

**STATISTICS OF
EDUCATION**
*Children's Day Care
Facilities
at 31 March 1998
England*

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Summary

Form DCCA8 was sent to all local authorities for completion. 132 forms were distributed, however due to local government reorganisation, 137 forms were received. The figures for England at 31 March 1998, based on returns from local authorities, were as follows.

Day nurseries

- Since 1988 the number of day nurseries has shown a steady and sustained increase.
- There were 6,700 day nurseries, compared with 6,100 in 1997 and 2,100 in 1988.
- These nurseries provide an estimated 223,000 places, compared with 193,800 a year earlier.
- 91% of these places were provided by registered nurseries.

Childminders

- There were 94,700 registered childminders which represents a decline of 4% from the previous year.
- Although the number of childminders fell, the places provided rose by 5,500 to 370,700.

Playgroups

- The number of playgroups is estimated at 15,700 compared with 15,800 a year earlier.
- They provided 383,600 places, the vast majority in registered playgroups.

Out of school clubs

- The number of out of school clubs continues to rise, with 3,100 in 1998 compared with 2,600 a year earlier.
- They provided 92,300 places for five to seven year olds, 17% more than in 1997.

Holiday schemes

- The number of holiday schemes continues to rise, with 6,200 in 1998 compared with 5,300 a year earlier, an increase of 17%.
- They provided an estimated 256,500 places for five to seven year olds, an increase of 23% from 1997.

Family centres

- There were approximately 490 family centres providing services for children and their families.

Background

Introduction

1 This publication contains statistics on day care facilities for children in England at 31 March 1998, compiled from forms submitted by local authorities to the DFEE. The information collected covers various types of day care facilities for children aged under 8-day nurseries, playgroups, childminders, out of school clubs, holiday schemes and family centres. A copy of the form is included for reference at the end of this publication. Figures are collected on the number of providers of day care facilities, places provided and children receiving local authority provision. Where collected, provision for children under five is separately identified.

Tables and time periods covered

2 The detailed tables in this report relate to the position at 31 March 1998. The Children Act 1989, implemented on 14 October 1991, changed the legal framework for the provision and registration of day care facilities. This affects comparability between the figures for years up to 1991 and those collected since then. In particular, until 1991 figures were only available on the provision of day nurseries, childminders and playgroups for children aged under five. Time series information on these facilities for the years 1988-98 is summarised in **Tables 1 and 2**, and in Figure 1. **Tables 3 and 4** contain summaries of playgroup sessions. Figures on facilities available to school age children and for families were first collected centrally following implementation of the Children Act. **Tables 5-7** provide information on these for the years 1992-98. The range of data collected on numbers of children receiving local authority provision has widened since 1991 and the figures available in each of the years 1988-98 are shown in **Table 8**.

Types of day care facilities

Day Nursery Services

3 Day nurseries look after under fives for the length of the adult working day. They may be run by Social Services Departments (or Education Departments), voluntary organisations, private companies or individuals as a business, community groups as a co-operative enterprise, employers in the public or private sectors including local authorities and health authorities and Government Departments for their workforce, or any of these bodies on a partnership basis. Children attend part-time or full-time depending on their parents' needs.

4 The tables in this publication distinguish three categories of day nursery:

- a** local authority provided under Section 18 of the Children Act 1989;

- b** nurseries provided by voluntary or private organisations and registered and supervised by local authorities under Part X of the Children Act 1989; and,
- c** nurseries exempt from registration.

Childminders

5 Childminders look after children aged under five and school age children outside school hours and in the holidays. Provision is on domestic premises, usually the childminder's own home. They offer this service all the year round for the full adult working day. Parents and childminders negotiate the terms and conditions.

6 The Children Act 1989 extended registration to places provided by childminders for five to seven year old children. Since 1992, the data collection form has sought information about the number of childminders, the number of places provided solely for those aged under five, for five to seven year olds, or, where a place can be used by either age group, for all aged under eight years. Local authorities were asked to indicate how many of the places for the full age range were available for use by children aged under five years. Information was also collected on the number of children placed by local authorities, by age group.

Playgroups

7 Playgroups provide sessional care for children aged between three and five, although some may take children aged two and a half. They aim to provide learning experiences through structured play opportunities in groups, and with involvement of the parents in all aspects of the operation of the group. Most playgroups are run on a self-help basis by groups of parents with one or two paid staff. A few are run by local authorities. Some are called opportunity groups and cater specifically for children with special needs. A playgroup session is a morning or afternoon period which lasts no longer than 4 hours.

8 Three types of playgroups are distinguished:

- a** those established by local authorities;
- b** those run by voluntary organisations or private bodies and registered by local authorities under Part X of the Children Act; and,
- c** others which are exempt from registration.

Provision for school age children

9 Out of school clubs provided sessional care before and after school. Holiday schemes provide care all day

during school holidays and sometimes at half term. Children are escorted to the facility and stay until collected. In these statistics a holiday scheme is counted once for each holiday period during which it operates.

Family centres

10 A family centre is a place used or attended by children of any age and/or their parents or those with parental responsibility for them or looking after them. Family centres are likely to provide a range of services and facilities for children (e.g. play sessions, toy libraries, out of school activities), for adults (training opportunities, advice or therapy sessions) and for the whole family (e.g. group work with a professionally qualified person).

11 The majority of local authorities make some provision for care for the under fives in family centres. When the parents are present this would not generally be classified as day care and will not be reflected in the figures here. However, provision in family centres does include care services used by the under fives and their parents and may account for some of the levelling off of local authority day nursery provision. The pattern of attendance varies considerably at family centres. Since 1992, the return has collected information about the number of family centres operated by local authorities.

Related Statistics

12 For further details concerning day care for children under five, reference should be made to statistics

collected and published by the DFEE (Pupils under 5 years of age in schools in England). These relate to pupils under five in nursery schools or in nursery and other classes within primary schools and cover maintained schools, non-maintained schools and special schools. Enquiries about this publication should be made to Stephen Cook on 01325 392765, whilst copies can be obtained by telephoning 01325 392683.

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Transfer of responsibilities to the DFEE

14 The responsibility for statistics on day care provision in England transferred from the Department of Health to the Department for Education and Employment in March 1998. Enquiries regarding this publication prior to 1998 should be directed to

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Commentary

Time trends

Long term trends

1 Tables 1 and 2 show trends since 1988 in the number of providers and places, respectively, for day nurseries, childminders and playgroups. There have been overall increases in the provision of places in day nurseries and places with childminders between 1988 and March. The number of places in playgroups has fallen successively for the last four years (see Figure 1).

2 Changes made to the registration of children's day care facilities by the Children Act 1989 have affected trends since 1991. Under previous legislation there was no duty for local authorities to inspect premises annually. As a result some registers may have included premises and people no longer providing services. Under the transitional provisions on the Act, registered providers and childminders were given a year from 14 October 1991 to re-register. Some authorities did not complete their review of registered providers in the first six months following implementation and consequently some providers no longer wishing to be registered were not removed from the register until the year ending 31 March 1993. This affected the figures for 1992 and 1993, particularly the number of childminders

Day Nurseries (Tables 1 and 2)

3 Day nursery provision more than trebled over the period 1988 to 1998 and the balance of provision changed. There were an estimated 6,700 day nurseries

in England providing 223,000 places in 1998, an approximate increase of 10% in premises and 15% in places since 1997. Registered provision represents 91% of all providers in 1998, compared to 55% in 1988 (see figure 2). Local Authority provision has declined from 33% to 7% over the same time period.

4 By 31 March 1998 registered provision had increased to 6,100 premises with 203,000 places. These figures were, respectively, 11% and 18% more than in 1997 and, approximately, 5 times the 1988 levels.

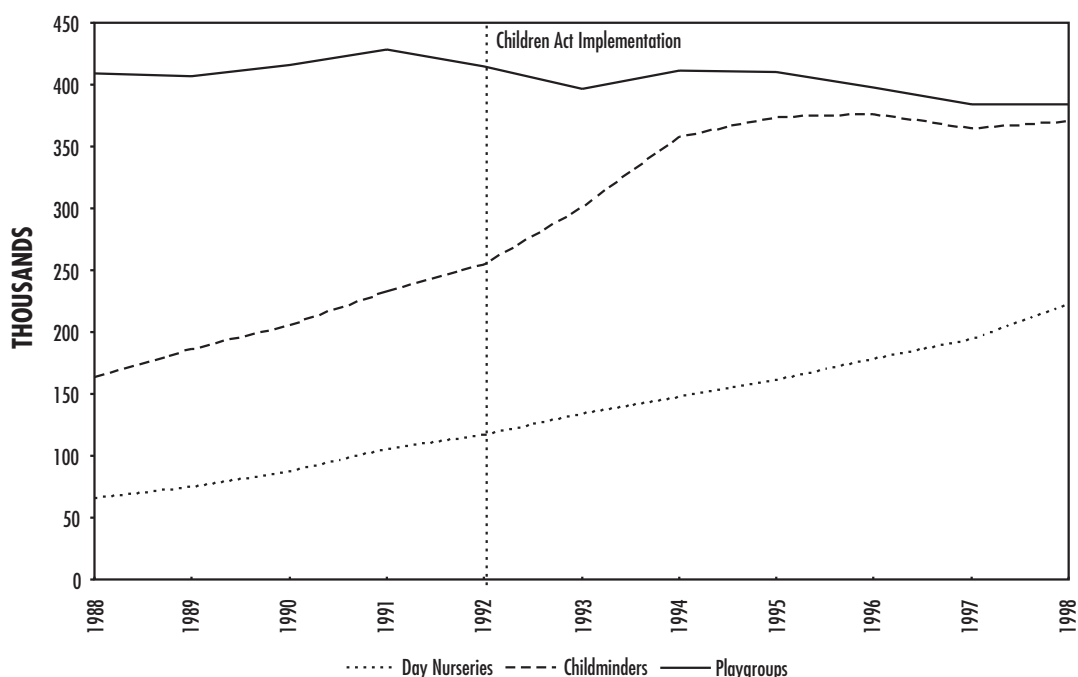
5 There were an estimated 500 local authority day nurseries in 1998, compared to 530 in 1997. The number of places in local authority day nurseries fell by approximately 8% between 1997 and 1998, since 1988 the number of places in local authority day nurseries has fallen by more than 35%. Many authorities now provide services to children under five in family centres rather than through traditional day nursery services.

6 Approximately 60 day nurseries were exempt from registration in 1998; they provided 1,200 places. As there is no obligation on such nurseries to notify local authorities of provision, these figures must be regarded as less reliable than those about registered provision.

Childminders (Tables 1 and 2)

7 In 1998 there were an estimated 94,700 registered childminders, providing 370,700 places. Respectively, this represents a fall of approximately 4%, and a rise of

FIGURE 1:
Day care places at 31 March 1988-98, England



Note From 1992, figures for childminders are affected by the extension of registration to places for children aged 5 to 7.

FIGURE 2:
Day nursery places at 31 March 1988-98 England

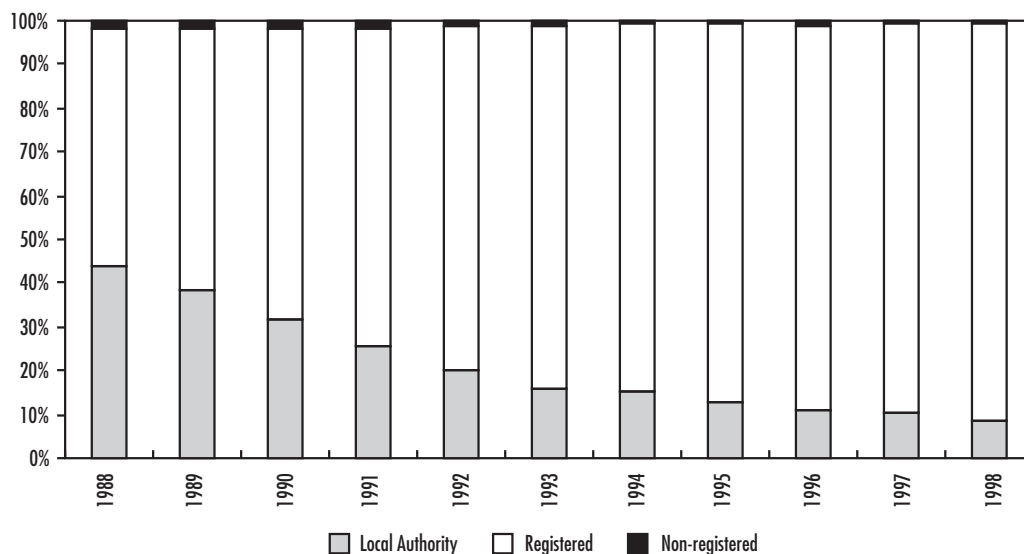
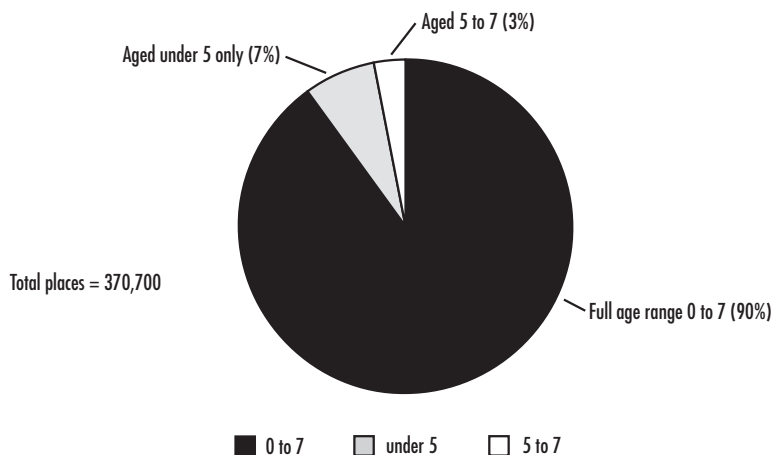


FIGURE 3:
Childminder places by age, at 31 March 1998, England



approximately 2% on the previous year. The pattern of registration of childminder provision has changed considerably over the last ten years. There were approximately 74,600 registered childminders in 1988 and this figure increased steadily, peaking in 1992 at 109,200, before falling to 87,200 in 1993 and then rising to 102,600 in 1996.

8 The large reduction in numbers of childminders (between 1992 and 1993) can be explained by the re-registration process introduced under the Act. Much of the increase in numbers of places since then has been due to the requirement to register places for five to seven year olds. Guidance issued at the time of implementation recommended lower ratios of childminders to five to seven year old children than for children aged under five, allowing total places to rise when there were fewer childminders.

9 Most childminders take children of any age from 0 to 7, and these accounted for 90% of all places with childminders in 1998 (fig 3). 7% of childminder places

were specifically for the under 5's. The number of registered childminders has fallen by approximately 8% since 1996, however the number of places available has only fallen by approximately 2% in the same time period.

Playgroups (Tables 1 and 2)

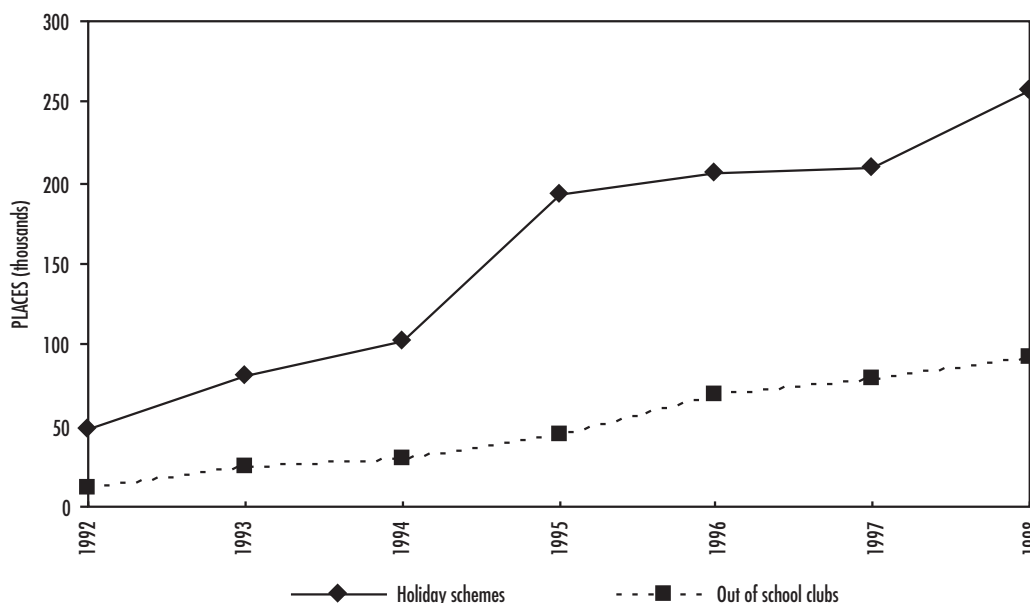
10 In 1998 there were 15,700 playgroups with 383,600 places. The number of playgroups is now 13% lower than the peak of 18,000 in 1991.

11 Virtually all playgroup provision is associated with registered playgroups (rather than local authority playgroups or those exempt from registration) and the trends for registered provision are therefore similar to those for total provision. There were an estimated 15,600 registered playgroups in 1998 with 381,200 places.

Playgroup sessions (Tables 3 and 4)

12 It is estimated that, on average, playgroups operated 5.1 sessions per week at 31 March 1998 (the same value

FIGURE 4:
Places for five to seven year olds; out of school clubs and holiday schemes, 1992-1998, England



as 1997). By far the most common practice was to run five weekly sessions (36% of playgroups). A further 30% ran three or four sessions, 9% ran one or two. 25% of playgroups ran six or more sessions with 10% of playgroups running ten or more sessions per week.

13 In 1998 playgroups provided an average of 24.4 places per playgroup, compared to an estimated 24.3 in 1997. This figure tends to increase with number of sessions operated. This may reflect larger playgroups offering both more sessions and more places at each session.

14 From the figures reported by authorities, it is estimated that 79,400 playgroups sessions were operated each week, representing 430 per 10,000 children aged between two and four. The maximum number of places available weekly at these playgroup sessions is estimated at 2,039,200 (compared to 1,977,600 in 1997). This is equivalent to one place at a weekly session for each child aged two to four. The attainment of this maximum figure would require that every place at each playgroup was available for all the sessions operated.

Day care facilities for school age children (Tables 5,6 and 7)

15 The Children Act 1989 introduced registration of out of school clubs and holiday schemes for five to seven year old children, and subsequently information about them was asked for the first time in 1992. The figures collected are presented in Tables 5 and 6 and places are shown in Figure 4.

16 At 31 March 1998 there were 3,100 out of school clubs. This is almost a 20% increase on the 1997 figure. In all some 92,300 places were provided in 1998, an increase of approximately 17% on the 1997 figure. There

were increases in places at registered, non-registered and local authority provided clubs.

17 In the year ending 31 March 1998, there were a total of 6,200 holiday schemes (17% more than in 1997) and 256,500 places (a rise of nearly 23%). Registered schemes rose to 5,000 providing 211,600 places (83% of all places). There were also rises in the number of LA provided and non-registered schemes.

Family centres (Table 7)

18 Information on family centres provided by local authorities was first collected in 1992 and is shown in Table 7. At 31 March 1998 approximately 490 centres were provided for children and their families. Of these 150 provided services for children aged under five, 20 for children 5 and over and 320 catered for children of all ages and their families.

Children receiving local authority day care provision

19 Table 8 summarises the information collected about children in receipt of local authority provision between 1988 and 1998. The range of facilities for which this information is collected has increased since 1991 and this is reflected in the table, which shows children on the register of local authority facilities and the number places and paid for in private and voluntary facilities.

Children receiving direct provision

20 The number of children on the registers of local authority day nurseries was 21,700 in 1998, a 10% reduction on 1997. The number of children on local authority playgroup registers rose by an estimated 300 to 1,600. The number of children placed with local authority provided childminders was 1,400 in 1998, compared with 1,700 in 1997. The number of children on

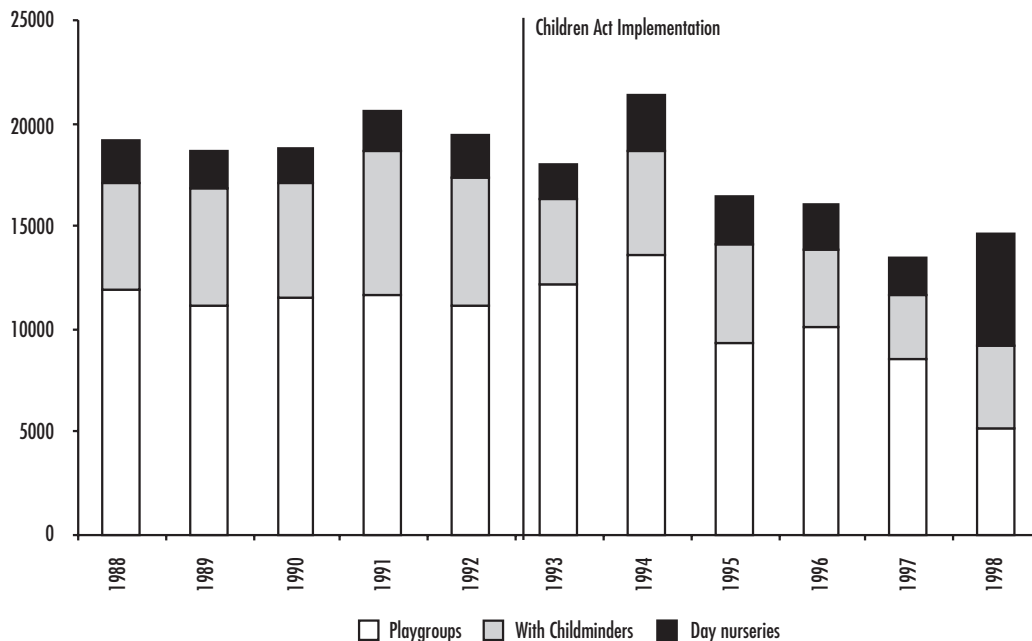
the register of out of school clubs was 14,400 in 1998, which is 26% more than in 1997.

