	
	Low 0-2 numbers in Ackworth	Monitor parent requests for 0-2 childcare in Ackworth	
Ward 2 Airedale & Ferry Fryston	Reducing childminder numbers potentially linked to low number after school for 5-U8's and school holiday places for 8-U11's.	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign in Ackworth which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund. Monitor parent requests for 5-U8 after school places and 8-U11 holiday club places.	
	Shortfall of 2YO EYFE places	Provider closed since CSA was completed, review 2YO EYFE data and monitor EYFE take up and vacancies – Ward 4 may support movement of children.	
Ward 3 Altofts & Whitwood	Sufficient Places across all age ranges		
Ward 4 Castleford Central & Glasshoughton	Shortfall of 2YO EYFE places	Monitor 2YO EYFE take up and vacancies once the new provider opens in this ward.	
	Shortfall of school holiday places across all ages	Monitor parent requests for holiday club places if these increase significantly work with a local provider to increase holiday places.	
	Childminders have limited capacity to pick up from certain schools	Identify schools where pick up issues occur and support new childminder to collect form these schools.	
Ward 5 Crofton, Ryhill & Walton	Shortfall of 2, 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that maybe more prone to 2YO place shortages and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up and vacancies then identify possible expansion of providers.	
Ward 6 Featherstone	Shortfall of 2YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and increase places	
	Shortfall of after school places for 5-U11 and before school places for 8-U11	Monitor parent requests for 5-U11 after school places and 8-U11 before school places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion	
Ward 7 Hemsworth	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund.	

Ward 8 Horbury and South Ossett	Shortfall of 2YO EYFE places is balanced by surplus of 3 & 4 year old vacancies	Monitor 2YO EYFE take up and vacancies and monitor 3 & 4YO extended entitlement take up as surplus is currently supporting 2YO EYFE shortfall. Existing provider is expanding provision which will support shortfall.
	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund
Ward 9 Knottingley	Shortfall of 2YO EYFE places	Monitor 2YO EYFE take up and vacancies and monitor 3 & 4YO take up to ensure the surplus which is currently supporting 2YO EYFE shortfall provides sufficient places.
	Shortfall of 5 to U11 holiday club places	Monitor parent requests for 5-U11 holiday club places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion
Ward 10 Normanton	Small shortfall of 3 & 4YO places	Ward 3 has a large surplus of places which will support the small shortfall.
Ward 11 Ossett	Sufficient Places across all age ranges	
Ward 12 Pontefract North	Shortfall of 2, 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers.
Ward 13 Pontefract South	Shortfall of 2, 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers.
	Shortfall of after school places for 5-U8	Monitor parent requests for 5-U8 after school places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion.
Ward 14 South Elmsall and South Kirkby	Shortfall of after school and holiday club places for 8-U11	Monitor parent requests for 8-U11 after school and holiday club places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion of providers.
Ward 15 Stanley and Outwood East	Sufficient Places across all age ranges	
Ward 16 Wakefield East	Sufficient Places across all age ranges	
Ward 17 Wakefield North	Shortfall of 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers.
	Shortfall of after school places for 5-U8 and holiday club places for 5 - U11	Monitor parent requests for 5-U8 after school places

Ward 18 Wakefield Rural	Shortfall of 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Due to the rurality of this ward, shortfalls are an issue. Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers
	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund.
	Low number of term time and holiday places for 0-U5	Monitor parent requests for 0-U5 term time and holiday places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion of providers.
Ward 19 Wakefield South	Shortfall of 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers.
	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund.
	Shortfall of after school places for 5-U8 and holiday club places for 8-U11	Monitor parent requests for 5-U8 after school places and 8-U11 holiday club places to establish where issues occur with a view to future expansion of providers.
Ward 20 Wakefield West	Sufficient Places across all age ranges	
Ward 21 Wrenthorpe and Outwood West	Shortfall of 3 & 4YO EYFE places	Identify areas within the ward that have a shortfall of places and monitor 3 & 4YO EYFE take up to identify possible expansions of providers.
	Reducing childminder numbers	Continue with the Childminder recruitment campaign which has been supported through the DfE Delivery Support Fund.