Children placed and paid for by a local authority

21 The number of children placed and paid for by local authorities in private and voluntary day nurseries was

5,400. This is almost three times the value of the 1997 figure of 1,900. The number of children placed and paid for in playgroups fell by almost 40% to 5,200 in 1998. The number placed and paid for with childminders was 4,000 in 1998. This is 29% below the 1997 figure. (See Figure 5.)

FIGURE 5:
Children placed and paid for by local authorities in private or voluntary facilities at 31 March 1988-1998, England



Notes

Local Authority Provision

1 Local authorities provide day care either through their own facilities, or by placing and paying for children in non-local authority facilities.

2 If an authority provides formal day care in family centres in the absence of parents by way of day nursery services or playgroups these have been recorded under the appropriate heading.

Coverage

3 Out of school clubs or holiday schemes provided by a local authority other than Social Services Departments are covered on the return. Day nurseries and playgroups run by the Education Department on behalf of the Social Services Department are also covered.

4 For the purposes of registration it is the number of day care providers that are registered (e.g. for day nursery services) rather than the number of premises, but each provider is registered for each location from which he/she operated.

5 Independent nursery schools and registered creches provided in connection with shopping centres are not covered by these statistics.

Estimation of national totals

6 Form DCCAUS was sent to all local authorities in England for completion. Many authorities who submitted returns were unable to supply complete figures for all sections of their return. Where an authority was unable to submit a figure an estimate based on the median of the known returns has been included in the national totals, but not shown against the individual authority. For some items a considerable amount of estimation was required and this should be borne in mind when considering the national totals.

7 Where a national or regional figure is estimated, it is shown in this publication as rounded either to the nearest 10 (if the estimate is less than a 1,000) or to the nearest 100 for larger estimates.

8 The following conventions are used in the tables:

- .. = not available,
- = zero,
- . = not applicable.

National Summary Tables

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1

Premises or persons providing day care for children under eight; day nurseries, childminders and playgroups, 1988-1998¹

As at 31 March	Day Nurseries				Registered Childminders			Playgroups			
	Total	Local Authority Provided ²	Registered	Non- regis- tered	Total	Local Authority Provided	Other Registered Persons	Total	Local Authority Run ²	Registered	Non- regis- tered
1988	2,076	688	1,355	33	74,588	902	73,686	17,368	109	17,026	233
1989	2,441	694	1,696	51	83,904	1,022	82,882	17,318	95	16,983	240
1990	2,920	695	2,165	60	93,074	1,005	92,069	17,789	94	17,460	235
1991	3,608	672	2,861	75	106,004	1,106	104,898	17,996	92	17,617	287
1992 ³	4,100	580	3,400	50	109,200	1,100	108,100	17,500	80	17,200	180
1993 ³	4,500	530	3,900	60	87,200	1,500	85,700	17,200	80	17,000	50
1994 ³	5,000	560	4,400	40	96,000	910	95,100	17,300	90	17,100	90
1995 ³	5,400	540	4,800	50	97,100	1,100	96,000	16,900	80	16,700	110
1996 ³	5,700	510	5,200	70	102,600	1,300	101,300	16,500	70	16,400	120
1997 ³	6,100	530	5,500	70	98,500	1,400	97,100	15,800	70	15,600	70
1998 ³	6,700	500	6,100	60	94,700	1,400	93,300	15,700	50	15,600	80

1. Prior to 1992 data was collected for children aged under 5 only.

2. Includes facilities provided by voluntary organisations under agency arrangements, under Section 22 of the National Health Service Act 1946.

3. These figures have been rounded to the nearest 10 or 100 as appropriate. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

2

Day care places available for children under eight; day nurseries, childminders and playgroups, 1988-1998¹

As at 31 March	Places In Day Nurseries				Places With Childminders			Places In Playgroups			
	Total	Local Authority Provided ²	Registered	Non- regis- tered	Total	Local Authority Provided	Other Registered Persons	Total	Local Authority Run ²	Registered	Non- regis- tered
1988	66,237	28,951	36,252	1,034	163,700	1,659	162,041	409,063	2,572	401,173	5,318
1989	75,378	28,789	45,026	1,563	186,356	1,947	184,409	406,656	2,051	399,460	5,145
1990	87,451	27,978	57,669	1,804	205,567	1,889	203,678	416,381	2,045	409,563	4,773
1991	106,068	27,039	77,092	1,937	233,258	1,813	231,445	428,420	1,918	420,526	5,976
1992 ³	116,800	23,800	91,600	1,300	254,300	2,200	252,100	414,500	1,400	409,800	3,300
1993 ³	133,800	21,400	111,000	1,400	300,700	4,700	296,100	396,900	1,500	394,400	1,000
1994 ³	147,600	22,300	124,000	1,300	357,500	2,100	355,400	411,300	1,600	407,600	2,100
1995 ³	161,500	20,900	139,300	1,400	373,600	1,900	371,700	410,600	1,700	406,200	2,700
1996 ³	178,300	19,900	156,600	1,800	376,200	2,300	373,900	397,700	1,200	394,000	2,600
1997 ³	193,800	20,200	172,000	1,700	365,200	3,500	361,700	383,700	1,300	380,900	1,500
1998 ³	223,000	18,670	203,000	1,200	370,700	4,200	366,600	383,600	1,200	381,200	1,200

1. Prior to 1992 data was collected for children aged under 5 only.

2. Includes facilities provided by voluntary organisations under agency arrangements, under Section 22 of the National Health Service Act 1946.

3. These figures have been rounded to the nearest 10 or 100 as appropriate. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

3

Playgroups and places at playgroups by number of sessions operated, at 31 March 1995-1998

As at 31 March	Number Of Sessions											Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	
a) Playgroups												
1995	320	1,300	2,700	2,900	6,100	760	640	450	280	1,400	20	16,900
1996	460	1,200	2,500	2,600	6,000	760	670	460	280	1,520	50	16,500
1997	270	1,100	2,300	2,400	6,000	740	660	430	280	1,600	30	15,800
1998	340	1,100	2,300	2,400	5,700	800	720	480	350	1,500	50	15,700
b) Playgroup Places												
1995	6,300	28,000	61,700	67,300	157,000	18,800	17,300	11,400	6,900	35,200	690	410,600
1996	9,100	26,200	55,500	61,700	151,600	19,100	16,800	11,200	6,700	38,700	1,200	397,700
1997	5,500	23,500	52,800	58,000	150,600	18,600	16,300	10,700	7,100	39,700	880	383,700
1998	6,300	21,600	49,300	53,300	142,000	23,200	21,200	13,300	9,900	41,900	1,500	383,600
c) Places per Playgroup												
1995	19.7	20.8	22.9	23.6	25.6	24.8	27	25.5	25	25.3	33.7	24.3
1996	19.6	21.2	22.4	23.6	25.2	25.1	25.1	24.4	24.2	25.5	24	24
1997	20.3	21.7	23	23.7	25.2	25.1	24.8	24.6	25	25.6	30.1	24.3
1998	18.7	20.2	21.6	22.5	24.7	28.7	29.4	27.6	28.7	28.8	29.6	24.4

4

Playgroups and places at playgroups, summary statistics based on sessions operated, 1995-1998

As at 31 March	Places per play- group	Total sessions per week		Average number of sessions per week		Playgroup sessions each week per 10,000 aged 2-4	Session places available each week per child aged 2-4
		Play- groups	Session places	Play- groups	Session places		
1995	24.3	82,400	2,048,800	4.9	5.0	419	1.0
1996	24.0	82,000	2,014,300	4.9	5.0	420	1.0
1997	24.3	79,900	1,977,600	5.1	5.2	410	1.0
1998	24.4	79,400	2,039,200	5.1	5.3	430	1.1

5

Premises or persons providing day care for five to seven year old children; out of school clubs and holiday schemes, 1992-1998¹

As at 31 March	Out Of school Clubs				Holiday Schemes			
	Total	LA Provided	Regis- tered	Non Regis- tered	Total	LA Provided	Regis- tered	Non Regis- tered
1992	350	200	130	20	1,000	220	750	40
1993	950	250	450	250	1,700	250	1,300	90
1994	990	250	710	30	2,700	430	2,000	240
1995	1,600	310	1,300	50	4,200	800	2,900	470
1996	2,500	350	2,100	50	4,800	940	3,500	390
1997	2,600	290	2,300	60	5,300	670	4,400	230
1998	3,100	380	2,600	100	6,200	880	5,000	330

1. All figures are estimates and have been rounded to the nearest 10 or 100 as appropriate.
Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

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Places for five to seven year old children; out of school clubs and holiday schemes, 1992-1998¹

As at 31 March	Out Of school Clubs				Children on registers of clubs provided by LA's	Holiday Schemes			
	Total	LA Provided	Regis- tered	Non Regis- tered		Total	LA Provided	Regis- tered	Non Regis- tered
1992	11,900	8,600	3,100	200	9,200	47,500	13,100	29,100	5,200
1993	24,600	9,600	14,000	1,000	11,700	80,500	15,000	59,100	6,500
1994	30,000	9,100	20,400	610	12,500	102,600	18,900	75,200	8,500
1995	44,600	9,600	33,900	1,100	22,400	192,100	45,300	122,500	24,300
1996	70,000	11,600	57,300	1,000	13,800	205,900	36,100	151,700	18,100
1997	78,700	10,800	66,700	1,200	11,400	209,000	24,400	170,900	13,700
1998	92,300	15,800	74,400	2,100	14,400	256,500	31,400	211,600	13,500

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Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

7

Local Authority provision of family centres by age of children, 1992-1998¹

As at 31 March	Total	Under 5	5 and over	All Ages
1992	400	200	10	200
1993	390	150	30	210
1994	450	180	70	200
1995	480	170	20	300
1996	510	200	30	280
1997	480	180	30	270
1998	490	150	20	320

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8

Children receiving Local Authority provision of day care, 1988-1998¹

As at 31 March	Facilities provided by the Local Authorities ²				Children placed and paid for by LA's in private or voluntary day care facilities		
	Children on the register of:			Children placed with Local Authority childminders	Day Nurseries	Playgroups	With childminders
	Day Nurseries	Playgroups	Out Of School Clubs				
1988	34,398	3,205	-	-	2,084	11,976	5,107
1989	32,585	2,717	-	-	1,823	11,107	5,738
1990	32,413	2,525	-	-	1,788	11,556	5,492
1991	30,302	2,319	-	-	1,970	11,678	6,916
1992 ³	28,400	1,600	9,200	-	2,000	11,100	6,300
1993 ³	27,100	1,600	11,700	1,100	1,700	12,200	4,100
1994 ³	29,000	2,300	12,500	1,700	2,800	13,600	5,000
1995 ³	27,500	2,300	22,400	1,400	2,300	9,300	4,800
1996 ³	23,500	1,400	13,800	1,700	2,200	10,100	3,800
1997 ³	24,200	1,300	11,400	1,700	1,900	8,500	3,100
1998 ³	21,700	1,600	14,400	1,400	5,400	5,200	4,000

1. Prior to 1992 data was collected for children aged under 5 only.

2. Includes facilities provided by voluntary organisations under agency arrangements, under Section 22 of the National Health Service Act 1946.

3. These figures have been rounded to the nearest 10 or 100 as appropriate. Figures may not add to totals because of rounding.

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Locations/providers providing day care for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

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	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
England					
North East					
Hartlepool	..	61	..	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	..	..	..
Redcar and Cleveland	13	171	..	9	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	206	..	15	17
Durham	30	746	103	8	60
Darlington	10	203	26	3	6
Northumberland	..	576	..	..	71
Gateshead	23	309	39	14	0
Newcastle upon Tyne	24	..	59	16	30
North Tyneside	15	377	33	9	8
South Tyneside	4	205	14	7	11
Sunderland	..	345	11	2	2
North & Merseyside					
North West					
Halton	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	143	2,164	351	49	75
Cumbria	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton	30	423	61	37	..
Bury	34	344	38	29	24
Manchester	68	430	60	29	115
Oldham	26	424	55	23	2
Rochdale	33	392	61	19	18
Salford	26	326	45	7	29
Stockport	27	680	..	..	..
Tameside	..	506	-	..	..
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	36	370	80	21	8
Lancashire	..	..	..	..	..
Merseyside					
Knowsley	21	99	13	1	5
Liverpool	90	481	66	15	18
St Helens	16	213	36	7	6
Sefton	..	286	75	7	22
Wirral

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Locations/providers providing day care for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
Yorkshire & Humber					
East Riding of Yorkshire	43	406	106	..	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	113	..	..	..
North East Lincolnshire	9	92	45	7	5
North Lincolnshire	11	144	54	..	..
York	30	369	58	15	12
North Yorkshire	92	1,222	255	38	49
Barnsley	10	..	47	14	3
Doncaster	15	..	36	4	40
Rotherham	14	384	90	17	28
Sheffield	57	931	92	36	17
Bradford	64	583	104	30	137
Calderdale	44	264	55	30	7
Kirklees	62	551	99	40	23
Leeds	93	1,378	240	105	137
Wakefield	..	399	..	11	4
East Midlands					
Derbyshire	..	..	..	..	..
City of Derby	37	332	43	8	64
Leicestershire	63	1,409	..	16	66
Leicester City	32	444	116	..	..
Rutland	6	65	20	6	14
Lincolnshire	..	971	226	32	23
Northamptonshire	..	2,880	..	..	..
Nottinghamshire	..	1,535	214	..	..
West Midlands					
Herefordshire	153	1,059	299	80	..
Shropshire	60	736	181	20	57
Staffordshire	126	..	..	..	..
Warwickshire	..	..	..	7	17
Stoke on Trent	..	357	51	9	..
Birmingham	202	1,305	246	145	341
Coventry	52	541	76	..	..
Dudley	50	340	68	19	32
Sandwell	28	256	40	13	51
Solihull	31	499	55	39	28
Walsall	..	2,775	..	..	..
Wolverhampton

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Locations/providers providing day care for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
Eastern					
Bedfordshire	38	863	140	18	30
Luton	..	410	..	..	..
Cambridgeshire	110	2,109	299	73	45
Southend	..	..	55	..	..
Essex	160	2,414	600	32	83
Hertfordshire	91	..	384	58	152
Norfolk	42	1,028	337	24	44
Suffolk	54	..	325	55	33
Greater London					
Inner London					
Camden	54	309	32	34	42
City of London	3	2	2	1	2
Greenwich	28	397	41	6	8
Hackney	130	..	..	..	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	35	..	32	..	..
Islington	63	249	32	35	48
Kensington and Chelsea	22	80	13	13	18
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	50	..	..	..	48
Tower Hamlets	35	155	27	41	39
Wandsworth	86	399	62	..	40
City of Westminster	38	162	44	18	58
Outer London					
Barking and Dagenham	..	203	30	7	24
Barnet	..	613	..	..	..
Bexley	13	..	61	4	5
Brent	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	..	..	..	..	20
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..
Ealing	42	665	43	19	24
Enfield	18	722	87	16	20
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..
Harrow	7	496	66	9	70
Havering	12	406	106	..	..
Hillingdon	41	..	64	8	21
Hounslow	32	321	45	22	36
Kingston upon Thames	40	665	43	19	24
Merton	..	..	..	14	67
Newham	24	355	29	21	42
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	29	416	67	16	104
Sutton	22	442	49	..	..
Waltham Forest	32	476	36	5	37

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Locations/providers providing day care for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
South East					
Wokingham	15	473	64	3	20
West Berkshire	98	2,119	259	52	383
Buckinghamshire	..	1,250	..	..	..
Milton Keynes	..	613	..	..	..
East Sussex	81	691	186	7	28
Brighton and Hove	..	338	..	..	..
Hampshire	..	3,775	478	..	..
Portsmouth	..	317	51	..	..
Southampton	23	412	71	6	0
Isle of Wight	9	180	68	15	18
Kent	..	2,947	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	..	1,482	..	..	..
Surrey	140	2,622	429	53	..
West Sussex	..	1,558	335	31	83
South West					
Bath and North East Somerset	41	282	52	13	..
City of Bristol	..	599	67	18	48
North Somerset	..	286	64	11	13
South Gloucestershire	30	445	97	16	25
Cornwall	44	697	262	27	8
City of Plymouth	43	330	..	..	..
Torbay	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	117	1,013	372	125	41
Dorset	66	682	171	14	18
Poole	..	..	..	..	..
Bournemouth	31	222	..	..	..
Wiltshire	23	573	146	..	122
Swindon	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	..	993	..	..	..
Somerset	66	969	273	36	19
Isles of Scilly	-	5	1	-	-

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Day care places available for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
England					
North East					
Hartlepool	..	176	..	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	..	..	..
Redcar and Cleveland	560	498	..	260	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	634	..	443	753
Durham	1,189	4,482	2,276	380	3,260
Darlington	418	1,205	622	131	371
Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..
Gateshead	711	1,183	931	340	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,050	..	1,258	640	1,227
North Tyneside	602	1,430	682	202	186
South Tyneside	153	1,205	281	270	477
Sunderland	..	..	257	82	80
North & Merseyside					
North West					
Halton	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	5,409	10,410	8,012	2,083	4,027
Cumbria	..	..	..	..	..
Bolton	112	1,081	1,514	1,172	..
Bury	1,540	1,376	1,142	..	..
Manchester	2,756	2,267	1,184	549	5,137
Oldham	918	1,558	1,436	704	88
Rochdale	954	1,545	1,840	525	792
Salford	1,106	1,113	1,075	..	547
Stockport	958	2,538	..	..	..
Tameside	..	2,340	-	..	..
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	1,838	1,889	3,420	309	285
Lancashire	..	..	..	..	..
Merseyside					
Knowsley	711	428	287	24	185
Liverpool	3,009	1,563	1,512	698	1,137
St Helens	751	913	1,032	166	180
Sefton	..	1,243	1,480	168	722
Wirral

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Day care places available for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
Yorkshire & Humber					
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,296	1,569	2,529	..	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	402	..	..	..
North East Lincolnshire	300	341	1,028	166	161
North Lincolnshire	364	562	1,259	..	..
York	839	1,918	1,329	378	409
North Yorkshire	2,666	6,413	5,889	943	2,618
Barnsley	243	..	..	298	42
Doncaster	420	..	861	62	619
Rotherham	424	1,666	..	427	1,412
Sheffield	..	3,234	2,052	833	622
Bradford	2,301	2,644	2,273	689	3,708
Calderdale	1,392	1,388	1,121	583	145
Kirklees	1,809	2,852	2,222	795	895
Leeds	3,529	5,400	4,928	2,800	3,830
Wakefield	..	1,354	..	292	110
East Midlands					
Derbyshire	..	..	..	..	..
City of Derby	1,576	1,080	972	281	1,514
Leicestershire	2,562	6,806	..	528	..
Leicester City	1,430	1,719	2,141	..	..
Rutland	150	261	..	126	700
Lincolnshire	2,148	3,679	5,512	1,987	1,874
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	..
Nottinghamshire	..	6,723	5,150	..	..
West Midlands					
Herefordshire	4,351	3,689	6,577	1,113	..
Shropshire	2,340	4,416	3,620	..	..
Staffordshire	4,161	..	..	..	..
Warwickshire	..	..	..	..	..
Stoke on Trent	..	1,479	1,069	316	..
Birmingham	7,735	5,809	5,453	3,579	9,715
Coventry	1,427	2,378	1,743	..	..
Dudley	1,200	1,436	1,493	551	580
Sandwell	1,052	1,187	839	294	1,238
Solihull	..	1,966	1,412	..	1,149
Walsall	..	1,061	..	..	..
Wolverhampton

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Day care places available for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
Eastern					
Bedfordshire	1,437	3,142	3,211	418	1,199
Luton	..	1,416	..	..	..
Cambridgeshire	..	6,767	..	..	..
Southend	..	..	1,430	..	..
Essex	6,128	9,801	14,493	728	3,084
Hertfordshire	3,278	..	9,503	1,869	6,215
Norfolk	1,466	5,780	7,435	493	997
Suffolk	..	..	..	..	..
Greater London					
Inner London					
Camden	1,495	874	596	1,145	1,796
City of London	90	6	57	55	20
Greenwich	911	1,578	939	191	651
Hackney	4,161	..	..	..	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,121	..	..	..	..
Islington	1,939	1,045	873	1,084	1,543
Kensington and Chelsea	744	244	217	730	2,060
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	..	..	..	..	2,363
Tower Hamlets	646	599	435	1,019	958
Wandsworth	1,859	1,629	2,055	..	3,084
City of Westminster	340	509	937	767	3,214
Outer London					
Barking and Dagenham	..	629	754	212	1,512
Barnet	..	2,427	..	..	..
Bexley	..	..	..	..	..
Brent	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	887	..	..	..	1,545
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..
Ealing	1,401	3,410	1,012	606	907
Enfield	515	2,026	2,033	442	842
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..
Harrow	246	1,445	1,775	320	..
Havering	1,296	1,569	2,529	..	..
Hillingdon	1,568	..	1,450	..	1,185
Hounslow	963	920	1,086	643	2,411
Kingston upon Thames	1,401	3,410	1,012	606	907
Merton	..	..	..	..	3,005
Newham	750	1,233	656	905	2,448
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	1,077	1,315	1,693	415	5,118
Sutton	861	1,268	1,190	..	..
Waltham Forest	..	3,382	886

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

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Day care places available for children under 8 at 31 March 1998

	Day Nurseries	Childminders	Playgroups	Out of School clubs	Holiday schemes ¹
South East					
Wokingham	704	2,829	1,568	..	952
West Berkshire	3,871	10,882	6,309	1,711	5,873
Buckinghamshire	..	4,926	..	..	..
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	2,220	2,205	4,546	228	1,388
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..
Hampshire	..	18,319	11,578	..	..
Portsmouth	..	1,575	1,279	..	..
Southampton	712	2,139	1,966	114	-
Isle of Wight	339	640	1,620	458	599
Kent	..	10,175	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	..	4,305	..	..	..
Surrey	5,219	7,926	28,370	2,208	..
West Sussex	..	5,190	7,761	674	2,048
South West					
Bath and North East Somerset	921	1,577	1,215	..	..
City of Bristol	..	2,936	1,491	520	2,275
North Somerset	..	1,657	1,398	366	647
South Gloucestershire	949	2,302	2,181	566	1,080
Cornwall	1,146	2,130	5,492	721	500
City of Plymouth	..	1,456	..	..	..
Torbay	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	..	5,095	6,947	2,442	1,015
Dorset	1,504	2,182	3,889	286	403
Poole	..	..	..	..	..
Bournemouth	945	529	..	..	..
Wiltshire	688	2,823	3,109	..	6,409
Swindon	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	..	5,300	..	..	..
Somerset	1,670	3,984	6,227	920	1,394
Isles of Scilly	-	28	..	-	-

1. Holiday schemes are counted once for each period they operated.

Children under 8 provided with day care by Local Authorities in LA and non-LA facilities at 31 March 1988

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	All children provided with day care					Children on registers of facilities provided by LA			
	Day Nurseries	Childminders			Play-groups	Out of School Clubs	Day Nurseries	Play-groups	Out of School clubs
		All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
England									
North East									
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	..	..
Middlesbrough	71	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	..
Redcar and Cleveland	106	20	..	..	20	4	-	-	4
Stockton-on-Tees	89	7	7	-	11	-	82	-	-
Durham	149	44	41	3	-	-	147	-	-
Darlington	69	19	15	4	-	-	66	-	-
Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	-	-
Gateshead	226	34	28	6	8	-	220	-	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	215	-	..	..	1,003	-	215	73	-
North Tyneside	707	22	18	4	-	208	707	-	208
South Tyneside	-	96	83	13	-	210	-	-	210
Sunderland	235	40	38	2	..	-	235	-	-
North & Merseyside									
North West									
Halton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumbria	55	23	19	..	-	-	51	-	-
Bolton	-	39	39	-	43	-	-	-	-
Bury	273	2	2	-	3	1	152	-	1
Manchester	1,616	86	77	9	..	72	1,582	..	72
Oldham	233	8	8	-	72	-	231	-	-
Rochdale	231	80	70	10	-	175	231	-	175
Salford	500	37	37	-	22	-	500	22	-
Stockport	-	..	..	..	13	-	-	13	-
Tameside	..	-	-	-	-	-	..	-	-
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	332	-	-	-	-	-	332	-	-
Lancashire	2,142	116	..
Merseyside									
Knowsley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liverpool	843	843	-	..
St Helens	-	-	-	-
Sefton	..	15	-	-	..	-	-
Wirral

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Children under 8 provided with day care by Local Authorities in LA and non-LA facilities at 31 March 1988

Day Nurs- eries	Placed and paid for by LA's in non La facilities			Play- groups	Placed with LA provided Childminders			
	Childminders				All	Under	5 to 7	
	All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7		Ages	5's		
								England
								North East
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Hartlepool
8	33	33	-	8	..	..	..	Middlesbrough
106	..	..	..	20	..	20	..	Redcar and Cleveland
7	7	7	-	11	-	-	-	Stockton-on-Tees
2	44	41	3	-	-	-	-	Durham
3	-	-	-	-	19	15	4	Darlington
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Northumberland
6	34	28	6	8	-	-	-	Gateshead
0	130	97	33	930	..	..	..	Newcastle upon Tyne
-	22	18	4	-	-	-	-	North Tyneside
-	96	83	13	-	-	-	-	South Tyneside
-	-	-	-	..	40	38	2	Sunderland
								North & Merseyside
								North West
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Halton
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cheshire
4	17	13	4	-	..	6	..	Cumbria
-	-	-	-	43	39	39	-	Bolton
121	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	Bury
34	86	77	9	-	-	-	-	Manchester
2	8	8	-	72	0	-	-	Oldham
-	-	-	-	-	80	70	10	Rochdale
-	-	-	-	-	37	37	-	Salford
-	..	..	..	-	..	24	..	Stockport
..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Tameside
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Trafford
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wigan
..	45	45	-	Lancashire
								Merseyside
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Knowsley
-	-	-	-	Liverpool
..	-	-	-	St Helens
..	15	15	-	-	Sefton
45	25	..	50	..	Wirral

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Children under 8 provided with day care by Local Authorities in LA and non-LA facilities at 31 March 1988

	All children provided with day care					Children on registers of facilities provided by LA			
	Day Nurs- eries	Childminders			Play- groups	Out of School Clubs	Day Nurs- eries	Play- groups	Out of School clubs
		All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
Yorkshire & Humber									
East Riding of Yorkshire	25	8	..	..	4	-	-	-	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	220	85	..	..	9	-	-	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	3	11	11	-	12	-	-	-	-
North Lincolnshire	109	65	65	-	148	-	-	-	-
York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Yorkshire	46	50	40	10	59	-	8	22	-
Barnsley	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	8	-
Doncaster	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..
Rotherham	1	4	3	1	31	-	-	21	-
Sheffield	719	168	..	..	231	-	488	-	-
Bradford	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Calderdale	236	30	27	3	13	-	67	-	-
Kirklees	..	-	-	-	-	..	..	-	..
Leeds	2,107	63	42	21	-	349	2,103	-	349
Wakefield	..	127	120	7	..	..	..	..	..
East Midlands									
Derbyshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
City of Derby	5	13	12	1	4	-	-	-	-
Leicestershire	..	9	6	3	8	-	261	-	-
Leicester City	-	139	..	..	..	-	-	..	-
Rutland	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lincolnshire	..	..	..	..	..	989	-	..	989
Northamptonshire	246	..	..	..	..	..	246	..	..
Nottinghamshire	828	40	40	..	-	..	828	-	..
West Midlands									
Herefordshire	-	276	..	..	312	-	-	-	-
Shropshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	..
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..
Warwickshire	-	5	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Stoke on Trent	..	-	..	..	..	..	-	-	..
Birmingham	1,568	371	344	27	41	537	949	-	537
Coventry	..	-	..	..	..	232	463	44	232
Dudley	-	-	-	-	..	-	-	..	-
Sandwell	134	22	22	-	105	-	93	94	-
Solihull	43	42	27	-	-	-	-
Walsall	36	..	12	-	..
Wolverhampton	452	37	238	239	-	238

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Children under 8 provided with day care by Local Authorities in LA and non-LA facilities at 31 March 1988

Day Nurseries	Placed and paid for by LA's in non LA facilities			Play-groups	Placed with LA provided Childminders			
	Childminders				All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7	
	All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
25	..	..	..	4	-	-	-	Yorkshire & Humber
220	..	..	..	9	-	-	-	East Riding of Yorkshire
3	11	11	-	12	-	-	-	City of Kingston upon Hull
109	65	65	-	148	-	-	-	North East Lincolnshire
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	North Lincolnshire
38	50	40	10	37	-	-	-	York
-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	North Yorkshire
..	22	20	2	34	..	..	..	Barnsley
1	4	3	1	10	-	-	-	Doncaster
231	..	..	..	231	-	-	-	Rotherham
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sheffield
169	30	27	3	13	-	-	-	Bradford
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Calderdale
4	63	42	21	-	-	-	-	Kirklees
..	2	1	1	4	125	119	6	Leeds
..	4	4	-	6	..	..	..	Wakefield
5	13	12	1	4	-	-	-	East Midlands
..	9	6	3	8	-	-	-	Derbyshire
-	139	74	65	..	..	..	..	City of Derby
1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	Leicestershire
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Leicester City
-	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Rutland
-	-	-	-	-	..	40	..	Lincolnshire
-	..	..	..	312	-	-	-	Northamptonshire
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Nottinghamshire
..	34	21	13	35	..	..	..	West Midlands
-	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	Herefordshire
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Shropshire
619	371	344	27	41	-	-	-	Staffordshire
..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	Warwickshire
-	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	Stoke on Trent
41	22	22	-	11	-	-	-	Birmingham
43	27	5	5	-	Coventry
..	50	36	14	12	..	-	..	Dudley
213	37	Sandwell
								Solihull
								Walsall
								Wolverhampton

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	All children provided with day care					Children on registers of facilities provided by LA			
	Day Nurs- eries	Childminders			Play- groups	Out of School Clubs	Day Nurs- eries	Play- groups	Out of School clubs
		All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
Eastern									
Bedfordshire	8	3	..	..	31	..	-	-	..
Luton	-	4	..	..	-	..	-	-	..
Cambridgeshire	4	18	..	..	..	-	-	..	-
Southend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Hertfordshire	13	..	..	..	223	..	-	-	..
Norfolk	97	53	46	7	161	-	-	-	-
Suffolk	4	..	..	..	86	860	-	-	860
Greater London									
Inner London									
Camden	527	40	36	4	67	4,000	364	59	4,000
City of London	25	-	-	-	-	35	25	-	35
Greenwich	238	26	19	7	1	-	230	-	-
Hackney	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	..	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	146	4	4	..	-	..	145	-	..
Islington	..	85	85	-	..	880	487	18	880
Kensington and Chelsea	295	3	3	-	8	700	295	8	700
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..	1,865	..	..	1,865
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..	603	..	..	603
Southwark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tower Hamlets	115	-	..	..	-	..	115	-	..
Wandsworth	311	48	..	..	-	..	287	-	..
City of Westminster	407	53	51	2	-	385	267	-	385
Outer London									
Barking and Dagenham	244	..	..	..	-	-	235	-	-
Barnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bexley	57	..	..	..	20	-	50	-	-
Brent	197	..	..	..	-	..	142	-	..
Bromley	127	..	..	..	179	..	86	-	..
Croydon	230	..	..	..	..	..	137	..	..
Ealing	191	4	..	..	-	114	191	-	114
Enfield	-	21	19	3	90	128	-	-	128
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrow	112	10	10	-	61	..	112	-	..
Havering	25	8	..	..	4	-	-	-	-
Hillingdon	1,582	..	..	..	69	184	150	40	184
Hounslow	167	2	2	-	35	643	157	-	643
Kingson upon Thames	191	4	..	..	-	114	191	-	114
Merton	82	..	..	..	36	78	68	24	78
Newham	186	-	-	-	-	-	165	-	-
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	148	7	5	2	18	..	144	-	-
Sutton	79	25	23	2	69	..	-	-	..
Waltham Forest	..	-	30	..	-	30

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Day Nurs- eries	Placed and paid for by LA's in non La facilities			Play- groups	Placed with LA provided Childminders			
	Childminders				All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7	
	All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
8	3	3	-	31	..	..	..	Eastern
-	4	2	2	-	..	..	..	Bedfordshire
4	..	..	..	26	-	-	-	Luton
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cambridgeshire
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Southend
13	128	109	19	223	..	..	..	Essex
97	53	46	7	161	-	-	-	Herfordshire
4	31	24	7	86	..	..	..	Norfolk
								Suffolk
								Greater London
								Inner London
163	-	-	-	8	40	36	4	Camden
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	City of London
8	-	-	-	1	26	19	7	Greenwich
..	34	21	13	35	..	..	..	Hackney
1	..	4	..	-	..	-	..	Hammersmith and Fulham
..	85	85	-	..	-	-	-	Islington
-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	Kensington and Chelsea
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lambeth
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Lewisham
530	46	45	1	43	..	..	..	Southwark
-	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	Tower Hamlets
24	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	Wandsworth
140	53	51	2	-	-	-	-	City of Westminster
								Outer London
9	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	Barking and Dagenham
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Barnet
7	..	3	..	20	..	..	..	Bexley
55	17	17	-	-	..	..	..	Brent
41	..	..	..	179	..	..	..	Bromley
93	..	26	..	154	..	..	..	Croydon
-	4	2	2	-	..	..	..	Ealing
-	22	19	3	90	-	-	-	Enfield
33	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	Haringey
-	10	10	-	61	-	-	-	Harrow
25	..	..	..	4	-	-	-	Havering
1,432	..	16	..	29	..	..	..	Hillingdon
10	2	2	-	35	-	-	-	Hounslow
-	4	2	2	-	..	..	..	Kingston upon Thames
14	57	52	5	12	..	..	..	Merton
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Newham
5	9	6	3	44	Redbridge
4	7	5	2	18	-	-	-	Richmond upon Thames
79	25	23	2	69	-	-	-	Sutton
..	-	-	-	Waltham Forest

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	All children provided with day care					Children on registers of facilities provided by LA			
	Day Nurs- eries	Childminders			Play- groups	Out of School Clubs	Day Nurs- eries	Play- groups	Out of School clubs
		All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7					
South East									
Wokingham	-	4	2	2	50	-	-	-	
West Berkshire	1	58	53	5	449	-	-	-	
Buckinghamshire	-	..	..	..	37	-	-	-
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	25	18	17	1	69	-	-	-	
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	48	90	48
Hampshire	..	..	..	..	..	34	-	-
Portsmouth	..	16	8	8	12	75	-	75	
Southampton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Isle of Wight	90	..	..	..	..	50	-	50
Kent	..	..	..	..	50	..	50	..
Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-
Surrey	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Sussex	25	85	63	22	450	16	-	16	
South West									
Bath and North East Somerset	100	21	..	..	15	..	95	..
City of Bristol	..	125	125	-	21	520	411	520	
North Somerset	12	96	95	1	77	-	-	-	
South Gloucestershire	67	..	..	..	15	-	44	-
Cornwall	67	50	49	1	186	-	-	-	
City of Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torbay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	..	-	-	-	-	..	..	..
Dorset	58	101	..	..	172	-	-	-
Poole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bournemouth	1	17	-	-	..	..	..	..
Wiltshire	
Swindon	
Gloucestershire	..	15	10	5	5	
Somerset	60	100	60	
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Day Nurs- eries	Placed and paid for by LA's in non La facilities			Play- groups	Placed with LA provided Childminders			
	Childminders				All	Under	5 to 7	
	All Ages	Under 5's	5 to 7		Ages	5's		
-	4	2	2	50	-	-	-	South East
1	41	36	5	449	17	17	-	Wokingham
-	33	33	-	37	..	..	..	West Berkshire
..	15	13	2	129	..	..	..	Buckinghamshire
25	18	17	1	69	-	-	-	Milton Keynes
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	East Sussex
..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	Brighton and Hove
2	16	8	8	12	-	-	-	Hampshire
-	9	6	3	-	..	..	..	Portsmouth
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Southampton
..	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	Isle of Wight
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kent
..	2	1	1	-	..	..	..	Oxfordshire
25	85	63	22	450	-	-	-	Surrey
								West Sussex
								South West
5	..	..	..	15	-	-	-	Bath and North East Somerset
..	125	125	-	21	-	-	-	City of Bristol
12	96	95	1	77	-	-	-	North Somerset
23	32	31	1	15	..	..	..	South Gloucestershire
67	50	49	1	186	-	-	-	Cornwall
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	City of Plymouth
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Torbay
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Devon
58	..	..	..	172	-	-	-	Dorset
2	69	46	23	74	..	..	..	Poole
1	-	-	-	..	-	-	-	Bournemouth
..	-	-	-	Wiltshire
..	Swindon
..	15	10	5	5	-	-	-	Gloucestershire
..	-	-	-	Somerset
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Isles of Scilly

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Location/providers providing day care for children under 5 at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
England								
North East								
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	11	..	..	..	23	..
Redcar and Cleveland	13	-	13	-	..	-	18	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	2	14	..	..	-	36	..
Durham	30	3	27	-	103	-	103	-
Darlington	10	1	9	-	26	-	26	-
Northumberland	..	1	17	..	..	-	95	..
Gateshead	23	8	15	-	39	-	39	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	24	6	18	-	59	3	56	-
North Tyneside	15	11	4	-	33	-	33	-
South Tyneside	4	-	4	-	14	-	14	-
Sunderland	..	7	15	..	11	-	11	-
North & Merseyside								
North West								
Halton	..	..	13	..	..	..	37	..
Cheshire	143	-	143	-	351	-	351	-
Cumbria	..	4	54	..	..	-	179	..
Bolton	30	-	30	-	61	-	61	-
Bury	34	2	32	-	38	-	38	-
Manchester	68	30	38	-	60	9	51	-
Oldham	26	8	18	-	55	-	55	-
Rochdale	33	6	27	-	61	-	61	-
Salford	26	10	16	-	45	1	44	-
Stockport	27	-	27	-	..	1	68	..
Tameside	..	..	16	..	49	..	..	..
Trafford	..	..	42	..	..	..	53	..
Wigan	36	4	32	-	80	-	80	-
Lancashire	..	26	247	..	..	5	358	..
Merseyside								
Knowsley	21	-	21	-	13	-	13	-
Liverpool	90	16	73	1	66	-	66	-
St Helens	16	-	16	-	36	-	36	-
Sefton	45	..	75	-	75	-
Wirral	26	104	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Yorkshire & Humber								
East Riding of Yorkshire	43	-	43	-	106	-	106	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	26	..	..	-	50	..
North East Lincolnshire	9	-	9	-	45	-	45	-
North Lincolnshire	11	-	11	-	54	-	54	-
York	30	-	30	-	58	-	58	-
North Yorkshire	92	-	90	2	255	1	252	2
Barnsley	10	-	10	-	47	1	46	-
Doncaster	15	-	15	-	36	-	36	-
Rotherham	14	-	14	-	90	1	66	23
Sheffield	57	7	49	1	92	-	92	-
Bradford	64	-	64	-	104	-	86	18
Calderdale	44	3	41	-	55	-	55	-
Kirklees	62	4	58	-	99	-	99	-
Leeds	93	36	57	-	240	-	240	-
Wakefield	..	..	25	1	..	3	55	..
East Midlands								
Derbyshire	..	..	60	2	..	..	270	..
City of Derby	37	-	35	2	43	-	43	-
Leicestershire	63	3	60	-	..	-	312	..
Leicester City	32	-	32	-	116	-	116	-
Rutland	6	-	6	-	20	-	19	1
Lincolnshire	..	-	67	..	226	-	226	-
Northamptonshire	..	4	82	..	..	..	218	..
Nottinghamshire	..	17	151	..	214	-	214	-
West Midlands								
Herefordshire	153	-	153	-	299	-	299	-
Shropshire	60	-	60	-	181	-	181	-
Staffordshire	126	9	117	-	..	..	282	1
Warwickshire	..	..	14	..	..	..	19	..
Stoke on Trent	..	-	27	..	51	-	51	-
Birmingham	202	25	177	-	246	-	244	2
Coventry	52	10	42	-	76	3	73	-
Dudley	50	-	50	-	68	-	68	-
Sandwell	28	2	26	-	40	6	34	-
Solihull	31	-	30	1	55	-	55	-
Walsall	12	3	23	..
Wolverhampton	..	5	22	-	50	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Eastern								
Bedfordshire	38	-	38	-	140	-	140	-
Luton	..	-	14	..	..	-	36	..
Cambridgeshire	110	-	109	1	299	3	291	5
Southend	..	2	35	..	55	..	..	..
Essex	160	8	152	-	600	-	600	-
Hertfordshire	91	-	91	-	384	-	384	-
Norfolk	42	-	41	1	337	-	333	4
Suffolk	54	-	51	3	325	-	321	4
Greater London								
Inner London								
Camden	54	8	45	1	32	2	30	-
City of London	4	1	3	-	2	-	2	-
Greenwich	28	7	21	-	41	-	41	-
Hackney	130	13	117	-	..	..	282	1
Hammersmith and Fulham	35	4	30	1	32	-	32	-
Islington	63	10	53	-	32	1	31	-
Kensington and Chelsea	22	6	16	-	13	1	12	-
Lambeth	..	5	35	..	..	..	41	..
Lewisham	..	13	50	..	..	6	30	..
Southwark	50	9	40	1	..	..	49	1
Tower Hamlets	35	6	29	-	27	-	27	-
Wandsworth	86	12	74	-	62	-	62	-
City of Westminster	38	6	32	-	44	-	44	-
Outer London								
Barking and Dagenham	..	5	6	..	30	-	30	-
Barnet	..	7	29	..	..	..	68	..
Bexley	13	2	11	-	61	-	61	-
Brent	..	5	55	..	..	..	35	..
Bromley	..	2	27	..	..	-	131	..
Croydon	..	3	36	..	..	..	91	..
Ealing	42	4	38	-	43	-	43	-
Enfield	18	-	18	-	87	-	87	-
Haringey	..	..	31	..	..	..	34	..
Harrow	7	2	5	-	66	-	65	1
Havering	12	-	12	-	106	-	106	-
Hillingdon	41	5	36	-	64	1	63	-
Hounslow	32	4	28	-	45	-	45	-
Kingston upon Thames	40	2	38	-	43	-	43	-
Merton	..	1	24	..	..	1	30	..
Newham	24	5	19	-	29	-	29	-
Redbridge	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	29	3	26	-	67	-	67	-
Sutton	22	-	21	1	49	-	49	-
Waltham Forest	32	5	27	-	36	-	36	-

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
South East								
Wokingham	15	-	15	-	64	-	64	-
West Berkshire	98	-	97	1	259	-	256	3
Buckinghamshire	..	-	..	-	..	-	202	..
Milton Keynes	..	8	23	..	..	..	72	..
East Sussex	81	-	81	-	186	-	186	-
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	1	47	..
Hampshire	..	1	100	..	478	-	478	-
Portsmouth	..	-	30	..	51	-	50	1
Southampton	23	-	23	-	71	-	71	-
Isle of Wight	9	-	8	1	68	-	65	3
Kent	..	..	222	..	..	1	645	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	116	..	..	-	245	..
Surrey	140	-	140	-	429	-	429	-
West Sussex	..	-	80	..	335	2	333	-
South West								
Bath and North East Somerset	41	2	39	-	52	-	52	-
City of Bristol	..	8	50	..	67	-	67	-
North Somerset	..	-	22	..	64	-	64	-
South Gloucestershire	30	1	29	-	97	-	97	-
Cornwall	44	-	44	-	262	-	262	-
City of Plymouth	43	-	42	1	..	-	95	..
Torbay	..	..	28	..	..	..	36	..
Devon	117	1	116	-	372	-	372	-
Dorset	66	-	66	-	171	-	171	-
Poole	..	..	26	..	..	..	46	..
Bournemouth	31	-	31	-	..	..	44	..
Wiltshire	23	-	23	-	146	-	146	-
Swindon	17	64	..
Gloucestershire	..	-	105	-	240	..
Somerset	66	2	60	4	273	-	271	2
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

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Day care places available for children under 5 at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
England								
North East								
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	353	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	506	..	..	..	605	..
Redcar and Cleveland	560	-	560	-	..	-	470	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	36	729	..	..	..	851	..
Durham	1,189	96	1,093	-	2,276	-	2,276	-
Darlington	418	50	368	-	622	-	622	-
Northumberland	..	30	470	..	..	-	2,090	..
Gateshead	711	135	576	-	931	-	931	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,050	240	810	-	1,258	73	1,185	-
North Tyneside	602	415	187	-	682	-	682	-
South Tyneside	153	-	153	-	281	-	281	-
Sunderland	..	165	569	..	257	-	257	-
North & Merseyside								
North West								
Halton	..	..	593	..	..	..	774	..
Cheshire	5,409	-	5,409	-	8,012	-	8,012	-
Cumbria	..	93	1,416	..	..	-	3,816	..
Bolton	112	-	112	-	1,514	-	1,514	-
Bury	1,540	103	1,437	-	1,142	-	1,142	-
Manchester	2,756	1,474	1,282	-	1,184	142	1,042	-
Oldham	918	158	760	-	1,436	-	1,436	-
Rochdale	954	231	723	-	1,840	-	1,840	-
Salford	1,106	415	691	-	1,075	24	1,051	-
Stockport	958	-	958	-	..	16	1,716	..
Tameside	..	..	855	..	1,034	..	..	..
Trafford	..	42	1,655	..	..	..	1,352	..
Wigan	1,838	169	1,669	-	3,420	-	3,420	-
Lancashire	..	1,276	8,897	..	..	116	8,184	..
Merseyside								
Knowsley	711	-	711	-	287	-	287	-
Liverpool	3,009	725	2,224	60	1,512	-	1,512	-
St Helens	751	-	751	-	1,032	-	1,032	-
Sefton	1,129	..	1,480	-	1,480	-
Wirral	845	2,366	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Yorkshire & Humber								
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,296	-	1,296	-	2,529	-	2,529	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	903	..	..	-	1,110	..
North East Lincolnshire	300	-	300	-	1,028	-	1,028	-
North Lincolnshire	364	-	364	-	1,259	-	1,259	-
York	839	-	839	-	1,329	-	1,329	-
North Yorkshire	2,666	-	2,666	-	5,889	15	5,856	18
Barnsley	243	-	243	-	..	8	..	-
Doncaster	420	-	420	-	861	-	861	-
Rotherham	424	-	424	-	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	284	1,827	..	2,052	-	2,052	-
Bradford	2,301	-	2,301	-	2,273	-	1,901	372
Calderdale	1,392	67	1,325	-	1,121	-	1,121	-
Kirklees	1,809	140	1,669	-	2,222	-	2,222	-
Leeds	3,529	1,467	2,062	-	4,928	-	4,928	-
Wakefield	..	..	823	50	..	36	1,209	..
East Midlands								
Derbyshire	..	..	2,256	..	..	..	5,988	..
City of Derby	1,576	-	1,500	76	972	-	972	-
Leicestershire	2,562	155	2,407	-	..	-	7,792	..
Leicester City	1,430	-	1,430	-	2,141	-	2,141	-
Rutland	150	-	150	-	..	-	365	..
Lincolnshire	2,148	-	2,148	-	5,512	-	5,512	-
Northamptonshire	..	164	2,620	..	..	..	5,067	..
Nottinghamshire	..	512	5,138	..	5,150	-	5,150	-
West Midlands								
Herefordshire	4,351	-	4,351	-	6,577	-	6,577	-
Shropshire	2,340	-	2,340	-	3,620	-	3,620	-
Staffordshire	4,161	155	4,006	-	..	..	6,384	..
Warwickshire	..	..	454	..	..	..	428	..
Stoke on Trent	..	-	974	..	1,069	-	1,069	-
Birmingham	7,735	1,163	6,572	-	5,453	-	5,419	34
Coventry	1,427	178	1,249	-	1,743	44	1,699	-
Dudley	1,200	-	1,200	-	1,493	-	1,493	-
Sandwell	1,052	80	972	-	839	88	751	-
Solihull	..	-	946	..	1,412	-	1,412	-
Walsall	402	40	492	..
Wolverhampton	..	192	772	-	1,140	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Eastern								
Bedfordshire	1,437	-	1,437	-	3,211	-	3,211	-
Luton	..	-	625	..	..	-	958	..
Cambridgeshire	..	-	3,087	..	..	48	..	..
Southend	..	80	1,400	..	1,430	..	..	..
Essex	6,128	273	5,855	-	14,493	-	14,493	-
Hertfordshire	3,278	-	3,278	-	9,503	-	9,503	-
Norfolk	1,466	-	1,458	8	7,435	-	7,309	126
Suffolk	..	-	1,192	..	..	-	8,486	..
Greater London								
Inner London								
Camden	1,495	364	1,081	50	596	43	553	-
City of London	90	28	62	-	57	-	57	-
Greenwich	911	275	636	-	939	-	939	-
Hackney	4,161	155	4,006	-	..	..	6,384	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,121	157	944	20	..	..	693	..
Islington	1,939	543	1,396	-	873	18	855	-
Kensington and Chelsea	744	323	421	-	217	8	209	-
Lambeth	..	240	1,020	..	..	..	1,020	..
Lewisham	..	420	1,230	..	..	110	660	..
Southwark	..	525	1,014	..	..	..	1,057	17
Tower Hamlets	646	150	496	-	435	-	435	-
Wandsworth	1,859	287	1,572	-	2,055	-	2,055	-
City of Westminster	340	310	30	-	937	-	937	-
Outer London								
Barking and Dagenham	..	215	209	..	754	-	754	-
Barnet	..	..	1,268	..	..	..	1,925	..
Bexley	..	50	425	..	..	..	1,733	..
Brent	..	186	1,483	..	..	..	938	..
Bromley	887	70	817	-	..	..	4,618	..
Croydon	..	114	1,042	..	..	..	2,609	..
Ealing	1,401	201	1,200	-	1,012	-	1,012	-
Enfield	515	-	515	-	2,033	-	2,033	-
Haringey	..	..	741	..	..	..	701	..
Harrow	246	76	170	-	1,775	-	1,727	48
Havering	1,296	-	1,296	-	2,529	-	2,529	-
Hillingdon	1,568	136	1,432	-	1,450	16	1,434	-
Hounslow	963	116	847	-	1,086	-	1,086	-
Kingson upon Thames	1,401	201	1,200	-	1,012	-	1,012	-
Merton	..	50	724	..	..	24	784	..
Newham	750	211	539	-	656	-	656	-
Redbridge	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	1,077	125	952	-	1,693	-	1,693	-
Sutton	861	-	821	40	1,190	-	1,190	-
Waltham Forest	1,051	..	886	-	886	-

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
South East								
Wokingham	704	-	704	-	1,568	-	1,568	-
West Berkshire	3,871	-	3,847	24	6,309	-	6,249	60
Buckinghamshire	..	-	..	-	..	-	5,272	..
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	2,220	-	2,220	-	4,546	-	4,546	-
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	48	1,100	..
Hampshire	..	26	2,516	..	11,578	-	11,578	-
Portsmouth	..	-	756	..	1,279	-	1,261	18
Southampton	712	-	712	-	1,966	-	1,966	-
Isle of Wight	339	-	319	20	1,620	-	1,500	120
Kent	..	..	7,837	..	..	25	16,505	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	3,517	..	..	-	5,537	..
Surrey	5,219	-	5,219	-	28,370	-	28,370	-
West Sussex	..	-	2,255	..	7,761	112	7,649	-
South West								
Bath and North East Somerset	921	84	837	-	1,215	-	1,215	-
City of Bristol	..	403	1,468	..	1,491	-	1,491	-
North Somerset	..	-	603	..	1,398	-	1,398	-
South Gloucestershire	949	25	924	-	2,181	-	2,181	-
Cornwall	1,146	-	1,146	-	5,492	-	5,492	-
City of Plymouth	..	-	1,435	..	..	-	2,145	..
Torbay	..	..	519	..	..	..	743	..
Devon	..	..	2,251	-	6,947	-	6,947	-
Dorset	1,504	-	1,504	-	3,889	-	3,889	-
Poole	..	..	585	..	..	..	1,152	..
Bournemouth	945	-	945	-	..	..	1,130	..
Wiltshire	688	-	688	-	3,109	-	3,109	-
Swindon	..	..	1,084	..	..	..	1,612	..
Gloucestershire	6,100	..
Somerset	1,670	70	1,526	74	6,227	-	6,193	34
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	15	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
England								
North East								
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	588	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	519	..	..	..	621	..
Redcar and Cleveland	657	-	657	-	..	-	551	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	32	649	..	..	..	758	..
Durham	410	33	377	-	786	-	786	-
Darlington	671	80	591	-	998	-	998	-
Northumberland	..	18	279	..	..	-	1,240	..
Gateshead	610	116	494	-	799	-	799	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	636	145	491	-	762	44	718	-
North Tyneside	550	379	171	-	623	-	623	-
South Tyneside	169	-	169	..	310	-	310	-
Sunderland	..	95	327	..	148	-	148	-
North & Merseyside								
North West								
Halton	..	..	764	..	..	..	998	..
Cheshire	1,061	-	1,061	-	1,572	-	1,572	-
Cumbria	..	34	515	..	..	-	1,389	..
Bolton	65	-	65	-	873	-	873	-
Bury	1,402	94	1,308	-	1,040	-	1,040	-
Manchester	894	478	416	-	384	46	338	-
Oldham	597	103	494	-	933	-	933	-
Rochdale	658	159	498	-	1,269	-	1,269	-
Salford	754	283	471	-	733	16	716	-
Stockport	572	-	572	-	..	10	1,024	..
Tameside	..	..	609	..	736	..	..	..
Trafford	..	32	1,280	..	..	..	1,046	..
Wigan	972	89	882	-	1,808	-	1,808	-
Lancashire	..	147	1,024	..	..	13	942	..
Merseyside								
Knowsley	649	-	649	-	262	-	262	-
Liverpool	1,026	247	758	20	516	-	516	-
St Helens	708	-	708	-	972	-	972	-
Sefton	724	..	950	-	950	-
Wirral	440	1,232	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Yorkshire & Humber								
East Riding of Yorkshire	804	-	804	-	1,568	-	1,568	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	512	..	..	-	630	..
North East Lincolnshire	302	-	302	-	1,035	-	1,035	-
North Lincolnshire	401	-	401	-	1,388	-	1,388	-
York	881	-	881	-	1,395	-	1,395	-
North Yorkshire	840	-	840	-	1,855	5	1,845	6
Barnsley	173	-	173	-	..	6	..	-
Doncaster	228	-	228	-	467	-	467	-
Rotherham	265	-	265	-	..	..	..	..
Sheffield	..	90	578	..	649	-	649	-
Bradford	659	-	659	-	651	-	544	107
Calderdale	1,102	53	1,049	-	888	-	888	-
Kirklees	699	54	644	-	858	-	858	-
Leeds	795	331	465	-	1,111	-	1,111	-
Wakefield	..	..	417	25	..	18	613	..
East Midlands								
Derbyshire	..	..	533	..	..	..	1,414	..
City of Derby	1,030	-	980	50	635	-	635	-
Leicestershire	738	45	694	-	..	-	2,245	..
Leicester City	412	-	412	-	617	-	617	-
Rutland	805	-	805	-	..	-	1,958	..
Lincolnshire	626	-	626	-	1,606	-	1,606	-
Northamptonshire	..	42	676	..	..	..	1,307	..
Nottinghamshire	..	82	826	..	828	-	828	-
West Midlands								
Herefordshire	1,060	-	1,060	-	1,603	-	1,603	-
Shropshire	908	-	908	-	1,405	-	1,405	-
Staffordshire	904	34	871	-	..	..	1,387	..
Warwickshire	..	..	155	..	..	..	146	..
Stoke on Trent	..	-	617	..	677	-	677	-
Birmingham	1,036	156	880	-	730	-	726	5
Coventry	707	88	619	-	864	22	842	-
Dudley	626	-	626	-	778	-	778	-
Sandwell	532	40	491	-	424	44	380	-
Solihull	..	-	795	..	1,186	-	1,186	-
Walsall	235	23	288	..
Wolverhampton	..	118	476	-	703	..

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
Eastern								
Bedfordshire	601	-	601	-	1,342	-	1,342	-
Luton	..	-	431	..	..	-	660	..
Cambridgeshire	..	-	695	..	..	11	..	..
Southend	..	74	1,295	..	1,323	..	..	..
Essex	702	31	671	-	1,661	-	1,661	-
Hertfordshire	489	-	489	-	1,418	-	1,418	-
Norfolk	333	-	332	2	1,691	-	1,663	29
Suffolk	..	-	297	..	..	-	2,111	..
Greater London								
Inner London								
Camden	1,229	299	889	41	490	35	455	-
City of London	3,306	1,029	2,278	-	2,094	-	2,094	-
Greenwich	586	177	409	-	605	-	605	-
Hackney	2,480	92	2,387	-	..	..	3,804	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,069	150	900	19	..	..	661	..
Islington	1,593	446	1,147	-	717	15	702	-
Kensington and Chelsea	793	344	449	-	231	9	223	-
Lambeth	..	118	501	..	..	..	501	..
Lewisham	..	226	663	..	..	59	356	..
Southwark	..	267	516	..	..	..	538	9
Tower Hamlets	393	91	302	-	265	-	265	-
Wandsworth	1,001	155	847	-	1,107	-	1,107	-
City of Westminster	300	273	26	-	826	-	826	-
Outer London								
Barking and Dagenham	..	179	174	..	627	-	627	-
Barnet	..	..	593	..	..	..	900	..
Bexley	..	36	304	..	..	..	1,240	..
Brent	..	98	784	..	..	..	496	..
Bromley	483	38	445	-	..	..	2,513	..
Croydon	..	50	456	..	..	..	1,141	..
Ealing	649	93	556	-	469	-	469	-
Enfield	261	-	261	-	1,030	-	1,030	-
Haringey	..	..	435	..	..	..	411	..
Harrow	178	55	123	-	1,287	-	1,252	35
Havering	1,004	-	1,004	-	1,960	-	1,960	-
Hillingdon	931	81	850	-	861	9	851	-
Hounslow	613	74	539	-	692	-	692	-
Kingson upon Thames	1,556	223	1,333	-	1,124	-	1,124	-
Merton	..	38	554	..	..	18	600	..
Newham	335	94	241	-	293	-	293	-
Redbridge	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	940	109	831	-	1,478	-	1,478	-
Sutton	719	-	686	33	994	-	994	-
Waltham Forest	613	..	516	-	516	-

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	Day Nurseries				Playgroups			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from Registration
South East								
Wokingham	747	-	747	-	1,664	-	1,664	-
West Berkshire	874	-	869	5	1,425	-	1,411	14
Buckinghamshire	..	-	..	-	..	-	1,745	..
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	830	-	830	-	1,699	-	1,699	-
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	35	806	..
Hampshire	..	3	338	..	1,557	-	1,557	-
Portsmouth	..	-	637	..	1,078	-	1,063	15
Southampton	539	-	539	-	1,489	-	1,489	-
Isle of Wight	524	-	493	31	2,503	-	2,317	185
Kent	..	..	806	..	..	3	1,698	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	920	..	..	-	1,449	..
Surrey	806	-	806	-	4,379	-	4,379	-
West Sussex	..	-	530	..	1,825	26	1,799	-
South West								
Bath and North East Somerset	1,040	95	945	-	1,372	-	1,372	-
City of Bristol	..	161	586	..	595	-	595	-
North Somerset	..	-	607	..	1,407	-	1,407	-
South Gloucestershire	581	15	566	-	1,336	-	1,336	-
Cornwall	447	-	447	-	2,141	-	2,141	-
City of Plymouth	..	-	979	..	..	-	1,463	..
Torbay	..	..	810	..	..	..	1,159	..
Devon	..	..	616	-	1,900	-	1,900	-
Dorset	779	-	779	-	2,015	-	2,015	-
Poole	..	..	713	..	..	..	1,403	..
Bournemouth	1,128	-	1,128	-	..	..	1,349	..
Wiltshire	259	-	259	-	1,169	-	1,169	-
Swindon	..	..	903	..	..	..	1,343	..
Gloucestershire	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,851	..
Somerset	604	25	552	27	2,252	-	2,240	12
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	..	..	1,450	..

	All Services				Local Authority				Registered			
	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total
England												
North East												
Hartlepool	-	-	61	61	-	-	-	-	..	..	61	61
Middlesbrough	..	..	102	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	102	102
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	171	171	..	..	13	13	..	..	158	158
Stockton-on-Tees	-	-	206	206	-	-	-	-	..	..	206	206
Durham	1	-	746	746	-	-	-	-	1	-	746	746
Darlington	-	-	203	203	-	-	14	14	-	-	189	189
Northumberland	-	-	576	576	-	-	-	-	..	..	576	576
Gateshead	-	-	309	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	309	309
Newcastle upon Tyne	79	7	431	517	..	..	..	..	79	7	431	517
North Tyneside	-	2	375	377	-	-	-	-	-	2	375	377
South Tyneside	-	-	205	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	205
Sunderland	..	..	28	345	..	..	28	28	..	..	..	317
North & Merseyside												
North West												
Halton	..	..	..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152
Cheshire	-	-	-	2,164	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	2,164
Cumbria	61	5	481	548	..	..	..	..	61	5	481	548
Bolton	10	..	413	423	10	..	..	10	..	..	413	413
Bury	-	-	344	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	344
Manchester	34	20	376	430	-	-	-	-	34	20	376	430
Oldham	39	7	378	424	-	-	-	-	39	7	378	424
Rochdale	37	..	1,355	392	..	..	31	31	37	..	1,324	361
Salford	-	-	326	326	-	-	21	21	-	-	305	305
Stockport	92	9	579	680	..	..	12	12	92	9	567	668
Tameside	33	8	465	506	-	-	-	-	33	8	465	506
Trafford	..	..	..	554	..	..	..	554	..	..	..	..
Wigan	2	6	362	370	-	-	-	-	2	6	362	370
Lancashire	199	14	1,844	2,057	..	..	..	..	199	14	1,844	2,057
Merseyside												
Knowsley	4	-	95	99	-	-	-	-	4	-	95	99
Liverpool	180	133	168	481	-	-	-	-	180	133	168	481
St Helens	15	1	197	213	-	-	-	-	15	1	197	213
Sefton	286	-	286
Wirral	5	..	372	377	5	..	372	377

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	All Services				Local Authority				Registered			
	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total
Yorkshire & Humber												
East Riding of Yorkshire	-	-	406	406	-	-	-	-	-	-	406	406
City of Kingston upon Hull	-	-	113	113	-	-	-	-	..	..	113	113
North East Lincolnshire	-	-	92	92	-	-	-	-	..	..	92	92
North Lincolnshire	-	2	142	144	-	-	-	-	-	2	142	144
York	..	5	364	369	..	..	..	-	..	5	364	369
North Yorkshire	20	27	1,075	1,222	-	-	-	-	20	27	1,075	1,222
Barnsley	14	-	214	228	..	..	..	..	14	-	214	228
Doncaster	22	2	311	335	..	..	..	..	22	2	311	335
Rotherham	-	-	384	384	-	-	-	-	-	-	384	384
Sheffield	-	-	931	931	-	-	-	-	-	-	931	931
Bradford	59	7	517	583	-	-	3	3	59	7	514	580
Calderdale	262	2	262	264	-	-	-	-	262	2	262	264
Kirklees	38	8	505	551	-	-	-	-	38	8	505	551
Leeds	237	19	1,122	1,378	-	-	-	-	237	19	1,122	1,378
Wakefield	-	-	399	399	-	-	48	48	-	-	351	351
East Midlands												
Derbyshire	359	38	1,693	2,090	..	..	..	..	359	38	1,693	2,090
City of Derby	11	1	320	332	-	-	-	-	11	1	320	332
Leicestershire	64	11	1,334	1,409	-	-	-	-	64	11	1,334	1,409
Leicester City	43	38	363	444	..	..	..	-	43	38	363	444
Rutland	-	-	65	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	65
Lincolnshire	372	17	582	971	-	-	-	-	372	17	582	971
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	2,880	..	..	..	1,440	..	..	..	1,440
Nottinghamshire	30	-	1,505	1,535	30	..	..	30	-	-	1,505	1,505
West Midlands												
Herefordshire	106	11	942	1,059	-	-	-	-	106	11	942	1,059
Shropshire	-	-	736	736	-	-	-	-	..	..	736	736
Staffordshire	170	7	1,118	1,295	..	..	..	..	170	7	1,118	1,295
Warwickshire	..	..	124	124	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	124
Stoke on Trent	-	-	357	357	-	-	-	-	..	..	357	357
Birmingham	69	15	1,221	1,305	-	-	-	-	69	15	1,221	1,305
Coventry	56	9	476	541	..	..	..	-	56	9	476	541
Dudley	38	-	302	340	-	-	-	-	38	-	302	340
Sandwell	21	1	234	256	-	-	-	-	21	1	234	256
Solihull	-	-	499	499	-	-	5	5	-	-	494	494
Walsall	28	1	246	2,775	-	28	1	246	2,775
Wolverhampton	294	294

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	All Services				Local Authority				Registered			
	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total
Eastern												
Bedfordshire	..	..	863	863	..	..	..	-	..	..	863	863
Luton	..	..	410	410	..	..	..	-	..	..	410	410
Cambridgeshire	-	-	-	2,109	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	2,109
Southend	..	..	170	170	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	170
Essex	81	24	2,309	2,414	-	-	-	-	81	24	2,309	2,414
Hertfordshire	530	53	2,694	3,277	..	..	..	..	530	53	2,694	3,277
Norfolk	29	5	994	1,028	-	-	-	-	29	5	994	1,028
Suffolk	31	10	829	870	..	..	..	..	31	10	829	870
Greater London												
Inner London												
Camden	95	7	207	309	8	1	23	32	87	6	184	277
City of London	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Greenwich	16	6	375	397	-	-	22	22	16	6	353	375
Hackney	170	7	1,118	1,295	..	..	..	..	170	7	1,118	1,295
Hammersmith and Fulham	38	18	150	206	-	..	..	..	38	18	150	206
Islington	36	-	213	249	-	-	-	-	36	-	213	249
Kensington and Chelsea	3	-	77	80	-	-	-	-	3	-	77	80
Lambeth	254	3	132	389	..	..	..	..	254	3	132	389
Lewisham	..	..	..	458	..	..	..	458	..	..	..	..
Southwark	39	5	331	375	..	..	..	..	39	5	331	375
Tower Hamlets	..	..	155	155	..	..	..	-	..	..	155	155
Wandsworth	-	-	399	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	399	399
City of Westminster	33	4	125	162	-	-	-	-	33	4	125	162
Outer London												
Barking and Dagenham	23	4	176	203	-	-	-	-	23	4	176	203
Barnet	351	78	438	613	-	-	-	-	351	78	438	613
Bexley	87	9	454	550	..	..	..	..	87	9	454	550
Brent	55	7	350	412	..	..	..	..	55	7	350	412
Bromley	..	..	..	813	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	813
Croydon	..	..	985	985	..	..	..	..	..	..	985	985
Ealing	10	..	655	665	..	..	..	-	10	..	655	665
Enfield	150	23	549	722	-	-	-	-	150	23	549	722
Haringey	118	10	395	523	..	..	..	..	118	10	395	523
Harrow	82	7	407	496	-	-	-	-	82	7	407	496
Havering	-	-	406	406	-	-	-	-	-	-	406	406
Hillingdon	..	..	634	634	..	..	..	..	..	..	634	634
Hounslow	95	9	217	321	-	-	-	-	95	9	217	321
Kingston upon Thames	10	..	655	665	..	..	..	-	10	..	655	665
Merton	153	7	268	428	..	..	..	..	153	7	268	428
Newham	48	5	302	355	-	-	-	-	48	5	302	355
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	-	-	416	416	-	-	-	-	-	-	416	416
Sutton	-	-	-	442	-	-	-	-	442
Waltham Forest	-	-	-	476	-	-	-	-	476

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	All Services				Local Authority				Registered			
	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total	Under 5's	5 to 7	All Ages	Total
South East												
Wokingham	3	-	470	473	-	-	-	-	3	-	470	473
West Berkshire	32	23	2,064	2,119	1	-	-	1	31	23	2,064	2,118
Buckinghamshire	35	8	1,207	1,250	-	-	-	-	35	8	1,207	1,250
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	613	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	613
East Sussex	49	8	634	691	-	-	-	-	49	8	634	691
Brighton and Hove	230	5	103	338	-	-	-	-	230	5	103	338
Hampshire	-	-	3,775	3,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,775	3,775
Portsmouth	30	1	286	317	..	..	..	-	30	1	286	317
Southampton	-	-	-	412	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	412
Isle of Wight	..	..	..	180	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	180
Kent	..	..	9	2,947	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	2,938
Oxfordshire	..	..	..	1,482	..	..	..	-	..	..	..	1,482
Surrey	49	4	21	2,622	..	..	..	-	49	4	21	2,622
West Sussex	172	11	1,375	1,558	-	-	-	-	172	11	1,375	1,558
South West												
Bath and North East Somerset	-	-	-	282	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	282
City of Bristol	68	3	528	599	-	-	-	-	68	3	528	599
North Somerset	2	1	283	286	-	-	-	-	2	1	283	286
South Gloucestershire	-	1	444	445	..	..	..	-	-	1	444	445
Cornwall	112	16	569	697	-	-	-	-	112	16	569	697
City of Plymouth	..	..	330	330	..	..	..	-	..	..	330	330
Torbay	2	..	98	100	2	..	98	100	..	..	..	..
Devon	96	31	886	1,013	-	-	-	-	96	31	886	1,013
Dorset	79	14	589	682	-	-	-	-	79	14	589	682
Poole	14	-	211	225	..	..	..	..	14	-	211	225
Bournemouth	5	3	214	222	-	-	-	-	5	3	214	222
Wiltshire	18	6	549	573	-	-	-	-	18	6	549	573
Swindon	..	..	..	392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	392
Gloucestershire	3	..	990	993	-	3	..	990	993
Somerset	13	15	941	969	-	-	-	-	13	15	941	969
Isles of Scilly	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5

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		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
England										
North East										
Hartlepool	176	176	61	-	-	179	179	102	-	-
Middlesbrough	278	226	174	..	52	174	141	179	..	83
Redcar and Cleveland	498	498	356	..	..	353	353	418	..	..
Stockton-on-Tees	634	-	634	-	-	336	-	565	-	-
Durham	4,482	4,476	2,244	6	-	922	921	775	2	-
Darlington	1,205	1,205	602	-	-	1,156	1,156	966	-	-
Northumberland	-	576	-	-	-	-	207	-	-	-
Gateshead	1,183	1,183	618	-	-	615	615	530	-	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,502	1,337	633	152	13	547	487	383	92	12
North Tyneside	1,430	1,422	904	-	8	791	787	826	-	11
South Tyneside	1,205	1,205	615	-	-	789	789	677	-	-
Sunderland	118	118	72	..	..	40	40	41	..	..
North & Merseyside										
North West										
Halton	725	..	..	..	..	558	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	10,410	6,388	-	6,388	4,022	1,231	756	-	1,253	973
Cumbria	1,844	1,702	134	131	11	402	371	49	48	6
Bolton	1,081	1,061	1,071	20	..	379	372	618	12	..
Bury	1,376	1,376	688	-	-	750	750	626	-	-
Manchester	2,267	2,110	1,117	91	66	437	407	362	30	31
Oldham	1,558	1,453	536	84	21	623	581	348	55	22
Rochdale	1,545	1,450	812	95	..	645	605	560	65	..
Salford	1,113	1,116	553	-	-	456	457	377	-	-
Stockport	2,538	2,370	1,298	151	17	910	850	775	90	15
Tameside	2,340	2,260	-	67	13	995	961	-	48	14
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	1,889	1,866	4	4	19	601	594	2	2	15
Lancashire	7,981	7,458	4,694	490	33	552	516	540	56	5
Merseyside										
Knowsley	428	418	224	10	-	237	231	205	9	-
Liverpool	1,563	768	-	509	286	321	158	-	174	147
St Helens	913	866	513	43	4	516	490	483	41	6
Sefton	1,243	187	-	570	486	465	70	-	366	437
Wirral	2,325	2,313	1,171	12	..	727	723	610	6	..

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Yorkshire & Humber										
East Riding of Yorkshire	1,569	1,569	948	-	-	571	571	588	-	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	402	402	113	-	-	136	136	64	-	-
North East Lincolnshire	341	341	238	-	-	206	206	240	-	-
North Lincolnshire	562	556	-	-	6	375	371	-	-	10
York	1,918	1,900	1,048	..	18	1,207	1,195	1,100	..	28
North Yorkshire	6,413	6,198	3,205	60	155	1,236	1,195	1,010	19	77
Barnsley	1,271	1,231	214	40	-	539	522	152	28	-
Doncaster	1,849	1,779	911	63	7	608	585	494	34	6
Rotherham	1,666	1,666	1,048	-	-	626	626	655	-	-
Sheffield	3,234	3,234	2,327	-	-	618	618	737	-	-
Bradford	2,644	591	520	1,141	912	465	104	149	327	416
Calderdale	1,388	1,378	861	861	10	676	671	682	682	13
Kirklees	2,852	2,710	1,355	115	27	671	638	523	44	16
Leeds	5,400	4,925	2,695	452	23	731	667	607	102	8
Wakefield	1,354	1,354	..	-	-	413	413	..	-	-
East Midlands										
Derbyshire	4,127	3,366	1,469	681	80	591	482	347	161	29
City of Derby	1,080	802	688	166	112	425	315	450	108	111
Leicestershire	6,806	5,161	3,065	906	739	1,188	901	883	261	327
Leicester City	1,719	1,295	491	307	117	300	226	141	88	52
Rutland	261	261	138	-	-	841	841	740	-	-
Lincolnshire	3,679	2,441	1,368	1,192	46	650	431	399	347	21
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottinghamshire	6,723	6,683	3,340	40	-	654	650	537	6	-
West Midlands										
Herefordshire	3,689	3,398	615	238	53	545	502	150	58	11
Shropshire	4,416	4,416	2,208	-	-	1,050	1,050	857	-	-
Staffordshire	5,516	4,984	4,961	509	23	718	649	1,078	111	7
Warwickshire	593	593	-	..	..	123	123	-	..	..
Stoke on Trent	1,479	1,479	-	-	-	567	567	-	-	-
Birmingham	5,809	5,555	2,972	190	64	477	456	398	25	14
Coventry	2,378	2,236	1,191	112	30	712	669	590	56	23
Dudley	1,436	1,343	628	93	-	459	429	327	48	-
Sandwell	1,187	1,135	579	50	2	368	351	293	25	2
Solihull	1,966	1,966	5	-	-	985	985	4	-	-
Walsall	1,061	970	274	89	2	377	345	161	52	2
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Eastern										
Bedfordshire	3,142	3,142	-	812	812	-
Luton	1,416	999	999	..	417	604	426	688	..	466
Cambridgeshire	6,767	-	-	-	-	929	-	-	-	-
Southend	1,020	..	170	..	..	580	..	157	..	..
Essex	9,801	9,508	6,625	229	64	688	668	759	26	10
Hertfordshire	10,703	9,541	6,663	1,058	104	985	878	994	158	25
Norfolk	5,780	5,677	2,844	81	22	803	789	647	18	8
Suffolk	2,662	2,572	2,081	57	33	396	383	518	14	12
Greater London										
Inner London										
Camden	874	644	486	213	17	468	345	399	175	26
City of London	6	6	6	-	-	140	140	220	-	-
Greenwich	1,578	1,518	1,431	46	14	622	598	921	30	14
Hackney	5,516	4,984	4,961	509	23	2,118	1,914	2,956	303	25
Hammersmith and Fulham	534	394	262	103	37	335	247	250	98	68
Islington	1,045	949	265	96	-	537	487	218	79	-
Kensington and Chelsea	244	236	-	8	-	165	160	-	9	-
Lambeth	990	430	112	554	6	307	133	55	272	5
Lewisham	1,289	..	..	..	..	437	..	..	..	..
Southwark	1,433	1,286	331	117	30	469	421	168	60	27
Tower Hamlets	599	599	418	..	..	238	238	254	..	..
Wandsworth	1,629	1,629	978	-	-	578	578	527	-	-
City of Westminster	509	403	162	99	7	286	227	143	87	11
Outer London										
Barking and Dagenham	629	576	391	44	9	327	299	325	37	12
Barnet	2,427	1,410	1,410	900	117	710	412	659	421	91
Bexley	1,819	1,638	1,047	161	20	793	714	749	115	22
Brent	1,896	1,717	1,352	160	19	639	579	714	85	18
Bromley	2,317	..	..	..	..	795	..	..	..	..
Croydon	2,874	2,874	2,039	..	..	774	774	892	..	..
Ealing	3,410	3,380	1,700	30	..	1,001	992	787	14	..
Enfield	2,026	1,688	890	291	47	646	539	451	147	40
Haringey	1,765	1,481	866	261	23	669	562	508	153	25
Harrow	1,445	1,290	1,073	138	17	648	579	778	100	20
Havering	1,569	1,569	948	-	-	740	740	735	-	-
Hillingdon	2,536	2,536	1,269	..	..	937	937	753	..	..
Hounslow	920	685	126	214	21	379	282	80	136	24
Kingson upon Thames	3,410	3,380	1,700	30	..	2,382	2,361	1,888	33	..
Merton	1,468	1,048	735	402	18	722	516	563	308	25
Newham	1,233	1,108	717	114	11	348	312	320	51	8
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	1,315	1,315	914	-	-	731	731	798	-	-
Sutton	1,268	-	-	-	-	658	-	-	-	-
Waltham Forest	3,382	1,691	..	933	758	1,226	613	..	544	727

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South East										
Wokingham	2,829	2,820	2	9	-	1,862	1,856	2	10	-
West Berkshire	10,882	10,731	8,686	81	70	1,536	1,514	1,962	18	26
Buckinghamshire	4,926	4,825	2,642	80	21	996	975	875	26	11
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	2,205	2,085	1,265	99	21	496	469	473	37	12
Brighton and Hove	1,013	495	300	506	12	462	226	220	371	14
Hampshire	18,319	18,319	11,325	-	-	1,498	1,498	1,523	-	-
Portsmouth	1,575	1,277	536	80	218	824	668	452	67	301
Southampton	2,139	-	1,013	-	-	980	-	767	-	-
Isle of Wight	640	..	180	..	..	607	..	278	..	..
Kent	10,175	9	16	..	..	640	1	2	..	..
Oxfordshire	4,305	..	-	..	..	677	..	-	..	..
Surrey	7,926	6,781	3,385	1,047	98	755	646	522	162	24
West Sussex	5,190	4,298	2,413	634	258	746	618	567	149	95
South West										
Bath and North East Somerset	1,577	-	-	-	-	1,089	-	-	-	-
City of Bristol	2,936	2,743	1,551	186	7	720	672	619	74	4
North Somerset	1,657	1,644	849	1	6	1,017	1,009	854	1	9
South Gloucestershire	2,302	2,296	222	-	6	883	880	136	-	6
Cornwall	2,130	1,861	1,185	232	37	500	437	462	90	22
City of Plymouth	1,456	1,456	674	674	782	594	594	460	460	792
Torbay	576	570	..	6	..	545	539	..	9	..
Devon	5,095	4,718	2,641	272	105	841	779	722	74	44
Dorset	2,182	1,988	1,767	164	30	683	622	916	85	24
Poole	803	676	..	81	46	593	499	..	99	86
Bournemouth	529	489	350	18	12	385	356	418	21	22
Wiltshire	2,823	2,745	1,674	54	24	657	639	630	20	15
Swindon	2,079	..	..	..	..	1,083	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	5,300	..	2,900	..	..	977	..	880	..	..
Somerset	3,984	3,919	2,372	31	34	873	859	858	11	19
Isles of Scilly	28	28	16	-	-	1,522	1,522	1,547	-	-

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England										
North East										
Hartlepool	-	-	-	-	176	176	61	
Middlesbrough	278	226	174	..	52	
Redcar and Cleveland	..	20	20	..	478	478	336	
Stockton-on-Tees	-	-	-	-	634	..	634	
Durham	-	-	-	-	4,482	4,476	2,244	6	-	
Darlington	79	79	39	-	1,126	1,126	563	-	-	
Northumberland	-	-	-	-	
Gateshead	-	-	-	-	1,183	1,183	618	-	-	
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,502	1,337	633	152	13	
North Tyneside	-	-	-	-	1,430	1,422	904	-	8	
South Tyneside	-	-	-	-	1,205	1,205	615	-	-	
Sunderland	..	118	72	
North & Merseyside										
North West										
Halton	725	
Cheshire	-	-	-	-	10,410	6,388	4,022	
Cumbria	1,844	1,702	134	131	11	
Bolton	10	20	1,061	1,061	1,061	
Bury	-	-	-	-	1,376	1,376	688	-	-	
Manchester	-	-	-	-	2,267	2,110	1,117	91	66	
Oldham	-	-	-	-	1,558	1,453	536	84	21	
Rochdale	..	106	80	..	1,439	1,344	732	95	..	
Salford	37	37	37	-	1,076	1,079	516	-	-	
Stockport	..	31	31	..	2,507	2,339	1,267	151	17	
Tameside	-	-	-	-	2,340	2,260	..	67	13	
Trafford	
Wigan	-	-	-	-	1,889	1,866	-	4	19	
Lancashire	7,981	7,458	4,694	490	33	
Merseyside										
Knowsley	-	-	-	-	428	418	224	10	-	
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	1,563	768	..	509	286	
St Helens	-	-	-	-	913	866	513	43	4	
Sefton	-	-	-	-	1,243	187	..	570	486	
Wirral	2,325	2,313	1,171	12	..	

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Yorkshire & Humber										
East Riding of Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	-	1,569	1,569	948	-	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	-	-	-	-	-	402	402	113
North East Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	341	341	238
North Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	562	556	..	-	6
York	-	-	-	-	-	1,918	1,900	1,048	..	18
North Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	-	6,413	6,198	3,205	60	155
Barnsley	1,271	1,231	214	40	-
Doncaster	1,849	1,779	911	63	7
Rotherham	-	-	-	-	-	1,666	1,666	1,048	-	-
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	3,234	3,234	2,327	-	-
Bradford	6	6	6	-	-	2,638	585	514	1,141	912
Calderdale	-	-	-	-	-	1,388	1,378	861	861	10
Kirklees	-	-	-	-	-	2,852	2,710	1,355	115	27
Leeds	-	-	-	-	-	5,400	4,925	2,695	452	23
Wakefield	184	184	..	-	-	1,170	1,170	..	-	-
East Midlands										
Derbyshire	4,127	3,366	1,469	681	80
City of Derby	-	-	-	-	-	1,080	802	688	166	112
Leicestershire	-	-	-	-	-	6,806	5,161	3,065	906	739
Leicester City	-	-	-	-	-	1,719	1,295	491	307	117
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	261	261	138	-	-
Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	3,679	2,441	1,368	1,192	46
Northamptonshire
Nottinghamshire	40	..	6,683	6,683	3,340	-	-
West Midlands										
Herefordshire	-	-	-	-	-	3,689	3,398	615	238	53
Shropshire	-	-	-	-	-	4,416	4,416	2,208
Staffordshire	5,516	4,984	4,961	509	23
Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	-	593	593
Stoke on Trent	-	-	-	-	-	1,479	1,479
Birmingham	-	-	-	-	-	5,809	5,555	2,972	190	64
Coventry	-	-	-	-	-	2,378	2,236	1,191	112	30
Dudley	-	-	-	-	-	1,436	1,343	628	93	-
Sandwell	-	-	-	-	-	1,187	1,135	579	50	2
Solihull	5	5	5	-	-	1,961	1,961	..	-	-
Walsall	-	-	-	-	-	1,061	970	274	89	2
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Eastern										
Bedfordshire	-	-	-	-	-	3,142	3,142
Luton	-	-	-	-	-	1,416	999	999	..	417
Cambridgeshire	-	-	-	-	-	6,767
Southend	1,020	..	170
Essex	-	-	-	-	-	9,801	9,508	6,625	229	64
Hertfordshire	10,703	9,541	6,663	1,058	104
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	-	5,780	5,677	2,844	81	22
Suffolk	2,662	2,572	2,081	57	33
Greater London										
Inner London										
Camden	108	87	79	18	3	766	557	407	195	14
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	6	-	-
Greenwich	95	95	22	-	-	1,483	1,423	1,409	46	14
Hackney	5,516	4,984	4,961	509	23
Hammersmith and Fulham	-	..	534	394	262	103	37
Islington	-	-	-	-	-	1,045	949	265	96	-
Kensington and Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	244	236	..	8	-
Lambeth	990	430	112	554	6
Lewisham	1,289
Southwark	1,433	1,286	331	117	30
Tower Hamlets	-	-	-	-	-	599	599	418
Wandsworth	-	-	-	-	-	1,629	1,629	978	-	-
City of Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	509	403	162	99	7
Outer London										
Barking and Dagenham	-	-	-	-	-	629	576	391	44	9
Barnet	-	-	-	-	-	2,427	1,410	1,410	900	117
Bexley	1,819	1,638	1,047	161	20
Brent	1,896	1,717	1,352	160	19
Bromley	2,317
Croydon	2,874	2,874	2,039
Ealing	-	-	-	-	-	3,410	3,380	1,700	30	..
Enfield	-	-	-	-	-	2,026	1,688	890	291	47
Haringey	1,765	1,481	866	261	23
Harrow	-	-	-	-	-	1,445	1,290	1,073	138	17
Havering	-	-	-	-	-	1,569	1,569	948	-	-
Hillingdon	2,536	2,536	1,269
Hounslow	-	-	-	-	-	920	685	126	214	21
Kingson upon Thames	-	-	-	-	-	3,410	3,380	1,700	30	..
Merton	1,468	1,048	735	402	18
Newham	-	-	-	-	-	1,233	1,108	717	114	11
Redbridge
Richmond upon Thames	-	-	-	-	-	1,315	1,315	914	-	-
Sutton	-	-	-	-	-	1,268
Waltham Forest	-	-	-	-	-	3,382	1,691	..	933	758

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	Local Authority Provided					Other Registered Childminders				
	All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered				All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered			
		Full age range		Specific ages			Full age range		Specific ages	
		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
South East										
Wokingham	-	-	-	-	2,829	2,820	2	9	-	
West Berkshire	3	-	-	3	10,879	10,731	8,683	78	70	
Buckinghamshire	-	-	-	-	4,926	4,825	2,642	80	21	
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	-	-	-	-	2,205	2,085	1,265	99	21	
Brighton and Hove	..	-	-	..	1,013	495	300	506	12	
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	18,319	18,319	11,325	-	-	
Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	1,575	1,277	536	80	218	
Southampton	-	-	-	-	2,139	..	1,013	..	..
Isle of Wight	-	-	-	-	640	..	180	..	..
Kent	..	16	16	..	10,159	..	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	-	-	-	-	4,305	..	..	..	..
Surrey	-	-	-	-	7,926	6,781	3,385	1,047	98	
West Sussex	-	-	-	-	5,190	4,298	2,413	634	258	
South West										
Bath and North East Somerset	-	-	-	-	1,577	-	..	-	-	
City of Bristol	-	-	-	-	2,936	2,743	1,551	186	7	
North Somerset	-	-	-	-	1,657	1,644	849	1	6	
South Gloucestershire	-	-	-	-	2,302	2,296	222	-	6	
Cornwall	-	-	-	-	2,130	1,861	1,185	232	37	
City of Plymouth	-	-	-	-	1,456	1,456	674	674	782	
Torbay	..	570	..	6	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	-	-	-	-	5,095	4,718	2,641	272	105	
Dorset	-	-	-	-	2,182	1,988	1,767	164	30	
Poole	..	..	..	..	803	676	..	81	46
Bournemouth	-	-	-	-	529	489	350	18	12	
Wiltshire	-	-	-	-	2,823	2,745	1,674	54	24	
Swindon	..	..	..	..	2,079	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	-	-	-	-	5,300	..	2,900	
Somerset	-	-	-	-	3,984	3,919	2,372	31	34	
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	28	28	16	-	-	

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	Local Authority Provided					Other Registered Childminders				
	All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered				All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered			
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		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
England										
North East										
Hartlepool	-	-	-	-	179	179	102	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	..	..	174	141	179	..	83
Redcar and Cleveland	..	14	23	..	339	339	394	..	..
Stockton-on-Tees	-	-	-	-	336	..	565	..	..
Durham	-	-	-	-	922	921	775	2	-	
Darlington	76	76	63	-	1,080	1,080	904	-	-	
Northumberland	-	-	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Gateshead	-	-	-	-	615	615	530	-	-	
Newcastle upon Tyne	..	..	..	..	547	487	383	92	12
North Tyneside	-	-	-	-	791	787	826	-	11	
South Tyneside	-	-	-	-	789	789	677	-	-	
Sunderland	..	40	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
North & Merseyside										
North West										
Halton	..	..	..	..	558	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	-	-	-	-	1,231	..	..	1,253	973
Cumbria	..	..	..	..	402	371	49	48	6
Bolton	..	..	6	12	372	372	612	..	..
Bury	-	-	-	-	750	750	626	-	-	
Manchester	-	-	-	-	437	407	362	30	31	
Oldham	-	-	-	-	623	581	348	55	22	
Rochdale	..	44	55	..	601	561	505	65	..	
Salford	15	15	25	-	441	442	352	-	-	
Stockport	..	11	19	..	899	839	756	90	15	
Tameside	-	-	-	-	995	961	..	48	14	
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	-	-	-	-	601	594	-	2	15	
Lancashire	..	..	..	..	552	516	540	56	5
Merseyside										
Knowsley	-	-	-	-	237	231	205	9	-	
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	321	158	..	174	147	
St Helens	-	-	-	-	516	490	483	41	6	
Sefton	-	-	-	-	465	70	..	366	437	
Wirral	727	723	610	6	..	

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	Local Authority Provided					Other Registered Childminders				
	All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered				All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered			
		Full age range		Specific ages			Full age range		Specific ages	
		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
Yorkshire & Humber										
East Riding of Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	-	571	571	588	-	-
City of Kingston upon Hull	-	-	-	-	-	136	136	64	..	..
North East Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	206	206	240	..	..
North Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	375	371	..	-	10
York	-	-	-	-	-	1,207	1,195	1,100	..	28
North Yorkshire	-	-	-	-	-	1,236	1,195	1,010	19	77
Barnsley	..	..	..	..	..	539	522	152	28	-
Doncaster	..	..	..	..	..	608	585	494	34	6
Rotherham	-	-	-	-	-	626	626	655	-	-
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	-	618	618	737	-	-
Bradford	1	1	2	-	-	464	103	147	327	416
Calderdale	-	-	-	-	-	676	671	682	682	13
Kirklees	-	-	-	-	-	671	638	523	44	16
Leeds	-	-	-	-	-	731	667	607	102	8
Wakefield	56	56	..	-	-	357	357	..	-	-
East Midlands										
Derbyshire	..	..	..	..	..	591	482	347	161	29
City of Derby	-	-	-	-	-	425	315	450	108	111
Leicestershire	-	-	-	-	-	1,188	901	883	261	327
Leicester City	-	-	-	-	-	300	226	141	88	52
Rutland	-	-	-	-	-	841	841	740	-	-
Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	-	650	431	399	347	21
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottinghamshire	..	..	..	6	..	650	650	537	-	-
West Midlands										
Herefordshire	-	-	-	-	-	545	502	150	58	11
Shropshire	-	-	-	-	-	1,050	1,050	857	..	..
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	..	718	649	1,078	111	7
Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	-	123	123	..	..	..
Stoke on Trent	-	-	-	-	-	567	567	..	..	..
Birmingham	-	-	-	-	-	477	456	398	25	14
Coventry	-	-	-	-	-	712	669	590	56	23
Dudley	-	-	-	-	-	459	429	327	48	-
Sandwell	-	-	-	-	-	368	351	293	25	2
Solihull	3	3	4	-	-	983	983	..	-	-
Walsall	-	-	-	-	-	377	345	161	52	2
Wolverhampton

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	Local Authority Provided					Other Registered Childminders				
	All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered				All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered			
		Full age range		Specific ages			Full age range		Specific ages	
		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
Eastern										
Bedfordshire	-	-	-	-	812	812	..	..	..
Luton	-	-	-	-	604	426	688	..	466	
Cambridgeshire	-	-	-	-	929	..	..	..	..
Southend	..	..	..	..	580	..	157	..	..
Essex	-	-	-	-	688	668	759	26	10	
Hertfordshire	..	..	..	..	985	878	994	158	25	
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	803	789	647	18	8	
Suffolk	..	..	..	..	396	383	518	14	12	
Greater London										
Inner London										
Camden	58	47	65	15	5	410	298	335	160	21
City of London	-	-	-	-	-	140	140	220	-	-
Greenwich	37	37	14	-	-	584	561	907	30	14
Hackney	..	..	..	..	..	2,118	1,914	2,956	303	25
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	..	..	-	..	335	247	250	98	68
Islington	-	-	-	-	-	537	487	218	79	-
Kensington and Chelsea	-	-	-	-	-	165	160	..	9	-
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..	307	133	55	272	5
Lewisham	437	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	..	..	..	..	..	469	421	168	60	27
Tower Hamlets	-	-	-	-	-	238	238	254	..	..
Wandsworth	-	-	-	-	-	578	578	527	-	-
City of Westminster	-	-	-	-	-	286	227	143	87	11
Outer London										
Barking and Dagenham	-	-	-	-	-	327	299	325	37	12
Barnet	-	-	-	-	-	710	412	659	421	91
Bexley	..	..	..	..	..	793	714	749	115	22
Brent	..	..	..	..	..	639	579	714	85	18
Bromley	..	..	..	..	..	795	..	..	..	..
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..	774	774	892	..	..
Ealing	-	-	-	-	-	1,001	992	787	14	..
Enfield	-	-	-	-	-	646	539	451	147	40
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..	669	562	508	153	25
Harrow	-	-	-	-	-	648	579	778	100	20
Havering	-	-	-	-	-	740	740	735	-	-
Hillingdon	..	..	..	..	..	937	937	753	..	..
Hounslow	-	-	-	-	-	379	282	80	136	24
Kingson upon Thames	-	-	-	-	-	2,382	2,361	1,888	33	..
Merton	..	..	..	..	..	722	516	563	308	25
Newham	-	-	-	-	-	348	312	320	51	8
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	-	-	-	-	-	731	731	798	-	-
Sutton	-	-	-	-	-	658
Waltham Forest	-	-	-	-	-	1,226	613	..	544	727

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	Local Authority Provided					Other Registered Childminders				
	All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered				All Child- minders	Age group for which childminder was registered			
		Full age range		Specific ages			Full age range		Specific ages	
		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only		All Places	Places for use by under 5's	Aged under 5 only	Aged 5 to 7 only
South East										
Wokingham	-	-	-	-	1,862	1,856	2	10	-	
West Berkshire	-	-	-	1	1,535	1,514	1,961	18	26	
Buckinghamshire	-	-	-	-	996	975	875	26	11	
Milton Keynes	
East Sussex	-	-	-	-	496	469	473	37	12	
Brighton and Hove	..	-	-	..	462	226	220	371	14	
Hampshire	-	-	-	-	1,498	1,498	1,523	-	-	
Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	824	668	452	67	301	
Southampton	-	-	-	-	980	..	767	..	..
Isle of Wight	-	-	-	-	607	..	278	..	..
Kent	..	1	2	..	639	..	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	-	-	-	-	677	..	..	..	..
Surrey	-	-	-	-	755	646	522	162	24	
West Sussex	-	-	-	-	746	618	567	149	95	
South West										
Bath and North East Somerset	-	-	-	-	1,089	-	..	-	-	
City of Bristol	-	-	-	-	720	672	619	74	4	
North Somerset	-	-	-	-	1,017	1,009	854	1	9	
South Gloucestershire	-	-	-	-	883	880	136	-	6	
Cornwall	-	-	-	-	500	437	462	90	22	
City of Plymouth	-	-	-	-	594	594	460	460	792	
Torbay	..	539	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	-	-	-	-	841	779	722	74	44	
Dorset	-	-	-	-	683	622	916	85	24	
Poole	593	499	..	99	86	
Bournemouth	-	-	-	-	385	356	418	21	22	
Wiltshire	-	-	-	-	657	639	630	20	15	
Swindon	1,083	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	-	-	-	-	977	..	880	
Somerset	-	-	-	-	873	859	858	11	19	
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	1,522	1,522	1,547	-	-	

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Out of school clubs and places available in them at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

	Number of out of school clubs				Number of places available in the clubs			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
England								
North East								
Hartlepool	..	2	..	..	..	64	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	15	..	..	..	543	..
Redcar and Cleveland	9	-	9	-	260	-	260	-
Stockton-on-Tees	15	-	15	-	443	-	443	-
Durham	8	-	8	-	380	-	380	-
Darlington	3	-	3	-	131	-	131	-
Northumberland	..	-	18	..	..	-	..	..
Gateshead	14	-	14	-	340	-	340	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	16	-	16	-	640	-	640	-
North Tyneside	9	7	2	-	202	152	50	-
South Tyneside	7	5	2	-	270	210	60	-
Sunderland	2	-	2	-	82	-	82	-
North & Merseyside								
North West								
Halton	..	..	8	..	..	..	334	..
Cheshire	49	-	49	-	2,083	-	2,083	-
Cumbria	..	..	26	..	..	..	353	..
Bolton	37	4	33	-	1,172	102	1,070	-
Bury	29	-	22	7	..	-	640	..
Manchester	29	7	22	-	549	113	436	-
Oldham	23	-	13	10	704	-	415	289
Rochdale	19	8	7	4	525	189	211	125
Salford	7	-	7	-	..	-	236	..
Stockport	..	-	28	..	..	-	955	..
Tameside	..	..	9	3	..	..	275	64
Trafford	..	..	22	..	..	..	605	..
Wigan	21	-	21	-	309	-	309	-
Lancashire	..	..	54	..	..	..	1,328	..
Merseyside								
Knowsley	1	-	1	-	24	-	24	-
Liverpool	15	-	15	-	698	-	698	-
St Helens	7	-	7	-	166	-	166	-
Sefton	7	-	7	-	168	-	168	-
Wirral	19	513	..

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	Number of out of school clubs				Number of places available in the clubs			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
Yorkshire & Humber								
East Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	30	..	..	..	783	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	20	..	..	-	608	..
North East Lincolnshire	7	-	7	-	166	-	166	-
North Lincolnshire	..	..	10	-	..	..	216	-
York	15	-	15	-	378	-	378	-
North Yorkshire	38	-	38	-	943	-	943	-
Barnsley	14	-	14	-	298	-	298	-
Doncaster	4	-	4	-	62	-	62	-
Rotherham	17	-	5	12	427	-	204	223
Sheffield	36	-	36	-	833	-	833	-
Bradford	30	-	30	-	689	-	689	-
Calderdale	30	-	30	-	583	-	583	-
Kirklees	40	2	38	-	795	32	763	-
Leeds	105	28	73	4	2,800	640	2,100	60
Wakefield	11	2	9	-	292	50	242	-
East Midlands								
Derbyshire	..	..	40	4	..	..	1,105	..
City of Derby	8	-	8	-	281	-	281	-
Leicestershire	16	-	16	-	528	-	528	-
Leicester City	..	-	21	..	..	-	638	..
Rutland	6	-	6	-	126	-	126	-
Lincolnshire	32	12	20	-	1,987	1,425	562	-
Northamptonshire	..	..	25	..	..	..	648	..
Nottinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands								
Herefordshire	80	-	80	-	1,113	-	1,113	-
Shropshire	20	-	20	-	..	-	520	..
Staffordshire	..	..	60	..	..	..	1,518	..
Warwickshire	7	-	7	-	..	..	182	..
Stoke on Trent	9	-	9	-	316	-	316	-
Birmingham	145	14	131	-	3,579	448	3,131	-
Coventry	..	10	13	..	..	232	..	..
Dudley	19	-	19	-	551	-	551	-
Sandwell	13	-	12	1	294	-	278	16
Solihull	39	7	32	-	936	-
Walsall	9	229	..
Wolverhampton	..	9	7	238	203	..

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	Number of out of school clubs				Number of places available in the clubs			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
Eastern								
Bedfordshire	18	8	10	-	418	200	218	-
Luton	..	-	1	..	..	-	24	..
Cambridgeshire	73	-	71	2	..	-	..	32
Southend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	32	-	32	-	728	-	728	-
Hertfordshire	58	-	58	-	1,869	-	1,869	-
Norfolk	24	-	17	7	493	-	413	80
Suffolk	55	-	52	3	..	-	860	..
Greater London								
Inner London								
Camden	34	22	12	-	1,145	735	410	-
City of London	1	1	-	-	55	55	-	-
Greenwich	6	-	6	-	191	-	191	-
Hackney	..	..	60	..	..	..	1,518	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	2	-	..	..	120	..	..
Islington	35	27	8	-	1,084	974	110	-
Kensington and Chelsea	13	12	1	-	730	700	30	-
Lambeth	..	16	19	..	..	1,100	730	..
Lewisham	..	4	12	..	..	167	436	..
Southwark	..	19	15	..	..	1,700	383	..
Tower Hamlets	41	19	8	14	1,019	563	147	309
Wandsworth	..	..	23	..	..	..	1,143	..
City of Westminster	18	9	9	-	767	390	377	-
Outer London								
Barking and Dagenham	7	-	7	-	212	-	212	-
Barnet	..	..	17	..	..	..	1,060	..
Bexley	4	-	4	-	..	..	130	..
Brent	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	..	..	9	..	..	..	320	..
Croydon	..	..	18	1	..	..	754	14
Ealing	19	4	15	-	606	148	458	-
Enfield	16	5	11	-	442	150	292	-
Haringey	..	21	6	..	..	1,050	230	..
Harrow	9	3	6	-	320	144	176	-
Havering	..	..	30	..	..	..	783	..
Hillingdon	8	-	7	1	..	-	184	..
Hounslow	22	22	-	-	643	643	-	-
Kingson upon Thames	19	4	15	-	606	148	458	-
Merton	14	2	9	3	..	78	283	..
Newham	21	-	21	-	905	-	905	-
Redbridge	..	2	24
Richmond upon Thames	16	-	16	-	415	-	415	-
Sutton	..	1	7	40
Waltham Forest	5	1	4	-	..	30	146	..

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	Number of out of school clubs				Number of places available in the clubs			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
South East								
Wokingham	3	-	3	-	..	-	..	-
West Berkshire	52	5	47	-	1,711	368	1,343	-
Buckinghamshire	..	-	8	..	..	-	360	..
Milton Keynes	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	7	-	7	-	228	-	228	-
Brighton and Hove	..	2	9	..	..	48	196	..
Hampshire	..	-	26	..	..	-	965	..
Portsmouth	..	6	8	..	..	290	348	..
Southampton	6	-	6	-	114	-	114	-
Isle of Wight	15	-	11	4	458	-	318	140
Kent	..	..	35	..	..	..	1,012	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	37	..	..	-	960	..
Surrey	53	-	51	2	2,208	-	2,184	24
West Sussex	31	-	24	7	674	-	516	158
South West								
Bath and North East Somerset	13	-	13	-	..	..	..	..
City of Bristol	18	-	18	-	520	-	520	-
North Somerset	11	-	11	-	366	-	366	-
South Gloucestershire	16	-	16	-	566	-	566	-
Cornwall	27	-	27	-	721	-	721	-
City of Plymouth	..	..	21	..	..	..	499	..
Torbay	..	..	5	..	..	..	122	..
Devon	125	1	124	-	2,442	15	2,427	-
Dorset	14	-	14	-	286	-	286	-
Poole	..	..	8	..	..	..	207	..
Bournemouth	..	..	7	..	..	..	148	..
Wiltshire	..	-	10	..	..	-	269	..
Swindon	14	314	..
Gloucestershire	..	-	28	1,200	..
Somerset	36	1	29	6	920	24	809	87
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Places in out of school clubs at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

rate per 10000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
England				
North East				
Hartlepool	..	168	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	868	..
Redcar and Cleveland	467	-	467	-
Stockton-on-Tees	578	-	578	-
Durham	194	-	194	-
Darlington	312	-	312	-
Northumberland	..	-	..	..
Gateshead	448	-	448	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	584	-	584	-
North Tyneside	284	213	70	-
South Tyneside	436	339	97	-
Sunderland	67	-	67	-
North & Merseyside				
North West				
Halton	..	..	637	..
Cheshire	504	-	504	-
Cumbria	..	..	192	..
Bolton	1,046	91	955	-
Bury	..	-	870	..
Manchester	261	54	207	-
Oldham	732	-	432	301
Rochdale	556	200	223	132
Salford	..	-	242	..
Stockport	..	-	858	..
Tameside	..	..	291	68
Trafford	..	..	688	..
Wigan	247	-	247	-
Lancashire	..	..	190	..
Merseyside				
Knowsley	34	-	34	-
Liverpool	359	-	359	-
St Helens	235	-	235	-
Sefton	151	-	151	-
Wirral	401	..

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rate per 10000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
Yorkshire & Humber				
East Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	690	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	513	..
North East Lincolnshire	251	-	251	-
North Lincolnshire	..	..	366	-
York	593	-	593	-
North Yorkshire	468	-	468	-
Barnsley	314	-	314	-
Doncaster	52	-	52	-
Rotherham	402	-	192	210
Sheffield	402	-	402	-
Bradford	314	-	314	-
Calderdale	738	-	738	-
Kirklees	479	19	459	-
Leeds	949	217	712	20
Wakefield	224	38	185	-
East Midlands				
Derbyshire	..	..	403	..
City of Derby	278	-	278	-
Leicestershire	234	-	234	-
Leicester City	..	-	283	..
Rutland	1,018	-	1,018	-
Lincolnshire	893	640	253	-
Northamptonshire	..	..	254	..
Nottinghamshire	..	..	..	..
West Midlands				
Herefordshire	238	-	238	-
Shropshire	..	-	230	..
Staffordshire	..	..	493	..
Warwickshire	..	..	96	..
Stoke on Trent	307	-	307	-
Birmingham	760	95	664	-
Coventry	..	175	..	..
Dudley	454	-	454	-
Sandwell	235	-	222	13
Solihull	1,162	-
Walsall	207	..
Wolverhampton	..	224	191	..

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Places in out of school clubs at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

rate per 10000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
Eastern				
Bedfordshire	283	136	148	-
Luton	..	-	27	..
Cambridgeshire	..	-	..	9
Southend	..	..	..	..
Essex	119	-	119	-
Hertfordshire	448	-	448	-
Norfolk	176	-	148	29
Suffolk	..	-	318	..
Greater London				
Inner London				
Camden	1,756	1,127	629	-
City of London	3,520	3,520	-	-
Greenwich	194	-	194	-
Hackney	..	..	1,638	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	220	..	..
Islington	1,486	1,335	151	-
Kensington and Chelsea	1,357	1,301	56	-
Lambeth	..	926	614	..
Lewisham	..	153	400	..
Southwark	..	1,557	351	..
Tower Hamlets	1,174	648	169	356
Wandsworth	..	..	1,190	..
City of Westminster	1,190	605	585	-
Outer London				
Barking and Dagenham	293	-	293	-
Barnet	..	..	828	..
Bexley	..	..	145	..
Brent	..	..	..	..
Bromley	..	..	297	..
Croydon	..	..	529	10
Ealing	485	119	367	-
Enfield	381	129	251	-
Haringey	..	1,127	247	..
Harrow	377	170	207	-
Havering	..	..	942	..
Hillingdon	..	-	180	..
Hounslow	748	748	-	-
Kingston upon Thames	1,140	278	862	-
Merton	..	107	390	..
Newham	693	-	693	-
Redbridge	..	25
Richmond upon Thames	635	-	635	-
Sutton	..	55
Waltham Forest	..	29	140	..

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Places in out of school clubs at 31 March 1998, by type of provision

rate per 10000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
South East				
Wokingham	..	-	..	-
West Berkshire	643	138	505	-
Buckinghamshire	..	-	187	..
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	129	-	129	-
Brighton and Hove	..	58	237	..
Hampshire	..	-	202	..
Portsmouth	..	400	480	..
Southampton	132	-	132	-
Isle of Wight	1,125	-	781	344
Kent	..	..	141	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	378	..
Surrey	549	-	543	6
West Sussex	249	-	191	58
South West				
Bath and North East Somerset	..	..	..	..
City of Bristol	331	-	331	-
North Somerset	576	-	576	-
South Gloucestershire	580	-	580	-
Cornwall	425	-	425	-
City of Plymouth	..	..	506	..
Torbay	..	..	293	..
Devon	1,017	6	1,011	-
Dorset	226	-	226	-
Poole	..	..	388	..
Bournemouth	..	..	276	..
Wiltshire	..	-	164	..
Swindon	..	..	437	..
Gloucestershire	..	..	564	..
Somerset	511	13	450	48
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-

Holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998 and places provided for children aged 5 to 7, by type of provision

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	Holiday schemes				Places in holiday schemes			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
England								
North East								
Hartlepool	..	14	..	..	..	969	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	60	..	..	..	2,075	..
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	180
Stockton-on-Tees	17	-	17	-	753	-	753	-
Durham	60	-	60	-	3,260	-	3,260	-
Darlington	6	-	6	-	371	-	371	-
Northumberland	71	12	58	1	..	..	..	20
Gateshead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	30	-	30	-	1,227	-	1,227	-
North Tyneside	8	6	2	-	186	136	50	-
South Tyneside	11	8	3	-	477	387	90	-
Sunderland	2	-	2	-	80	-	80	-
North & Merseyside								
North West								
Halton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	75	-	75	-	4,027	-	4,027	-
Cumbria	..	..	20	..	..	..	661	..
Bolton	..	6	..	..	..	320	..	..
Bury	24	-	19	5	..	-	1,731	..
Manchester	115	9	106	-	5,137	469	4,668	-
Oldham	2	-	2	-	88	-	88	-
Rochdale	18	12	6	-	792	648	144	-
Salford	29	13	16	-	547	44	503	-
Stockport	..	-	21	..	..	-	1,017	..
Tameside	..	12	..	..	..	905	..	..
Trafford	..	8	18	..	..	385	642	..
Wigan	8	4	4	-	285	165	120	-
Lancashire	..	..	41	..	..	..	1,389	..
Merseyside								
Knowsley	5	-	5	-	185	-	185	-
Liverpool	18	-	10	8	1,137	-	768	369
St Helens	6	-	6	-	180	-	180	-
Sefton	22	-	8	14	722	-	222	500
Wirral	55	5	..	96	689	..

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Holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998 and places provided for children aged 5 to 7, by type of provision

	Holiday schemes				Places in holiday schemes			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
Yorkshire & Humber								
East Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	9	..	..	..	355	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	8	..	..	-	..	..
North East Lincolnshire	5	-	-	5	161	-	-	161
North Lincolnshire	..	..	50	-	..	..	2,160	-
York	12	-	12	-	409	-	409	-
North Yorkshire	49	-	46	3	2,618	-	2,533	85
Barnsley	3	-	-	3	42	-	-	42
Doncaster	40	-	40	-	619	-	619	-
Rotherham	28	2	13	13	1,412	220	152	1,040
Sheffield	17	-	17	-	622	-	622	-
Bradford	137	-	137	-	3,708	-	3,708	-
Calderdale	7	-	7	-	145	-	145	-
Kirklees	23	2	21	-	895	32	863	-
Leeds	137	9	121	7	3,830	260	3,400	170
Wakefield	4	1	3	-	110	24	86	-
East Midlands								
Derbyshire	..	..	43	..	..	..	1,898	..
City of Derby	64	-	60	4	1,514	-	1,450	64
Leicestershire	66	-	13	53	..	-	2,029	..
Leicester City	..	-	77	..	..	-	3,365	..
Rutland	14	-	2	12	700	-	32	668
Lincolnshire	23	-	23	-	1,874	-	1,874	-
Northamptonshire	..	..	57	..	..	..	2,306	..
Nottinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands								
Herefordshire	..	-	..	..	..	-	..	..
Shropshire	57	-	56	1	..	-	2,184	..
Staffordshire	..	..	92	..	..	..	3,864	..
Warwickshire	17	10	7	-	..	282	324	..
Stoke on Trent	..	-	7	..	..	-	253	..
Birmingham	341	35	300	6	9,715	1,160	8,495	60
Coventry	..	..	17	38	..	..	..	1,330
Dudley	32	-	32	-	580	-	580	-
Sandwell	51	23	28	-	1,238	590	648	-
Solihull	28	4	23	1	1,149	131	968	50
Walsall	11	605	..
Wolverhampton

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Holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998 and places provided for children aged 5 to 7, by type of provision



	Holiday schemes				Places in holiday schemes			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
Eastern								
Bedfordshire	30	-	30	-	1,199	-	1,199	-
Luton	..	-	1	..	..	-	40	..
Cambridgeshire	45	-	45	-	..	-	..	-
Southend	..	..	10	..	..	..	500	..
Essex	83	8	75	-	3,084	178	2,906	-
Hertfordshire	152	-	152	-	6,215	-	6,215	-
Norfolk	44	-	39	5	997	-	971	26
Suffolk	33	-	33	-	..	-	..	-
Greater London								
Inner London								
Camden	42	9	33	-	1,796	510	1,286	-
City of London	2	2	-	-	20	20	-	-
Greenwich	8	-	8	-	651	-	651	-
Hackney	..	..	92	..	..	..	3,864	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Islington	48	8	39	1	1,543	720	808	15
Kensington and Chelsea	18	16	2	-	2,060	2,000	60	-
Lambeth	..	5	96	..	..	1,250	3,420	..
Lewisham	..	5	18	..	..	244	850	..
Southwark	48	7	40	1	2,363	1,400	939	24
Tower Hamlets	39	25	14	-	958	680	278	-
Wandsworth	40	-	40	-	3,084	-	3,084	-
City of Westminster	58	-	58	-	3,214	-	3,214	-
Outer London								
Barking and Dagenham	24	4	20	-	1,512	600	912	-
Barnet	..	..	32	..	..	..	1,953	..
Bexley	5	-	5	-	..	..	480	..
Brent	..	2	34	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	20	4	16	-	1,545	60	1,485	-
Croydon	..	..	23	..	..	..	1,019	..
Ealing	24	7	17	-	907	280	627	-
Enfield	20	9	11	-	842	297	545	-
Haringey	..	16	9	..	..	1,600	305	..
Harrow	70	30	39	1	..	284	970	..
Havering	..	..	9	..	..	..	355	..
Hillingdon	21	1	18	2	1,185	48	1,097	40
Hounslow	36	11	25	-	2,411	1,077	1,334	-
Kingson upon Thames	24	7	17	-	907	280	627	-
Merton	67	10	54	3	3,005	324	2,181	500
Newham	42	-	42	-	2,448	-	2,448	-
Redbridge	..	3	..	..	..	980	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	104	20	79	5	5,118	760	4,238	120
Sutton	..	-	8
Waltham Forest	37	7	30	-	..	308	1,131	..

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Holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998 and places provided for children aged 5 to 7, by type of provision

	Holiday schemes				Places in holiday schemes			
	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration	All Services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt From Registration
South East								
Wokingham	20	3	15	2	952	120	712	120
West Berkshire	383	252	128	3	5,873	550	5,203	120
Buckinghamshire	..	-	34	..	..	-	1,060	..
Milton Keynes	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	28	-	28	-	1,388	-	1,388	-
Brighton and Hove	..	7	22	..	..	320	1,152	..
Hampshire	..	22	75	..	..	892	5,325	..
Portsmouth	..	20	17	..	..	1,130	888	..
Southampton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight	18	2	14	2	599	50	459	90
Kent	..	..	117	..	..	..	5,894	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	93	..	..	-	4,332	..
Surrey	..	..	356	-	..	..	17,590	-
West Sussex	83	1	76	6	2,048	50	1,974	24
South West								
Bath and North East Somerset	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..
City of Bristol	48	-	48	-	2,275	-	2,275	-
North Somerset	13	1	12	-	647	24	623	-
South Gloucestershire	25	1	24	-	1,080	60	1,020	-
Cornwall	8	-	8	-	500	-	500	-
City of Plymouth	..	..	19	..	..	..	352	..
Torbay	..	..	9	..	..	..	191	..
Devon	41	-	41	-	1,015	-	1,015	-
Dorset	18	-	18	-	403	-	403	-
Poole	..	..	14	..	..	..	374	..
Bournemouth	..	..	2	8	..	..	26	900
Wiltshire	122	-	111	11	6,409	-	6,009	400
Swindon	..	..	21	..	..	..	938	..
Gloucestershire	..	-	50	..	..	..	3,100	..
Somerset	19	-	16	3	1,394	-	1,171	223
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

rates per 10,000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
England				
North East				
Hartlepool	..	2,540	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	3,316	..
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	..	323
Stockton-on-Tees	982	-	982	-
Durham	1,661	-	1,661	-
Darlington	885	-	885	-
Northumberland	..	..	..	18
Gateshead	-	-	-	-
Newcastle upon Tyne	1,120	-	1,120	-
North Tyneside	261	191	70	-
South Tyneside	770	625	145	-
Sunderland	65	-	65	-
North & Merseyside				
North West				
Halton	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	974	-	974	-
Cumbria	..	..	360	..
Bolton	..	286	..	..
Bury	..	-	2,352	..
Manchester	2,438	223	2,215	-
Oldham	92	-	92	-
Rochdale	838	686	152	-
Salford	562	45	517	-
Stockport	..	-	914	..
Tameside	..	957	..	..
Trafford	..	438	730	..
Wigan	228	132	96	-
Lancashire	..	..	199	..
Merseyside				
Knowsley	259	-	259	-
Liverpool	586	-	396	190
St Helens	255	-	255	-
Sefton	649	-	199	449
Wirral	..	75	539	..

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Places in holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998, by type of provision

rates per 10,000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
Yorkshire & Humber				
East Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	313	..
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	-	..	..
North East Lincolnshire	244	-	-	244
North Lincolnshire	..	..	3,662	-
York	642	-	642	-
North Yorkshire	1,300	-	1,258	42
Barnsley	44	-	-	44
Doncaster	517	-	517	-
Rotherham	1,328	207	143	978
Sheffield	300	-	300	-
Bradford	1,690	-	1,690	-
Calderdale	184	-	184	-
Kirklees	539	19	520	-
Leeds	1,298	88	1,153	58
Wakefield	84	18	66	-
East Midlands				
Derbyshire	..	..	692	..
City of Derby	1,496	-	1,433	63
Leicestershire	..	-	899	..
Leicester City	..	-	1,490	..
Rutland	5,655	-	259	5,397
Lincolnshire	842	-	842	-
Northamptonshire	..	..	902	..
Nottinghamshire	..	..	..	..
West Midlands				
Herefordshire	..	-	..	..
Shropshire	..	-	965	..
Staffordshire	..	..	1,256	..
Warwickshire	..	149	172	..
Stoke on Trent	..	-	246	..
Birmingham	2,062	246	1,803	13
Coventry	..	..	..	1,004
Dudley	478	-	478	-
Sandwell	989	472	518	-
Solihull	1,426	163	1,202	62
Walsall	..	..	546	..
Wolverhampton	..	..	..	..

rates per 10,000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
Eastern				
Bedfordshire	813	-	813	-
Luton	..	-	45	..
Cambridgeshire	..	-	..	-
Southend	..	..	739	..
Essex	505	29	476	-
Hertfordshire	1,491	-	1,491	-
Norfolk	356	-	347	9
Suffolk	..	-	..	-
Greater London				
Inner London				
Camden	2,755	782	1,973	-
City of London	1,280	1,280	-	-
Greenwich	661	-	661	-
Hackney	..	..	4,170	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	..	..	..
Islington	2,115	987	1,107	21
Kensington and Chelsea	3,829	3,717	112	-
Lambeth	..	1,052	2,879	..
Lewisham	..	224	779	..
Southwark	2,164	1,282	860	22
Tower Hamlets	1,103	783	320	-
Wandsworth	3,212	-	3,212	-
City of Westminster	4,988	-	4,988	-
Outer London				
Barking and Dagenham	2,091	830	1,261	-
Barnet	..	..	1,525	..
Bexley	..	..	536	..
Brent	..	..	..	..
Bromley	1,436	56	1,381	-
Croydon	..	..	715	..
Ealing	726	224	502	-
Enfield	725	256	469	-
Haringey	..	1,717	327	..
Harrow	..	335	1,143	..
Havering	..	..	427	..
Hillingdon	1,160	47	1,074	39
Hounslow	2,806	1,253	1,553	-
Kingston upon Thames	1,706	527	1,180	-
Merton	4,138	446	3,004	689
Newham	1,874	-	1,874	-
Redbridge	..	1,010
Richmond upon Thames	7,837	1,164	6,490	184
Sutton
Waltham Forest	..	295	1,084	..

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Places in holiday schemes operational during the year ending 31 March 1998, by type of provision

rates per 10,000 population aged 5 to 7

	All services	Local Authority	Registered	Exempt from registration
South East				
Wokingham	1,650	208	1,234	208
West Berkshire	2,209	207	1,957	45
Buckinghamshire	..	-	550	..
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	783	-	783	-
Brighton and Hove	..	387	1,392	..
Hampshire	..	186	1,112	..
Portsmouth	..	1,559	1,225	..
Southampton	-	-	-	-
Isle of Wight	1,471	123	1,127	221
Kent	..	..	819	..
Oxfordshire	..	-	1,707	..
Surrey	..	..	4,376	-
West Sussex	758	18	730	9
South West				
Bath and North East Somerset	..	..	..	..
City of Bristol	1,446	-	1,446	-
North Somerset	1,018	38	980	-
South Gloucestershire	1,106	61	1,045	-
Cornwall	295	-	295	-
City of Plymouth	..	..	357	..
Torbay	..	..	459	..
Devon	423	-	423	-
Dorset	318	-	318	-
Poole	..	..	701	..
Bournemouth	..	..	48	1,675
Wiltshire	3,908	-	3,664	244
Swindon	..	..	1,304	..
Gloucestershire	..	..	1,457	..
Somerset	775	-	651	124
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-

	Number of family centres provided by LA				Use of Independent Centres Yes/No
	Total	Under 5	5 to 7	All Ages	
England					
North East					
Hartlepool	-	-	-	-	No
Middlesbrough	2	-	-	2	No
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	..	2	No
Stockton-on-Tees	-	-	-	-	Yes
Durham	2	1	-	1	Yes
Darlington	1	1	-	-	No
Northumberland	4	-	-	4	No
Gateshead	6	-	-	6	Yes
Newcastle upon Tyne	..	..	..	..	Yes
North Tyneside	4	1	-	3	No
South Tyneside	3	3	-	-	No
Sunderland	-	-	-	-	Yes
North & Merseyside					
North West					
Halton	..	..	..	..	No
Cheshire	..	..	..	..	No
Cumbria	..	3	..	..	Yes
Bolton	..	..	..	3	No
Bury	-	-	-	-	Yes
Manchester	-	-	-	-	No
Oldham	2	2	-	-	No
Rochdale	12	6	6	-	No
Salford	7	7	-	-	No
Stockport	5	5	-	-	No
Tameside	..	..	..	12	No
Trafford	..	5	..	..	No
Wigan	..	..	..	4	No
Lancashire	7	1	-	6	No
Merseyside					
Knowsley	5	-	-	5	No
Liverpool	-	-	-	-	Yes
St Helens	2	2	-	-	No
Sefton	7	No
Wirral	5	Yes

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Family centres provided by local Authorities at 31 March 1998 and use of independent family centres

	Number of family centres provided by LA			Use of Independent Centres Yes/No	
	Total	Under 5	5 to 7		All Ages
Yorkshire & Humber					
East Riding of Yorkshire	2	-	-	2	No
City of Kingston upon Hull	2	-	-	2	Yes
North East Lincolnshire	-	-	-	-	No
North Lincolnshire	1	-	-	1	Yes
York	..	..	..	3	No
North Yorkshire	4	1	-	3	No
Barnsley	..	3	3	..	No
Doncaster	6	1	-	5	No
Rotherham	-	-	-	-	No
Sheffield	-	-	-	-	Yes
Bradford	-	-	-	-	No
Calderdale	9	3	3	3	No
Kirklees	5	5	-	-	No
Leeds	-	-	-	-	Yes
Wakefield	4	-	-	4	No
East Midlands					
Derbyshire	..	..	..	11	No
City of Derby	4	-	-	4	Yes
Leicestershire	-	-	-	-	No
Leicester City	9	9	-	-	No
Rutland	-	-	-	-	No
Lincolnshire	6	-	-	6	No
Northamptonshire	..	1	..	..	No
Nottinghamshire	..	17	..	..	Yes
West Midlands					
Herefordshire	5	-	-	5	Yes
Shropshire	-	-	-	-	No
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	No
Warwickshire	-	-	-	-	No
Stoke on Trent	5	5	-	-	No
Birmingham	6	4	-	2	Yes
Coventry	-	-	-	-	Yes
Dudley	3	-	-	3	No
Sandwell	4	-	-	4	No
Solihull	2	-	-	2	Yes
Walsall	3	-	-	3	No
Wolverhampton	..	..	..	..	No

	Number of family centres provided by LA				Use of Independent Centres Yes/No
	Total	Under 5	5 to 7	All Ages	
Eastern					
Bedfordshire	5	-	-	5	No
Luton	..	..	..	4	No
Cambridgeshire	9	8	-	1	Yes
Southend	..	..	..	..	No
Essex	..	..	..	14	Yes
Hertfordshire	..	..	..	9	Yes
Norfolk	-	-	-	-	No
Suffolk	6	-	-	6	Yes
Greater London					
Inner London					
Camden	..	..	..	1	Yes
City of London	-	-	-	-	No
Greenwich	2	-	-	2	Yes
Hackney	..	..	..	..	No
Hammersmith and Fulham	-	-	-	-	Yes
Islington	..	..	..	..	No
Kensington and Chelsea	2	1	-	1	No
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	No
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	No
Southwark	..	2	1	..	No
Tower Hamlets	2	-	-	2	Yes
Wandsworth	9	5	-	4	Yes
City of Westminster	4	-	-	4	Yes
Outer London					
Barking and Dagenham	2	-	-	2	No
Barnet	..	6	..	1	No
Bexley	1	-	-	1	No
Brent	-	-	-	-	No
Bromley	..	..	..	2	No
Croydon	..	1	..	..	Yes
Ealing	1	-	-	1	Yes
Enfield	3	-	-	3	Yes
Haringey	..	..	..	2	No
Harrow	1	-	-	1	Yes
Havering	2	-	-	2	No
Hillingdon	..	..	..	..	No
Hounslow	-	-	-	-	No
Kingston upon Thames	1	-	-	1	Yes
Merton	..	..	..	3	Yes
Newham	-	-	-	-	Yes
Redbridge	9	4	4	1	
Richmond upon Thames	1	-	-	1	No
Sutton	2	Yes
Waltham Forest	-	-	-	-	No

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Family centres provided by local Authorities at 31 March 1998 and use of independent family centres

	Number of family centres provided by LA			All Ages	Use of Independent Centres Yes/No
	Total	Under 5	5 to 7		
South East					
Wokingham	2	-	-	2	No
West Berkshire	5	1	-	4	Yes
Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	4	Yes
Milton Keynes	2	1	-	1	Yes
East Sussex	3	-	-	3	No
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	6	Yes
Hampshire	11	-	-	11	
Portsmouth	..	..	..	3	Yes
Southampton	3	-	-	3	No
Isle of Wight	-	-	-	-	No
Kent	..	..	..	12	Yes
Oxfordshire	4	3	-	1	Yes
Surrey	5	-	-	5	No
West Sussex	..	4	..	4	No
South West					
Bath and North East Somerset	2	1	1	-	No
City of Bristol	3	-	-	3	No
North Somerset	..	..	..	1	Yes
South Gloucestershire	-	-	-	-	No
Cornwall	4	-	-	4	No
City of Plymouth	..	..	..	5	Yes
Torbay	..	..	..	..	No
Devon	8	-	-	8	No
Dorset	2	-	-	2	No
Poole	..	..	..	1	No
Bournemouth	1	-	-	1	No
Wiltshire	No
Swindon	..	1	1	..	No
Gloucestershire	..	19	No
Somerset	2	2	-	-	Yes
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	No

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	All Play- groups	All Places	Sessions per week							
			One		Two		Three		Four	
			Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places
England										
North East										
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	1	32	2	171	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	1	16	1	16	4	98	1	24
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	64	4	116
Stockton-on-Tees	..	..	-	..	1	..	6	..	3	..
Durham	103	2,276	2	38	17	350	25	542	10	239
Darlington	26	622	-	-	1	26	2	42	10	254
Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gateshead	39	931	-	-	3	53	2	44	13	338
Newcastle upon Tyne	59	1,258	-	-	2	32	8	208	6	120
North Tyneside	33	682	-	-	1	24	4	71	4	90
South Tyneside	14	281	-	-	-	-	6	119	3	66
Sunderland	11	257	-	-	1	20	1	20	4	94
North & Merseyside										
North West										
Halton	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46	5	116
Cheshire	351	8,012	3	72	8	156	21	499	33	733
Cumbria	..	..	8	159	43	899	36	785	28	549
Bolton	61	1,514	-	-	-	-	9	195	7	172
Bury	38	1,142	-	-	1	20	3	77	10	348
Manchester	60	1,184	1	20	5	109	20	370	8	176
Oldham	55	1,436	-	-	1	24	5	132	6	146
Rochdale	61	1,840	..	..	..	..	17	422	20	531
Salford	45	1,075	-	-	3	65	12	283	8	175
Stockport	..	..	..	..	3	50	9	240	11	274
Tameside	49	1,034	1	20	6	126	6	130	9	193
Trafford	..	..	..	..	2	51	5	149	8	197
Wigan	80	3,420	2	90	1	24	12	529	13	405
Lancashire	..	..	2	21	23	477	50	1,108	51	1,169
Merseyside										
Knowsley	13	287	-	-	1	15	2	60	2	50
Liverpool	66	1,512	-	-	2	50	8	160	5	101
St Helens	36	1,032	-	-	4	109	9	250	7	220
Sefton	75	1,480	1	10	2	38	9	199	6	136
Wirral	2	45	4	98	13	301	12	259

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		Sessions per week													
		Five		Six		Seven		Eight		Nine		Ten		Over Ten	
Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places	Play-	Places
groups		groups		groups		groups		groups		groups		groups		groups	
1	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	330	1	24	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	2	72	..	..	..
4	94	2	66	1	40	..	-	1	24	3	66	..	-	..	..
18	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	759	8	163	3	76	1	18	-	-	5	91	-	-	-	-
8	192	2	46	2	52	-	-	-	-	1	10	-	-	-	-
..
15	362	-	-	-	-	3	72	-	-	3	62	-	-	-	-
27	594	2	42	3	58	1	20	-	-	7	184	-	-	-	-
14	290	1	18	2	30	3	71	1	30	3	58	-	-	-	-
4	72	-	-	-	-	1	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	169	1	16	1	24	7	143	2	40	10	220	..	..	..	..
103	2,376	37	854	34	790	27	623	9	221	76	1,688	-	-	-	-
44	982	5	135	5	99	4	78	1	26	5	104	-	-	-	-
9	226	2	48	5	134	3	61	3	80	23	598	-	-	-	-
19	571	-	-	2	40	1	28	2	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	368	1	12	-	-	1	24	1	16	5	89	-	-	-	-
27	693	1	20	1	24	1	30	2	64	-	-	11	303	-	-
14	397	3	100	1	14	4	90	1	16	1	24	..	..	..	..
13	345	1	16	2	60	3	71	-	-	3	60	-	-	-	-
33	846	2	50	4	90	1	26	1	20	5	136	..	..	..	..
12	270	2	42	4	86	2	37	-	-	6	114	1	16	..	..
24	612	8	211	2	41	..	..	2	50	2	41	..	..	..	..
19	621	7	4,661	2	110	5	223	4	213	15	744	..	..	..	..
99	2,312	43	1,025	19	481	17	374	7	149	36	752	10	294	..	..
3	57	-	-	1	25	-	-	-	-	4	80	-	-	-	-
31	701	2	66	1	30	2	26	2	100	13	278	-	-	-	-
7	196	2	65	1	15	3	92	1	30	2	55	-	-	-	-
36	843	2	32	1	26	1	24	2	44	5	119	1	9
33	735	2	46	4	83	8	186	3	65	23	548

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Playgroups and places at playgroups at 31 March 1998, by number of sessions operated

	All Play- groups	All Places	Sessions per week							
			One		Two		Three		Four	
			Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places
Yorkshire & Humber										
East Riding of Yorkshire	106	2,529	3	66	19	423	20	464	24	623
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	..	-	..	4	..	6	..	3	..
North East Lincolnshire	45	1,028	1	26	-	-	6	131	9	230
North Lincolnshire	54	1,259	-	-	8	201	16	347	9	220
York	58	1,329	2	51	3	64	7	165	8	180
North Yorkshire	255	5,889	8	149	30	632	52	1,215	42	949
Barnsley	47	..	1	24	11	242	9	231	7	158
Doncaster	36	861	-	-	6	144	11	253	10	242
Rotherham	90	..	5	82	20	361	11	208	19	386
Sheffield	92	2,052	11	245	20	446	23	513	15	334
Bradford	104	2,273	2	52	25	545	20	423	19	414
Calderdale	55	1,121	-	-	6	105	19	728	9	190
Kirklees	99	2,222	1	12	12	264	21	479	24	558
Leeds	240	4,928	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield	..	..	2	40	11	237	14	325	4	90
East Midlands										
Derbyshire	..	..	6	128	34	708	53	1,169	41	933
City of Derby	43	972	-	-	5	116	12	266	7	152
Leicestershire	..	..	8	188	26	645	30	739	39	919
Leicester City	116	2,141	3	51	11	254	14	325	9	162
Rutland	20	..	-	-	-	-	2	38	1	20
Lincolnshire	226	5,512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northamptonshire	..	..	1	16	17	352	53	1,197	40	918
Nottinghamshire	214	5,150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands										
Herefordshire	299	6,577	8	178	24	534	99	2,225	45	948
Shropshire	181	3,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwickshire	..	..	..	..	1	24	3	58	5	124
Stoke on Trent	51	1,069	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birmingham	246	5,453	10	192	46	976	42	1,006	43	1,053
Coventry	76	1,743	-	-	1	16	8	188	9	200
Dudley	68	1,493	-	-	5	112	16	340	9	210
Sandwell	40	839	2	36	8	162	8	194	2	42
Solihull	55	1,412	-	-	1	24	13	326	17	466
Walsall	1	20	3	72	3	70	5	102
Wolverhampton	10	241	3	73	12	265

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Playgroups and places at playgroups at 31 March 1998, by number of sessions operated

Sessions per week													
Five		Six		Seven		Eight		Nine		Ten		Over Ten	
Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places
22	554	4	78	1	25	7	156	1	20	5	120	-	-
11	..	17	..	-	..	-	..	-	..	1	..	-	..
16	387	1	26	2	36	1	26	2	50	7	116	..	..
9	209	4	96	3	76	1	20	2	46	2	44	-	-
19	431	9	201	3	71	1	24	4	106	2	36	-	-
71	1,602	11	272	15	359	5	198	7	170	14	343	-	-
10	212	1	20	1	30	3	48	-	-	4	92	-	-
7	174	2	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	317	4	81	3	82	4	88	1	16	5	91	2	30
16	357	-	-	-	-	1	22	3	67	3	68	..	..
18	438	6	149	-	-	4	78	-	-	10	174	-	-
11	216	3	72	2	42	5	112	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	476	8	166	8	191	-	-	1	20	3	56	-	-
..
8	164	2	50	2	58	1	20	-	-	10	201	1	24
75	1,686	20	480	15	324	5	124	4	80	17	356	-	-
8	188	4	101	3	72	2	39	-	-	2	38	-	-
120	3,027	12	264	25	626	7	194	7	186	38	1,004	-	-
26	538	2	39	1	26	..	..	1	20	7	141	..	..
10	198	1	26	-	-	1	9	-	-	4	74	-	-
..
63	1,552	10	226	11	254	6	150	6	137	11	265	..	..
..
101	2,128	11	256	3	92	3	100	5	116	-	-	-	-
..
..
4	78	1	32	2	48	1	16	1	24	1	24	..	..
..
55	1,193	8	162	-	-	5	110	-	-	35	727	-	-
31	717	6	146	7	150	5	118	3	72	6	136	-	-
19	424	7	152	7	148	2	38	-	-	2	47	1	22
15	305	-	-	-	-	1	26	1	20	3	54	-	-
10	272	5	125	2	50	3	70	-	-	4	79	-	-
5	114	2	40	1	22	3	52
10	234	1	25	1	24	5	124	2	28	3	69

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Playgroups and places at playgroups at 31 March 1998, by number of sessions operated

	All Play- groups	All Places	Sessions per week							
			One		Two		Three		Four	
			Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places
Eastern										
Bedfordshire	140	3,211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luton	..	..	-	-	2	40	4	110	4	116
Cambridgeshire	299	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	600	14,493	1	24	12	231	52	1,173	57	1,382
Hertfordshire	384	9,503	1	20	10	234	40	883	105	2,562
Norfolk	337	7,435	6	93	41	858	69	1,485	51	1,185
Suffolk	325	..	20	290	30	660	47	2,021	72	1,390
Greater London										
Inner London										
Camden	32	596	1	15	3	28	2	36	28	517
City of London	2	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenwich	41	939	40	921	1	18	-	-	-	-
Hackney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	32	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	..
Islington	32	873	-	-	1	40	-	-	5	87
Kensington and Chelsea	13	217	..	..	1	10	1	35	1	8
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	..	..	-	-	1	17	1	24	-	-
Tower Hamlets	27	435	..	..	..	..	1	16	2	29
Wandsworth	62	2,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	54
City of Westminster	44	937	1	6	-	-	1	18	-	-
Outer London										
Barking and Dagenham	30	754	-	-	-	-	2	49	4	91
Barnet	..	..	4	362	..	..	..	..	4	71
Bexley	61	..	-	-	2	56	3	72	7	216
Brent	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	3	90
Bromley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	..	..	..	..	1	24	6	187	14	419
Ealing	43	1,012	1	18	1	16	10	208	4	94
Enfield	87	2,033	-	-	1	24	10	241	10	230
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	78	3	67
Harrow	66	1,775	-	-	1	40	1	24	17	448
Havering	106	2,529	3	66	19	423	20	464	24	623
Hillingdon	64	1,450	-	-	-	-	8	186	15	347
Hounslow	45	1,086	-	-	-	-	5	124	7	154
Kingson upon Thames	43	1,012	1	18	1	16	10	208	4	94
Merton	..	..	1	15	..	..	4	104	5	125
Newham	29	656	-	-	-	-	1	25	-	-
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	67	1,693	-	-	-	-	1	24	7	171
Sutton	49	1,190	-	..	2	..	4	..	12	..
Waltham Forest	36	886	4	12	6	24

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Sessions per week													
Five		Six		Seven		Eight		Nine		Ten		Over Ten	
Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places
..
16	460	2	32	3	82	2	66	1	12	2	40	..	..
..
..
276	6,830	27	717	38	926	17	410	21	480	98	2,296	1	24
177	4,590	9	120	6	180	8	211	4	100	24	603	..	..
93	2,164	13	277	21	444	14	317	9	176	20	436	-	-
115	2,421	6	166	10	185	6	362	7	313	4	400	8	268
..
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	57	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..
18	385	..	..	..	..	2	72	2	64	8	371	..	..
16	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	437	-	-
10	164	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	235	..	..
..
25	526	-	-	1	21	-	-	-	-	22	486	-	-
13	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	192	..	..
38	1,283	-	-	1	68	-	-	-	-	22	650	-	-
23	403	1	20	-	-	2	80	1	30	15	380	-	-
..
14	371	1	26	2	61	2	51	1	26	4	79	-	-
56	1,312	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	180	..	..
37	1,035	2	38	6	162	-	-	-	-	4	126	-	..
20	626	2	40	1	30	..	..	1	32	4	55	3	52
..
57	1,667	2	50	2	64	2	52	..	..	7	146	..	..
27	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	1,049	4	96	1	24	3	68	3	61	10	240	-	-
16	335	..	..	..	..	3	71	1	16	7	134	..	..
33	913	2	65	1	25	2	58	1	20	7	167	1	15
22	554	4	78	1	25	7	156	1	20	5	120	..	..
29	657	3	64	1	20	1	16	4	94	3	66	-	-
23	574	1	25	3	84	1	20	-	-	5	105	-	-
27	676	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	352	1	25	..	..	..	..	1	25	5	162	..	..
21	484	-	-	-	-	2	40	-	-	5	107	-	-
..
46	1,163	-	-	1	32	2	80	1	24	9	199	-	-
20	..	1	..	1	..	-	..	2	..	7	..	-	..
26	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	All Play- groups	All Places	Sessions per week							
			One		Two		Three		Four	
			Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places	Play- groups	Places
South East										
Wokingham	64	1,568	-	-	-	-	4	92	8	180
West Berkshire	259	6,309	-	-	-	-	19	426	44	1,027
Buckinghamshire	..	..	2	28	7	176	26	850	33	722
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	186	4,546	1	24	13	352	37	835	45	1,058
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	6	138
Hampshire	478	11,578	2	42	1	24	16	306	35	817
Portsmouth	51	1,279	..	..	..	..	3	72	7	142
Southampton	71	1,966	3	37	8	212	15	404	8	207
Isle of Wight	68	1,620	-	-	-	-	1	10	5	66
Kent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	4	52	10	186	33	581
Surrey	429	28,370	8	122	8	146	23	687	49	1,757
West Sussex	335	7,761	2	23	10	166	16	341	31	689
South West										
Bath and North East Somerset	52	1,215	-	..	1	..	11	..	14	..
City of Bristol	67	1,491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Somerset	64	1,398	-	-	2	42	7	151	10	220
South Gloucestershire	97	2,181	-	-	-	-	6	138	5	112
Cornwall	262	5,492	6	100	55	1,096	54	1,150	39	500
City of Plymouth	..	..	4	64	..	..	10	224	14	344
Torbay	..	..	3	50	2	23	4	100	4	80
Devon	372	6,947	54	866	53	919	71	1,296	64	1,238
Dorset	171	3,889	2	22	17	375	31	700	20	422
Poole	..	..	-	-	1	26	7	157	7	155
Bournemouth	..	..	1	15	1	12	1	36	10	248
Wiltshire	146	3,109	1	12	5	78	17	352	19	420
Swindon	..	..	..	..	1	24	3	60	8	168
Gloucestershire
Somerset	273	6,227	9	191	18	348	42	836	41	921
Isles of Scilly	1

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Sessions per week													
Five		Six		Seven		Eight		Nine		Ten		Over Ten	
Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places	Play-groups	Places
22	587	3	68	3	62	3	74	2	50	19	455	-	-
100	2,497	15	381	19	441	10	223	7	178	42	1,076	-	-
103	2,346	4	164	10	260	10	276	2	178	4	260	1	12
..
67	1,683	6	175	8	190	2	50	3	104	4	75	-	-
28	180	1	30	4	112	2	48	1	24	2	30	..	..
174	3,891	20	490	28	649	12	236	21	486	45	1,132	-	-
19	458	3	72	5	162	6	168	3	54	5	99	-	..
33	1,025	2	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	-	-
12	300	1	25	9	225	5	160	3	95	32	739	-	-
..
116	258	16	285	20	434	6	163	-	-	27	244	-	-
237	14,524	19	1,245	27	3,016	13	1,100	7	1,020	38	4,753	..	..
182	4,060	24	653	38	964	12	306	5	112	14	407	1	40
14	..	3	..	1	..	-	..	-	..	8	..	..	..
..
10	251	8	152	8	164	3	72	3	66	13	280	-	-
29	626	5	116	8	196	8	171	6	144	30	678	..	..
66	1,334	11	273	7	165	11	239	1	20	14	312	-	-
41	964	10	235	4	91	2	38	5	90	5	95	..	..
11	250	-	-	2	44	4	94	2	41	4	61	-	-
75	1,522	23	434	8	185	3	49	11	241	9	154	1	43
58	1,295	4	67	4	126	2	58	2	34	31	790	-	-
21	557	3	72	2	51	3	82	1	26	1	26	-	..
26	602	1	20	2	64	1	26	..	..	3	77	..	..
60	1,272	5	112	6	108	8	218	9	190	16	347	-	-
19	516	6	140	5	110	3	74	10	252	9	268	..	..
..
82	1,882	35	814	12	270	10	210	6	134	15	346	3	275
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Places per Playgroup	Total sessions each week		Average no. sessions per		Playgroup sessions each week per 10,000 aged 2 to 4	Session places available each week per child aged 2 to 4
		Play- groups	Places	Playgroup	Place		
England							
North East							
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlesbrough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Redcar and Cleveland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stockton-on-Tees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Durham	22	438	9,679	4	4	252	0.6
Darlington	24	124	2,894	5	5	332	0.8
Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gateshead	24	193	4,596	5	5	276	0.7
Newcastle upon Tyne	21	298	6,796	5	5	301	0.7
North Tyneside	21	183	3,807	6	6	279	0.6
South Tyneside	20	58	1,173	4	4	107	0.2
Sunderland	23	46	1,091	4	4	44	0.1
North & Merseyside							
North West							
Halton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cheshire	23	2,246	51,200	6	6	734	1.7
Cumbria	..	690	14,819	..	..	419	0.9
Bolton	25	428	10,817	7	7	411	1.0
Bury	30	186	5,544	5	5	282	0.8
Manchester	20	266	5,190	4	4	144	0.3
Oldham	26	336	8,930	6	6	364	1.0
Rochdale	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salford	24	213	5,088	5	5	242	0.6
Stockport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tameside	21	254	5,250	5	5	301	0.6
Trafford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigan	43	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lancashire	..	1,957	45,139	..	..	376	0.9
Merseyside							
Knowsley	22	78	1,670	6	6	119	0.3
Liverpool	23	386	8,983	6	6	219	0.5
St Helens	29	170	4,879	5	5	267	0.8
Sefton	20	342	7,693	5	5	366	0.8
Wirral

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Playgroups and places at playgroups, summary statistics based on sessions operated at 3rd March 1998

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	Places per Playgroup	Total sessions each week		Average no. sessions per		Playgroup sessions each week per 10,000 aged 2 to 4	Session places available each week per child aged 2 to 4
		Play- groups	Places	Playgroup	Place		
Yorkshire & Humber							
East Riding of Yorkshire	24	453	10,837	4	4	468	1.1
City of Kingston upon Hull	..	205	..	..	..	194	..
North East Lincolnshire	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Lincolnshire	23	236	5,490	4	4	434	1.0
York	23	295	6,758	5	5	516	1.2
North Yorkshire	23	1,161	27,553	5	5	610	1.4
Barnsley	..	205	4,527	4	..	243	0.5
Doncaster	24	132	3,173	4	4	119	0.3
Rotherham	..	392	7,705	4	..	408	0.8
Sheffield	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradford	22	446	9,515	4	4	213	0.5
Calderdale	20	232	5,856	4	5	306	0.8
Kirklees	22	432	9,662	4	4	278	0.6
Leeds	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wakefield	..	267	5,809	..	..	226	0.5
East Midlands							
Derbyshire	..	1,243	27,633	..	..	489	1.1
City of Derby	23	195	4,380	5	5	212	0.5
Leicestershire	..	1,652	41,738	..	..	793	2.0
Leicester City	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutland	..	114	2,152	6	..	1,020	1.9
Lincolnshire	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nottinghamshire	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Midlands							
Herefordshire	22	1,194	26,377	4	4	485	1.1
Shropshire	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Warwickshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stoke on Trent	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birmingham	22	1,113	24,461	5	4	248	0.5
Coventry	23	429	9,859	6	6	354	0.8
Dudley	22	327	7,168	5	5	284	0.6
Sandwell	21	172	3,563	4	4	145	0.3
Solihull	26	267	6,700	5	5	374	0.9
Walsall
Wolverhampton

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		Play- groups	Places	Playgroup	Place		
Eastern							
Bedfordshire	23
Luton
Cambridgeshire
Southend	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Essex	24	3,533	85,291	6	6	675	1.6
Hertfordshire	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk	22	1,582	35,074	5	5	600	1.3
Suffolk	..	1,429	40,290	4	..	593	1.7
Greater London							
Inner London							
Camden	19	..	..	..	..	..	..
City of London	29	20	570	10	10	1,227	3.5
Greenwich	23	42	957	1	1	45	0.1
Hackney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hammersmith and Fulham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Islington	27	202	6,343	6	7	277	0.9
Kensington and Chelsea	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lambeth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewisham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southwark	..	357	7,743	..	..	303	0.7
Tower Hamlets	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wandsworth	33	421	13,607	7	7	378	1.2
City of Westminster	21	300	6,905	7	7	441	1.0
Outer London							
Barking and Dagenham	25	177	4,381	6	6	245	0.6
Barnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bexley	..	320	..	5	..	382	..
Brent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bromley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ealing	24	184	4,430	4	4	142	0.3
Enfield	23	479	11,173	6	5	405	0.9
Haringey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harrow	27	363	9,553	6	5	439	1.2
Havering	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hillingdon	23	328	7,389	5	5	325	0.7
Hounslow	24	243	5,806	5	5	258	0.6
Kingston upon Thames	24	184	4,430	4	4	341	0.8
Merton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newham	23	174	3,885	6	6	129	0.3
Redbridge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond upon Thames	25	383	9,641	6	6	557	1.4
Sutton	24	265	..	5	..	369	..
Waltham Forest	25

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South East							
Wokingham	25	425	10,365	7	7	752	1.8
West Berkshire	24	1,519	37,390	6	6	572	1.4
Buckinghamshire	..	984	26,894	..	..	543	1.5
Milton Keynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Sussex	24	828	20,346	4	4	516	1.3
Brighton and Hove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampshire	24	2,113	48,796	4	4	474	1.1
Portsmouth	25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Southampton	28	293	8,196	4	4	370	1.0
Isle of Wight	24	539	13,044	8	8	1,388	3.4
Kent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surrey	66	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Sussex	23	1,806	43,066	5	6	708	1.7
South West							
Bath and North East Somerset	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
City of Bristol	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Somerset	22	400	8,702	6	6	671	1.5
South Gloucestershire	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornwall	21	1,116	22,417	4	4	725	1.5
City of Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Torbay	..	194	4,005	..	..	505	1.0
Devon	19	1,422	27,627	4	4	648	1.3
Dorset	23	895	20,989	5	5	773	1.8
Poole	..	231	..	..	..	469	..
Bournemouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wiltshire	21	815	17,616	6	6	511	1.1
Swindon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gloucestershire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somerset	23	1,356	32,634	5	5	817	2.0
Isles of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDICES

