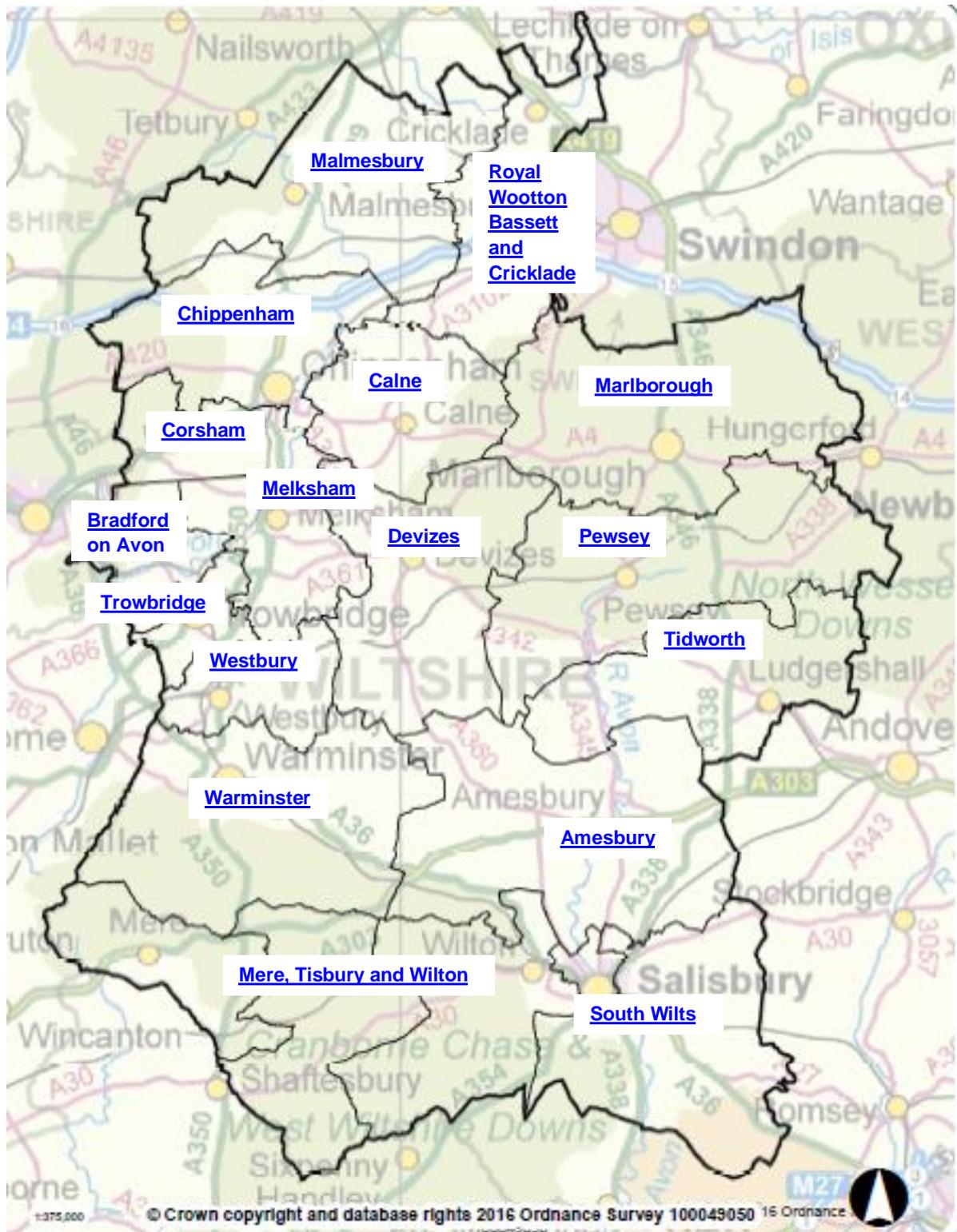


Childcare Sufficiency Community Area Plans

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Amesbury Childcare Plan

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The Amesbury community area is mainly rural countryside in the south-east of Wiltshire with excellent transport links to Hampshire and Devon using the A303. There are large villages which surround Amesbury include Durrington, Bulford and the Winterbournes and smaller rural villages of Figheledean, Shrewton, Porton, Newton Tony and Tilshead and Netheravon. There is a strong army presence in Bulford and Larkhill and the community area is dotted with various military sites.

Amesbury and the surrounding villages have a mix of full daycare nurseries and preschools. Most of the schools have a breakfast club and some afterschool provision on site. All of the 18 nurseries and preschools are offering the Universal and Extended (30 hours) Free Entitlement.

Occupancy levels are high in some of the settings with limited preschool places are available in central Amesbury with predicted full capacity by the end of the year. There are limited preschool places and some 0-3-year-old places available in the smaller villages.

There are 48 childminders across the community area offering a flexible childcare. New childminders would be welcomed to meet the demand of the 30 hours funding and to offer wraparound care where schools do not offer this provision.

Amesbury is an expanding town with new housing is being built on the out skirts of Amesbury close to the Archers gate estate. To meet the demand for more childcare places a new nursery is due to open in January 2018 with plans for a second nursery to open next year. There are also proposed plans for 60 new houses to be built in Durrington. There should be sufficient childcare places for children in this area, however this will be monitored closely in line with the housing expansion.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not consider any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all early years children will require a place and some parents will be using provision on the way to work and not in Amesbury.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	432
2 years old	493
3 years old	481
4 years old	487

Number of Early Years places in the Amesbury Community Area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	129
Places for 2-year-olds	253
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	491
TOTAL	873

Childcare action plan – Amesbury

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Target	Target	When
Continuation of space available	Continue to work with proposed providers looking to open in the area where childcare is likely to be needed in the future.	Childcare Officer	Ongoing

Bradford on Avon Childcare Plan

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Bradford-on-Avon community area is in the west of Wiltshire and is one of the smaller market towns in Wiltshire. It naturally divides into two parts, these being the upper and lower town centre and incorporates the surrounding villages of Monkton Farleigh, Winsley, Westwood, Limpley Stoke, Holt and Wingfield. Staverton is within the community area but naturally fits within the Trowbridge community area.

Within Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development, the building of 212 new homes is planned in the Bradford-On-Avon community area between now and 2026. This includes land at Kingston Farm for 138 homes. This will increase the number of children living in the area.

Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old funded children are available through a variety of providers from preschools to full childcare, including childminders. There are three early years settings offering year-round childcare and four offering term-time childcare all providing 30 hours or more childcare per week. There is another preschool offering limited opening hours. This variety of childcare supports the needs of working parents wishing to access the Universal and Extended (30 hours) Free Entitlement. Some childminders offer both the Universal and Extended Free Entitlement offering choice for parents.

Within the community area there are preschools in Holt, Winsley, Westwood, Broughton Gifford and Monkton Farleigh. The lower end at the bottom of the hill has two full day care nurseries with limited availability. However, Catkins preschool is at capacity. Westview is planning further expansion for two, three and four years. Further daycare is still under development in Limpley Stoke due to open September 2018 or January 2019. The upper area at the top of the hill has one full day care nursery with limited availability. There is no longer any sessional preschool provision in this area and the preschool in Holt, remains at capacity. Therefore, there is a need for sessional preschool provision at the top end of the town. However, there is currently provision for preschool children within the other areas within the community area although limited choice for parents.

There is availability with the 51 childminders within the community area, with many reporting vacancies. Some work part time and have lower occupancy. This limits choice for parents, but they do offer flexible provision and offer wraparound care linking with local schools for breakfast, after school and holiday sessions. Some childminders also offer the Universal Free Entitlement for 2, 3 and 4-year old's and some can offer the Extended Free Entitlement.

Provision for wrap-around care before and after school is offered by FUNdays at Christchurch and Fitzmaurice primary schools, and some full day care providers. Holiday care is available at Christchurch school and local childminders.

Not all early years children will require a place and some parents will be using provision on the way to work and not in Bradford on Avon.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	162
2 years old	198
3 years old	189
4 years old	209

Number of Early Years places in the Bradford on Avon Community Area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	43
Places for 2-year-olds	71
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	219
TOTAL	333

Childcare action plan – Bradford on Avon

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Continue to monitor 3 and 4-year-old places to ensure enough places available for housing expansion	Monitor provision for spaces	Childcare officer	April 2019
Ensure adequate provision for Out Of School Club within the villages	Monitor provision within the village schools	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Calne Childcare Plan

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Calne is a small market town in the north of the county close to three busy towns- Chippenham, Melksham and Devizes, it is 30 minutes to Swindon by car. Its location and favourable house prices are popular for commuters. The Calne community area covers the town and surrounding villages. The 2011 Census shows that there are four super output areas out of a total 72, which are among the 20% most deprived in England (Wiltshire Joint Strategic Assessment, JSA, 2013-2015). This information would show that Calne is top heavy in areas of less services.

Throughout the community area there are 11 nurseries and pre-schools, all of which offer the 30 hours funded childcare. Of these, five are offering care all year round from 8am to 6pm, and these settings are evenly spread across the town. The other six settings offer care term-time only and opening hours vary from the school day 9am-3pm, to a full day 8:30am to 5:30pm.

Most of spaces for children aged 0 to 4 years are offered on the Chippenham and Hilmarton sides of the town where there are many spaces currently available. One setting is fairly central and can be accessed via car or on foot from all parts of the town. The Quemerford end of the town (Devizes, Melksham and Marlborough) is slightly different as spaces are limited and the overall choice is restricted. However, there are childminders operating in this area along with pre-schools and a nursery in Calstone, Cherhill and Heddington.

There is a high number of childminders across the town, some with spaces. Derry Hill continues to be the village with the most childcare having one pre-school and two childminders. Other areas such as Heddington and Hilmarton do have a pre-school within the village, however, they tend to fill quickly.

Provision for wraparound care is offered by out of school clubs, some full day care provision and childminders, together these meet the childcare need across the community area.

According to the Wiltshire Intelligence Network, most housing will be built between 2016 and 2021, around 300 of these are planned between 2017 and 2019, some of them affordable housing.

Calne offers limited opportunities for employment, according to the Joint Strategic Assessment for Wiltshire the prediction is that employment opportunities will remain low as 'employment land continues to be tight', the demand for housing is more top heavy than the demand for jobs, this correlates to the high number of people who commute.

In the 2011 Census the population was predicted to increase only slightly by 2021 by much less than 1 class size (Wiltshire Intelligence Network).

There is limited ability for the settings currently showing high capacity to expand.

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The small increase in housing, and therefore the population, will increase the need for 2-4-year-old places. However so far, most of the new housing is being built on the Hilmarton side of the town where there are many spaces. Demand for childcare from working parents will remain low.

Overall there is sufficient childcare across the community area. Potential new providers would be encouraged to create spaces on the Marlborough side of the town.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all early years children will require a place and some parents will be using provision on the way to work and not in Calne.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	207
2 years old	235
3 years old	277
4 years old	255

Number of Early Years places in the Calne Community Area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	20
Places for 2-year-olds	102
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	288
TOTAL	410

Childcare action plan – Calne

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Continuation of space available.	Continue to work with any proposed providers who come forward looking to open in the area where childcare is more likely to be needed in the future.	Childcare Officer	ongoing

Chippenham Childcare Plan

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Chippenham is a large, thriving market town in the north of Wiltshire, with easy access to Junction 17 of the M4. Chippenham community area covers the town and the surrounding villages. This includes a military site at Stanton St Quintin/Hullavington, as well as bordering a military site at Lyneham in a neighbouring community area. Chippenham community area has four lower level super output areas that are in the top 30% of the most deprived areas of the country according to the indices of multiple deprivation – Chippenham Queens (east), Chippenham Hill Rise (north west), Chippenham Audley (south), and Chippenham Avon (east).

Take-up of 2-year-old funding and Early Years Pupil Premium within Chippenham is good. Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old funded children are available through a variety of providers from traditional village preschools to full daycare settings and childminders. 11 Early Years providers offering year-round childcare and 12 Early Years providers offering term-time childcare, offer 30 hours or more of childcare per week. In addition, a further 4 providers offer term-time childcare, working in partnership with other providers to offer 30 hours childcare per week. This combination of childcare on offer

ensures there is sufficient childcare in the community area to meet the needs of working parents wishing to access the Universal and Extended (30 hours) Free Entitlement. With all types of Early Years providers, some are operating at full capacity whilst others have places available. In the surrounding villages within the Community Area, there are Early Years childcare spaces available.

There are two Children's Centres serving the community area, including three Early Excellence Centres offering childcare for 2, 3 and 4-year-olds. There are preschools and/or nurseries in North Wraxall, Yatton Keynell, Kington Langley, Kington St Michael, Stanton St Quintin, and Sutton Benger. Two school-run nurseries, in Hullavington and Chippenham, and two school-run preschools, in Christian Malford and Seagry also offer childcare for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children. Numbers of childminders in the community area continue to decline: there is a need for more childminders in Chippenham and surrounding villages. Some villages have no childminders and a need for more providers who pick up from local schools is also highlighted as a possible need.

Springboard Opportunity Group serves the community area offering spaces for young children with SEND. Barnardo's, based at Redland Nursery in Chippenham, may also be able to offer specialist after school and holiday childcare for school-aged children with a range of needs.

Numbers of children attending out of school provision are increasing, with a few out of school clubs either full or nearly full. A new breakfast club has opened in Kington St Michael, and after school care at Monkton Park school is now run by the school. Out of school provision is covered by a mixture of specific out of school clubs, nurseries and childminders. Holiday provision is offered by Go Active at the local leisure centre and PH Camps at Kings Lodge School, as well as being offered by other providers that offer out of school provision. In addition, there is a multi-aged summer holiday club run by Supercamps at Sheldon School. Some of the nurseries in outlying villages and within town also offer holiday club options.

Chippenham continues to benefit from expansion in both housing and employment opportunities. Within Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development and the Chippenham Site Allocation Plan (agreed in February 2017), the building of approximately 1,900 new homes is planned in Chippenham between now and 2026. Continued business expansion offering local employment opportunities is also expected. In line with the proposed housing expansion in Chippenham community area, numbers of children living in the area are expected to steadily increase. Provision for three new primary schools and extra senior school places are planned within the new housing developments. There should currently be sufficient available childcare spaces for children in Chippenham community area, but new childcare of all types and sizes will be needed in line with the planned housing and employment expansion.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Chippenham.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	512
2 years old	563
3 years old	510
4 years old	536

Number of Early Years places in the Chippenham community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	192
Places for 2-year-olds	322
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	654
TOTAL	1,168

Childcare action plan – Chippenham

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action and how this action will be met	Who	By when
Develop more Early Years provision in line with planned housing development.	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
	Continue to encourage existing childminders to register to take free entitlement funding.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Increase the number of Childminders in the town and surrounding villages.	Recruit new childminders both in Chippenham town and in surrounding villages.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Increase the number of Out of School Club places as demand rises.	Assess needs of parents regularly	Schools	Annually each September (new intake). April 2019
	Encourage the expansion of existing out of school clubs where possible.	Childcare Officer/existing providers/schools	
	Encourage new providers in areas where there are no existing providers.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
	Recruit more childminders to pick up from village schools where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
	Ensure links are made between schools and local childminders and that information about childcare options is communicated to parents.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Corsham Childcare Plan

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Corsham lies close to the City of Bath and gives easy access to the M4 corridor, it is therefore popular for those who want to commute for work. The town is one of the three areas in Wiltshire that has no super output areas among the 20% most deprived in England. However, there are 12 lower super output areas, according to the Wiltshire Council Joint Strategic Assessment (JSA) for 2013- 2015 'there are pockets of affluence and pockets of deprivation', in other words neither are top heavy.

Throughout the community area there are 11 childcare providers, all of which offer the 30 hours funded childcare. Of these, five are offering care all year round from 8am to 6pm and these settings are evenly spread across the town. The other six settings offer care term-time only and opening hours vary from the school day 9am - 3pm, to full day 8:30am to 5:30pm.

Overall, choice remains limited in most areas of the town with settings and childminders near to capacity with some or limited spaces. However, the setting situated on the Chippenham side of the town does have a good amount of space currently. The surrounding villages of Lacock, Neston and Box all contain pre-school provision with some spaces. Colerne village consists of 1 pre-school and 3 childminders with some spaces available. There are plans for a new nursery to operate out of the Springfield Hub, this should be open mid-2019.

Provision for school-aged children before and after school is supplied by nurseries and childminders combined. However, space is limited in the Rudloe/Bath Road area. The Childcare Officer has worked with local childcare providers to ensure that parents have an option in this area and the local nursery is also making enquiries as to how it can expand the after-school club. In Box, there is a stand-alone over 5's setting offering school wraparound care and the holiday club is used by a wide geographical area. There is also a breakfast club in Neston. Colerne village has sufficient provision for children before and after school and there is also potential for a holiday club.

According to the Wiltshire Intelligence Network, most housing will be built between 2016 and 2021, around 400 of these are planned between 2017 and 2019. In recent years there has been a high demand for affordable housing (JSA 2011-2015). Housing is particularly increasing around the Bath Road area.

The Ministry of Defence, Science Park and the Leafield Industrial Estate provide sustainable employment opportunities and new employment land is planned as part of Wiltshire's Core Strategy for Infrastructure.

The 2011 Census predicted the population to fall slightly between 2011 and 2016. However, the number of children under school age is expected to increase by around 1 class size by 2021 (Wiltshire Intelligence Network). With new housing developments for the area, demand for more Early Years provision will increase. There are plans to open a new nursery in the Springfield Hub at some point in 2019. This will help to support any demand from the new housing that is being built in Corsham.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Corsham.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	207
2 years old	229
3 years old	245
4 years old	266

Number of Early Years places in the Cosham community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	70
Places for 2-year-olds	156
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	350
TOTAL	579

Childcare action plan – Corsham

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new childcare places to allow for parental choice for early years children and in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Devizes Childcare Plan

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The main settlement within the community is Devizes, which is one of the largest market towns in Wiltshire. The town has historically been the focus for development within east Wiltshire and has a large and varied employment base with a relatively high level of residents living and working in the town. The large villages surrounding Devizes Town includes Market Lavington, Potterne, Rowde, Urchfont, West Lavington/Little Pannell and Worton. Smaller villages within the community area include Bishops Cannings, Easterton, Erlstoke, Great Cheverell and Marston.

There are four full day-care nurseries in and around the Devizes community area that are open all year round, with a further 12 preschools that are open term time only. All the settings offer the 15 hours universal and extended funding hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

Within the town of Devizes itself there are three full day-care nurseries and four preschools within walking distance.

Occupancy levels are average for September 2018 in the Devizes area. Consequently, there is sufficient childcare places both in the town and surrounding villages. One of the preschools in the centre of the town will be full by the summer term 2019. Other popular settings will have limited spaces. This will be monitored closely.

There are 32 registered childminders in and around Devizes community area offering flexible childcare. 31 out of the 32 childminders offer 15 hours universal and extended funding for 2,3 and 4 year olds. Newly registering childminders would be welcomed in the town centre and some of the villages such as Elstoke, Potterne and Urchfont to give parents a choice of flexible childcare.

260 new family homes are currently being built next to Lay Wood on the edge of Devizes but within walking distance of the town centre. The situation will be closely monitored to ensure that there remains sufficient childcare in Devizes.

Devizes and District Opportunity Centre serves the community area offering spaces for young children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Devizes.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	305
2 years old	320
3 years old	299
4 years old	327

Number of Early Years places in the Devizes community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	129
Places for 2-year-olds	155
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	350
TOTAL	483

Childcare action plan – Devizes

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action and how this action will be met	Who	By When
Encourage more people to take up a career in childcare due to the shortage of childcare workforce.	Recruitment drive for more childcare workers in the Devizes area – leaflet drops in library and the Leisure Centre	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Increase the number of Out Of School Club (OOSC) places as demand rises	Assess needs of parents regularly. Recruit more childminders to pick up from village schools where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Malmesbury Childcare Plan

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The Malmesbury community area is predominantly rural and includes the small market town of Malmesbury in the north, with easy access to junction 17 of the M4 as well as several rural villages including Ashton Keynes, Crudwell, Great Somerford, Oaksey and Sherston. Smaller villages include Brinkworth, Dauntsey, Luckington and Minety.

Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children are available in a variety of settings across the community area, from small village pre-schools to full day nursery care and childminders. The Malmesbury community area currently comprises of 12 childminders, nine pre-schools and four full day nurseries. There are currently spaces in the pre-schools and nurseries but towards the summer, there are less childcare options. Therefore, more provision is needed in Malmesbury town. Choice can also be limited in some rural areas and parents may need to travel to neighbouring villages. Currently, there is a pre-school or nursery available in Malmesbury town, Brinkworth, Crudwell, Kemble, Ashton Keynes, Luckington, Minety and Great Somerford. Childminders are spread throughout the area but more are needed.

One setting in Malmesbury town has closed as well as one in Sherston. However, one setting in Malmesbury town has expanded, offering a further eight places for 3 and 4-year-olds. Venues to run early years provision from in Malmesbury town are limited but there may be the opportunity to use the old school room in the Town Hall.

Funded places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children are offered by nurseries, pre-schools and some childminders in the community area. Many childminders in the area are offering places for funded 2, 3 and 4 year olds including the 30 hours Free Entitlement to working parents. The nurseries in the area are offering 30 hours or more of childcare per week but most of the pre-schools offer between 15 and 28 childcare hours with just one offering 30 hours per week. The Childcare Officer is continuing to work with the pre-schools to explore ways they may increase their hours where needs demand.

Provision for wraparound care is offered by out of school clubs, some full day care provision and childminders. Some schools are offering Breakfast clubs and After School care is being offered by private providers in Malmesbury, Ashton Keynes and Easton Grey (also serving Malmesbury). Therefore, provision for wraparound care is adequately provided throughout the area.

While there is not significant growth planned for the area, some new housing developments are scheduled to meet local housing needs and to support employment. According to Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development, approximately 1,395 homes will be provided by 2026 with 885 occurring in Malmesbury town and 510 throughout the rest of the community area.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Malmesbury.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	150
2 years old	192
3 years old	195
4 years old	179

Number of Early Years places in the Malmesbury community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	50
Places for 2-year-olds	120
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	313
TOTAL	483

Childcare action plan – Malmesbury

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new childcare places to allow for parental choice for Early Years children and in line with new housing being developed	Continue to monitor provision and develop new places or expand existing providers (including childminders) where needed	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Develop new childcare places to allow for parental choice for Early Years children	Continue to encourage existing childminders to register to take free entitlement funding. Continue to explore ways settings can increase their hours to accommodate 30 hours Free Entitlement.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
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Marlborough Community Area Plan

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The Marlborough community area lies within an area of high quality landscape. The larger villages within the community area are Aldbourne, Baydon, Broad Hinton and Ramsbury. The smaller villages include Avebury / Trusloe, Axford, Beckhampton, Chilton Foliat, East Kennett, Froxfield, Fyfield, Lockeridge, Manton, Ogbourne St George, West Overton, Winterbourne Bassett, and Winterbourne Monkton. The market town of Marlborough itself has a rich built environment with an attractive and thriving retail centre.

There are seven full day-care nurseries in and around the Marlborough community area that are open all year round, with a further eight preschools that are open term time only. All the settings offer the 15 hours universal and extended funding hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

Within the town of Marlborough itself there is only one full day-care nursery and two preschools within walking distance. One of the preschools has the capacity to open longer hours if the demand is there.

Occupancy levels are low for September 2018 in the Marlborough area. Consequently, there is sufficient childcare places both in the town and surrounding villages.

There are 11 registered childminders in and around Marlborough community area offering flexible childcare. All childminders offer universal and extended funding for 2,3 and 4 year olds.

Newly registering childminders would be welcomed in some of the smaller villages such as Great Bedwyn and Shalbourne to give parents a choice of flexible childcare in their own village. However, some parents may choose to employ a daily nanny to care for their children in their own home.

167 family homes are being built on the Salisbury Road within walking distance of schools and close to the shopping of the town centre. It is unclear exactly how many places will be needed, therefore occupancy level in current settings for 3 and 4 year olds will be monitored closely.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Marlborough.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	150
2 years old	192
3 years old	195
4 years old	179

Number of Early Years places in the Marlborough community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	50
Places for 2-year-olds	120
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	313
TOTAL	483

Childcare action plan – Marlborough

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action and how this action will be met	Who	By When
Encourage more people to take up a career in childcare.	Recruitment drive for more childcare workers in the Marlborough area – leaflet drops in library and the Leisure Centre.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Increase the number of Out of School Club (OOSC) places as demand rises	Assess needs of parents regularly. Recruit more childminders to pick up from village schools where needed.	Schools Childcare Officer	April 2019

Melksham Childcare Plan

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The Melksham community area is in the west of the county and contains the market town of Melksham, one of the larger towns in the county. The community area covers the town and surrounding villages and has two lower super output areas that are in the top 30% of the most deprived in the country (according to the indices of multiple deprivations). These are Melksham North (north east) and Melksham North (south west).

Within Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development, the building of 1,220 new homes is planned in Melksham between now and 2026. This will increase the number of children living in the area. The development of houses on the former George Ward school continues to progress. Year-round childcare has limited spaces this side of town, although there are spaces within Whitley. This will continue to be closely monitored to ensure there remains sufficient childcare.

Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old funded children are available through a variety of providers from pre-schools to full childcare, including childminders within the town and surrounding villages. There are seven early years settings offering year-round childcare and seven offering term-time childcare, all providing 30 hours or more childcare per week. There is another term-time provider offering extended hours, however, they offer more limited opening hours. There is currently one further pre-school in Bowerhill offering the Universal Free Entitlement. This variety of childcare supports the needs of working parents wishing to access the Universal and Extended (30 hours) Free Entitlement. Some childminders offer both the Universal and Extended Free Entitlement offering choice for parents.

There is one Children's Centre serving the community area. Within the community area there are pre-

schools in Seend, Bowerhill, Broughton Gifford and Shaw. There is year round childcare in Atworth which is at capacity, however the year round childcare in Whitley has spaces. Childminders within the community area are at capacity, therefore to offer parents more choice, there is a need to recruit more childminders. Childminders offer flexible provision with some offering the Universal and Extended Free Entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. On the Bowerhill side of Melksham an increase in housing would require further childcare for 3 and 4 year olds as Bowerhill pre-school has no spaces.

There are two childminders who provide respite care, working closely with parents who have children with complex needs.

Provision for wrap-around care is offered by after school clubs and breakfast clubs within most schools. Childminders also provide wraparound care linking with local schools for breakfast, after school and holiday sessions.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Melksham.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	281
2 years old	294
3 years old	297
4 years old	334

Number of Early Years places in the Melksham community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	61
Places for 2-year-olds	170
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	370
TOTAL	601

Childcare action plan – Melksham

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop more breakfast and after school club places	Identify any school where Out Of School Club is not available and help look at need. Where a need is identified, help with the set-up of new provision	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Develop more 2-year-old places	Support existing provision to enable them to be eligible to offer 2-year-old funded places.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Develop more 3 and 4-year-old places with any planned housing developments	Monitor provision for places	Childcare Officer	As new housing develops
To increase the number of Childminders in the Melksham Community Area.	Advertise locally Childminding as a career.	Childcare Officer	Immediately

Pewsey Childcare Plan

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Pewsey community area includes many small rural villages and covers a wide geographical area. Pewsey is one of the largest villages in Wiltshire. Burbage, Great Bedwyn, Shalbourne and Upavon are part of the community area. Other small villages include Alton, Beechingstoke, Burbage, Buttermere, Charlton and Wilsford, Chirton and Connock, Easton, Grafton, Great Bedwyn, Ham, Little Bedwyn, Manningford, Marden, Milton Lilbourne, North Newnton, Patney, Rushall, Shalbourne, Stanton St Bernard, Wilcot, Huish and Oare, Woodborough and Wootton Rivers.

There are four full day-care nurseries in and around the Pewsey community area that are open all year round, with a further four preschools that are open term time only. All the settings offer the 15 universal and extended funding hours for 3 and 4 year olds.

There are currently limited spaces for 0-2 year olds in the full day care nurseries close to Pewsey village.

There are eight registered childminders in the Pewsey area offering flexible childcare. They are all able to offer the 15 universal and extended funding hours for 3 and 4 year olds. Some registered childminders choose to work part time. Therefore, new childminders would be welcomed to meet the demand over the next year as the number of working parents continue to increase.

Childminders are also able to offer wraparound care where schools do not offer Out of School Clubs.

Parents in rural villages where there is no registered provision may have to consider using preschools and childminders in the wider community if they have transport.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Pewsey.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	84
2 years old	101
3 years old	112
4 years old	114

Number of Early Years places in the Pewsey community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	27
Places for 2-year-olds	93
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	133
TOTAL	253

Childcare action plan – Pewsey

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action and how this action will be met	Who	By when
Increase the number of Out of School Club places as demand rises for working parents	Assess needs of parents regularly Recruit more childminders	Schools and Childcare Officer	April 2019

Royal Wootton Bassett Childcare Plan

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Royal Wootton Bassett is a market town in the north of Wiltshire, with easy access to Junction 16 of the M4 and only six miles from Swindon. Royal Wootton Bassett community area includes towns and surrounding villages from Cricklade in the north, to Lyneham in the south. Royal Wootton Bassett community area has one lower super output area that is within the top 30% most deprived in the country according to the indices of multiple deprivation - Wootton Bassett North – central. A large Ministry of Defence (MoD) base is situated in Lyneham and, while not all homes are currently in use, more families are expected to move into the area in the future.

Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children are available in a variety of settings across the community area, from small village pre-schools to full day nursery care and childminders. Cricklade currently comprises four childminders, two pre-schools and one full day nursery as well as a private school offering spaces for children from aged 2 years. Purton currently comprises six childminders and two pre-schools; Lydiard Millicent has two childminders and one pre-school; Royal Wootton Bassett has 17 childminders, three pre-schools, one full day nursery with a further pre-school in Broad Town; Lyneham comprises six childminders and just one pre-school. Therefore, choice may be limited in some rural areas and parents may need to travel to neighbouring areas.

As part of the new expansion on Ridgeway Farm and Moulden Hill (see below), there is currently just one childminder but no pre-school or nursery and so families are required to access provision in Swindon or villages such as Purton and Lydiard Millicent. There has been a reduction of childminders throughout the area and pre-schools in Royal Wootton Bassett are all almost full. Therefore, further early years provision is needed in Lyneham and Royal Wootton Bassett to support the growing population.

Funded places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children are offered by nurseries, pre-schools and some childminders in the community area. All pre-school providers offer 30 hours or more of childcare per week as well as the full day nurseries.

Provision for wraparound care is offered by private out of school club providers, some full day care provision and childminders. However, spaces are limited and so more provision is need. There is currently no holiday club in Royal Wootton Bassett.

According to Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development, by the end of 2026 approximately 1,455 new homes will be provided of which about 1,070 should occur in Royal Wootton Bassett and 385 homes in the rest of the community area. New housing is currently being built at Ridgeway Farm and Moulden Hill on the North Wiltshire side of the border with Swindon Borough Council, near Purton and Lydiard Millicent.

New housing also continues to be built at large developments around Brynards Park in Royal Wootton Bassett. Therefore, the need for childcare in this area is a rapidly changing picture, and the situation is being closely monitored.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Royal Wootton Bassett.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	397
2 years old	426
3 years old	395
4 years old	421

Number of Early Years places in the Royal Wootton Bassett community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	72
Places for 2-year-olds	264
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	548
TOTAL	884

Childcare action plan – Royal Wootton Bassett

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new places of all types of childcare as needed, in line with new housing being developed	<p>Monitor current provision and develop new provision where needed, including childminders</p> <p>Encourage new Early Years provision in Royal Wootton Bassett, Ridgeway Farm/Moulden Hill and Lyneham</p> <p>Encourage new Out of School provides throughout the area.</p>	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Develop new childcare places to allow for parental choice for Early Years children	<p>Wiltshire Council is currently running a campaign to recruit new childminders across the county</p> <p>Continue to encourage existing childminders to register to take free entitlement funding.</p>	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Salisbury Childcare Plan

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Salisbury is located in the south east of Wiltshire, near the edge of Salisbury Plain and sits at the confluence of five rivers; the Nadder, Ebble, Wylye, Bourne and Avon. Salisbury railway station serves the city and is the crossing point between the west of England main line and the Wessex main line making it a regional interchange. The city is the main centre of south Wiltshire, acting as a focal point for a wide rural catchment with its influence stretching into parts of Hampshire and Dorset.

The presence of Salisbury Cathedral and the city's proximity to Stonehenge, make Salisbury an international tourist destination and this brings significant revenue to the city. A café culture has been encouraged around the Market Place and the markets, along with several museums, also attract many visitors to the city. The city provides leisure activities to people living in Salisbury and the surrounding area and in recent years, a swimming pool complex has been added at the Five Rivers Leisure Centre. Both St Edmund's Arts Centre and Salisbury Playhouse have also undergone major refurbishments.

Salisbury has a range of early years and childcare provision including; full day care nurseries, term-time pre-schools, maintained nursery classes, independent early years nursery classes, childminders, out of school care and holiday care.

There is term-time voluntarily-run pre-school provision at the following schools; Greentrees Primary School, Harnham Infant and Junior School, Salisbury Manorfields Primary School, St Marks Junior School and St Osmund's Primary School. Woodlands Primary School and Pembroke Park Primary School Academy have attached nursery classes.

There is currently sufficient childcare across the Salisbury area with new early years and out of school provision being established where new housing developments have been built. Most providers have indicated that their occupancy is between 50% and 76% with one provider currently operating at full occupancy. Most full day care providers have low occupancy in their baby rooms (under 1's), and a higher occupancy in their toddler rooms (2 years) and pre-school rooms (3 and 4 years). Most pre-school providers have high take up of their 3 and 4 year old places. Most providers expect their overall occupancy to increase during the academic year. The take up of 2-year old funding, the universal free entitlement and extended offer is good across Salisbury and early years providers will continue to consider how they will meet the demand to offer the extended 30-hour's free entitlement.

A range of before and after school care is offered at the following schools across the Salisbury area; Greentrees Primary School, Harnham Infant and Junior School, Salisbury Manorfields Primary School, Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School and St Osmund's Primary School. Two providers in Salisbury also provided a pick-up service to several local schools along with holiday care. Holiday care is run by private childcare providers at St Martins Primary School, The Godolphin School and Leehurst Swan School. A lack of after school provision has been highlighted in some areas of Salisbury.

There are 31 childminders in the Salisbury community area, 22 can offer 2-year old funding, the universal free entitlement and the extended offer. Many childminders in the area have said they are full and have waiting lists, some schools have identified a lack of childminders. Many early years and childcare providers and childminders in Salisbury offer an inclusive service and the District Specialist Centre is near full capacity.

The South Wiltshire Core Strategy will result in around 5,400 houses being built in and around Salisbury. The expansion of Fugglestone Red to the north of Salisbury includes around 1,250 new homes and new early years and out of school provision has been established within the new primary school.

The June 2017 Draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocation Plan includes proposals for a further 640 houses on the Netherhampton Road with a two-form entry primary school and a further 100 homes planned on land north of Netherhampton Road. The proposals will require a range of childcare to meet demand. To meet future demand across the Salisbury area opportunities to expand childcare provision of all types will continue to be explored across.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not in Salisbury.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	404
2 years old	444
3 years old	400
4 years old	373

Number of Early Years places in the Salisbury community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	96
Places for 2-year-olds	219
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	615
TOTAL	930

Childcare action plan – Salisbury

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new early years places to allow for parental choice for early years provision in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed	Childcare Officer	April 2019

South West Community Area Childcare Plan

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The South West Community Area includes the towns of Mere, Tisbury and Wilton and several smaller villages. The area is bisected by the A303, a major trunk road linking the east and west of the county. The A36 connects the north of the county to the Cathedral City of Salisbury and the south coast, and the A350 links the area to north Dorset and the north of county. The community area borders the counties of Dorset and Somerset

Mere

There is currently sufficient childcare for both early years and school aged children in the Mere area. Leaping Frogs Nursery is registered for 60 children from birth to five years and is open from 7.45am to 6.00pm for 51 weeks of the year. Mere Preschool is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm, Monday to Friday, the preschool works closely with the local school and children's centre analysing the childcare provision within Mere. The preschool has vacancies for two, three and four year olds, accommodates parents who are working and are eligible for 15 Free Entitlement and the 30 hours extended offer.

The ZAC After School Club is registered on the Early Year Register and Childcare Register and is situated on the school site within the Village of Zeal's. It serves the community by collecting children in a mini bus from local schools. There are currently four Ofsted registered childminders in Mere, one has an Assistant.

Childminders offer childcare for babies, toddlers, preschool and school aged children. Childminders will deliver and collect children from local schools during term-time. Breakfast, after school and holiday care is also available. Childminders can offer overnight, weekend and respite care. Childminders are able to offer parents the free entitlement funding for 2, 3 and 4 year olds together with the 30 hours extended offer.

Tisbury

The Tisbury community area is a sparsely populated rural area which can mean demand for childcare can be low. Parents must transport children by car quite long distances and this is applicable to all childcare providers. Local knowledge suggests that although there are few childcare places in Tisbury there is sufficient childcare available. A local primary school has carried out a parental needs survey. Information collected would indicate that at present there would not be sufficient numbers of children attending an after-school club to make it viable.

There are currently no registered childminders within the Tisbury area. Tisbury Preschool (Fledglings) has relocated to the Nadder Centre on the Tisbury Community Campus. The Preschool currently has vacancies. The provision is open from 9.00am to 3.00pm, Monday to Friday, with a view to extending their hours and registration numbers to provide wrap around care. The preschool has a high proportion of 2-year old funded children together with children eligible to take the 15 hours free entitlement and the 30 hour extended offer for eligible working parents.

Semley

South Hills Nursery opened in September 2017 in the Village Hall at Semley. The Nursery offers 15 hours free entitlement, wrap around care for 2, 3 and 4 year old children and 30 hour extended offer for eligible parents. Children from Hindon and the surrounding villages are accessing this full day nursery. Opening times 8.00am to 6.00pm ages range of children from 2 year to 11years

Wilton

Wilton lies to the west of the city of Salisbury. The area is characterised by chains of settlements along the river valleys and main arterial roads emanating towards Salisbury and Wilton from Salisbury Plain and the south-western corner of the county, from Shaftesbury. Wilton is a Local Service Centre but Salisbury also provides significant employment, retail, leisure and cultural opportunities. One of Salisbury's park and ride sites is in Wilton.

There is good A-road connectivity through the area, although there is room for improvement in access to some of the rural settlements. The A36 and A30 meet at Wilton and much of the traffic is 'through traffic' going to Salisbury and beyond in the east or heading west to Shaftesbury or north-west towards Bath and Bristol. The nearest railway station is in Salisbury.

Demand for childcare in Wilton has been low as childcare providers in the area can cater for local families. However, recent housing expansion may require additional childcare across all ages to meet an increase in demand. Early years providers in the Wilton community area is between 23% and 66% and providers have indicated their occupancy will increase during the academic year.

South Hills School in Wilton offers 100 early years places and provides the 30-hour extended entitlement offer and wraparound childcare for local schools, South Hills School in Burcombe offers 18 early years places and provides the 30-hour extended entitlement offer from the Wilton and Barford Primary School. Kingfisher Montessori Nursery School offers early years care and Manor Farm House in Netherhampton provides early years care and a holiday club for children up to 8 years of age. First Friends Nursery provides early years care with extended opening hours of opening between 6.30am and 7.00pm.

There are two childminders in the Wilton community area and both can access 2-year old funding, the universal Free Entitlement funding and the extended offer. There has been a sufficient choice of early year's provision for parents looking to access 2-year funding, the universal free entitlement and the extended offer.

Early years providers will continue to look at how they will meet the ongoing demand for the extended 30 hour's free entitlement.

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The South Wiltshire Core Strategy highlighted that in the area is short of affordable housing and many key workers are deterred from coming to the area due to the difficulty in getting a foot on the property ladder. Within the core strategy was earmarked the provision of at least 220 new homes to meet the needs of the Wilton Community Area over the lifetime of the Strategy. Within the core strategy is also the development of the former UKLF site which includes 450 new dwellings and proposals for a 60-place nursery.

Opportunities to promote childcare careers and childminding will continue to be explored where demand is identified.

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Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	167
2 years old	198
3 years old	183
4 years old	189

Number of Early Years places in the South West community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	52
Places for 2-year-olds	100
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	191
TOTAL	343

Childcare action plan – Mere, Tisbury & Wilton

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new early years places to allow for parental choice for early years provision in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Develop new out of school places to allow for parental choice for out of school provision in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Southern Wiltshire Childcare Plan

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The Southern Wiltshire Community Area sits in the south-east corner of Wiltshire and the area contains parts of the New Forest National Park. Downton functions as a Local Service Centre for its surrounding area, yet the nearby city of Salisbury exerts a strong functional influence, especially over the more northern settlements such as Alderbury, Britford, Odstock and Bodenham. Salisbury therefore provides the main employment, retail, leisure and cultural centre for the area. The area also has good A-road

connectivity to the south coast, and so the influence of larger centres such as Bournemouth and Southampton are also strong, especially for employment and retailing.

The Southern Wiltshire community area has four secondary schools, one in Downton and three in Laverstock, which include children from the Salisbury city catchment area and beyond. Statistically, the area is relatively affluent, but pockets of deprivation do exist.

Due to the highly constrained nature of Salisbury, it is inevitable that a significant proportion of the growth required to meet its long-term needs will be located on greenfield sites on the edge of the city. Since the administrative boundaries are drawn tightly around the city, growth will invariably occur in several neighbouring parishes. Many development site options for growth in neighbouring parishes have been considered but discounted due to issues ranging from wildlife impacts in the Winterslow area to congestion on the A36 at Alderbury. Nevertheless, it is clear that the Southern Wiltshire Area Board is influenced by the neighbouring town of Salisbury and consideration must also be given to the development plans for this area in the future of the Southern Wiltshire Area Board.

Primary schools in Alderbury, Downton, Nomansland, Old Sarum, Pitton, Redlynch and Winterslow either have term-time pre-schools operating within the school grounds or within walking distance and there are further pre-schools and day nurseries across the area. Occupancy at early years providers is currently between 42% and 80% and providers have indicated their occupancy will increase during the academic year.

Immaculate Tots Childcare has opened in Old Sarum and offers 38 full day care early years places and wraparound childcare care for children attending Old Sarum Primary School. Old Sarum Nursery has recently expanded to provide an additional early years places. Downton Community Pre-school will relocate to new premises at the end of November 2018 and will increase its capacity to early years 36 places.

Giant Steps Day Nursery in Downton provides 39 early years places and wraparound care for children at Downton Primary School, their nursery in Laverstock provides 28 early years places and there are plans to expand to create a further six early years places. Odstock Day Nursery offers 52 early years places and there are proposals which will enable the nursery to offer up to 70 places.

A variety of wraparound childcare is offered at the following schools; All Saint's Primary School in Whiteparish, Alderbury & West Grimstead Primary School, Downton Primary School, The New Forest Primary School, Longford Primary School, Pitton Primary School and Winterslow Primary School.

There are ten childminders across Southern Wiltshire providing early years and wraparound childcare and six can access 2-year old funding, the universal free entitlement and the extended offer. Early year's childminders are registering in Downton and Whiteparish.

There has been a shortage of affordable housing in some parts of the Southern Wiltshire area and two outcomes of the 2012 South Wiltshire Core Strategy were settlement growth and access to affordable housing. Within the strategy has been the expansion of Longhedge near Old Sarum where there are proposals to expand early years provision. Another outcome of the strategy is for moderate growth proportionate to the size of settlement and range of facilities and jobs on offer in Downton over the next 20 years.

Further housing expansion in Downton will see 190 new houses and there will be a further 425 new houses across the rest of the Southern Wiltshire community area. In addition to the expansion of Downton Community Pre-school there are proposals for the expansion of Alderbury Pre-school and to meet future demand across the Southern Wiltshire area opportunities to expand childcare provision of all types will continue to be explored.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

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Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	276
2 years old	300
3 years old	319
4 years old	336

Number of Early Years places in the Southern community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	60
Places for 2-year-olds	175
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	311
TOTAL	546

Childcare action plan – Southern Wiltshire

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop new early years places to allow for parental choice for early years provision in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Develop new out of school places to allow for parental choice for out of school provision in line with new hosing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Tidworth Childcare Plan

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The Tidworth Community area is in the east of Wiltshire bordering the county of Hampshire with excellent transport links using the A303. Tidworth has the eleventh most dense community area population in Wiltshire with smaller surrounding villages of Perham Down, Collingbourne Ducis and Ludgershall. There is a strong army presence in Tidworth and Perham Down and the community is dotted with various military sites.

Tidworth and the surrounding villages has a mix of nine full daycare nurseries and five term time only preschools. Most of the schools have a breakfast club and some afterschool provision on site. There is also external breakfast, afterschool and holiday clubs, one of these providers also collects from schools where there is some or no provision, however the clubs are very popular and spaces are limited.

Occupancy levels are reported to be average in the Tidworth area with only limited spaces in one of the popular settings. March/April 2019, there will be a new setting opening that will offer places for 2,3 and 4 year olds term time only. Parents will be able to access their 15 hours universal funding.

There are 28 childminders across the community area offering flexible childcare. All 28 childminders offer universal and extended funding for 2,3 and 4 year olds. Newly registering childminders would be

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welcome to accommodate the increase in population over the next year.

In the Summer of 2019 around 4,000 troops will be relocated from Germany to the Salisbury Plain area. Wiltshire Council is working closely with the Ministry of Defence (MOD) estate management organisation - Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO) and agencies from across the county to make sure key facilities and infrastructure will be in place for both the local community and the service personnel and their families. More information can be found on the Wiltshire Council website.

Further developments in the Bulford/Tidworth/Larkhill area will be due to the Army rebasing planned for 2017 - 20. The planned housing developments being built on MOD land to support this move are proposed Larkhill 444, Tidworth Ashdown Estate of 322 married quarters which will include a nursery, Bulford 227, Ludgershall 246, which will include a new primary school and nursery.

New housing sites are proposed in Wiltshire to support the delivery of the Wiltshire Core Strategy housing requirement of at least 42,000 new homes (2006 to 2026). Ludgershall will have 270 civilian dwellings with a 2-form entry primary school and a nursery. Further developments in the Tidworth/Ludgershall/Collingbourne areas will include an extension to the Wellington Academy Secondary School, primary schools in Tidworth and Ludgershall. extensions to village schools will also include Collingbourne Primary School.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	333
2 years old	376
3 years old	350
4 years old	355

Number of Early Years places in the Tidworth community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	63
Places for 2-year-olds	148
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	302
TOTAL	513

Childcare action plan – Tidworth

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action and how this action will be met	Who	By when
Develop more Early Years provision in line with new housing being developed	Monitor current provision and develop new provision, or expand existing provision including childminders, where needed.	Childcare Officer	April 2019
Increase the number of Out Of School Club (OOSC) places as demand rises	Encourage childminders to offer wrap around care and work in partnership with the schools.	Childcare Officer	April 2019

Trowbridge Childcare Plan

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Trowbridge is the county town of Wiltshire and is one of the largest towns in Wiltshire. There are four lower super output areas that are amongst the most 30% deprived in the country according to the indices of multiple deprivation – they are Trowbridge Adcroft – Seymour, Trowbridge John of Gaunt – Studley Green and Trowbridge Drynham – Lower Studley and central.

Within Wiltshire's Core Strategy for development, the building of approximately 4,000 new homes is planned in Trowbridge between now and 2026. 2,600 of these will be on the Ashton Park Urban area to the south east of the town. The draft Wiltshire Housing Site Allocation Plan identifies a further 800 homes within the Trowbridge community area towards the 4,000 allocation. In line with the proposed housing expansion in Trowbridge community area, numbers of children living in the area are expected to steadily increase.

Childcare places for 2, 3 and 4-year-old funded children are available through a variety of providers from preschools to full childcare, including childminders. There are eight early years settings offering year-round childcare and 11 offering term-time childcare all providing 30 hours or more childcare per week. There are a further two term-time providers offering extended hours, however, these offer more limited opening hours. This variety of childcare supports the needs of working parents wishing to access the Universal and Extended (30 hours) Free Entitlement. Some childminders offer both the Universal and Extended Free Entitlement offering choice for parents.

There are two Children's Centres serving the community area. Within the community area there are preschools in Hilperton, Paxcroft Mead, Castle Mead, Staverton, North Bradley and Southwick. There is one school-run maintained nursery in Trowbridge offering childcare for 3 and 4-year-old children. Numbers of childminders within the community area remain stable, however with the proposed housing expected there will be a need for more childminders within the community area.

The combination of proposed housing and many current childcare providers running near capacity, there will be a need for more year-round childcare within the community area on the west of the town. Therefore, consideration for further full childcare and an increase in childminders is required within Trowbridge community area and is being closely monitored.

Wrap around childcare is offered by most schools, or through outside providers. There is holiday club provision in the centre of the town, and by Trowbridge Town Council. Some local nurseries also offer after school and holiday childcare, as do local childminders during term time and holiday periods.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	584
2 years old	619
3 years old	681
4 years old	691

Number of Early Years places in the Trowbridge community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	113
Places for 2-year-olds	228
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	662
TOTAL	1,003

Childcare action plan – Trowbridge

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Monitor breakfast and after school club places	Identify any school where Out Of School Club is not available and help look at need, where a need is identified help with the set-up of provision	Childcare officer	April 2019
Develop more early years' provision in line with new housing being developed	Develop new provision Possible expansion of current provision Recruit childminders	Childcare officer	As new housing developed
Monitor 2-year-old funded places	Support existing provision to enable them to be eligible to offer 2-year-old funded places.	Childcare officer	April 2019

Warminster Childcare Plan

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There is childcare availability within the town of Warminster and the outlying villages of Chapmanslade, Corsley, Heytesbury and Codford to accommodate many children

A recent occupancy audit has shown there are currently sufficient spaces across the area. There are childcare spaces available in many settings. Preschools, Nurseries, Childminders have vacancies for the under-fives, especially for children under two

The majority of the under 5s settings within Warminster have increased their opening hours, enabling parents/carers to access the 15 hour free entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year old children together with the 30 hour free extended entitlement for eligible working parents

Acorns after school club has now moved premises and become sole provider at what was 'Happy Feet Children's Centre' on the Princecroft School site. This Ofsted graded Outstanding After School club offers - after school facilities with a cooked tea and taxi facilities for children aged between 4 and 14 years during term time.

The majority of childminders are able to offer parents 15 hours free entitlement for 2, 3 and 4 year funded children and 30 hour free extended entitlement for eligible working parents. Many offer flexible care for babies, toddlers, preschool children; together with school aged children during holiday periods - provision will include breakfast, after school and holiday club together with providing a collection service to and from the local schools

The Warminster Community area has 15 registered childminders together with 14 childcare settings.

Wylde Coyotes after school/breakfast and holiday club provide a taxi service to and from local schools - together with a cooked tea.

Bobcats Adventure Club/Holiday/Breakfast Club for children aged from 5 to 15 years - located at Funways on Goodwin Close opposite the military base of the Land Warfare Centre. The Club is open from 7.30am until school drop off, and again at school pick up until 6.00pm weekdays during term time. Bobcats also offer Holiday Club from 7.30am until 6.00pm Monday to Friday

Noah's Ark Pre-School which is situated on the Princecroft School site has recently extended their provision to include wrap around care for 2, 3 and 4 year olds from 8am to 6pm. This Ofsted rated 'Good' Pre-school provides breakfast and tea to all children attending within the community area

The Learning Meadow, situated between Warminster and Maiden Bradley, will be opening its doors in January 2019 offering an out of door experience with small animals grazing in the meadow for children of all ages

Many childcare providers offer 30 hours free extended entitlement for eligible working parents.

Warminster Garrison Nursery - now known as Bright Beginnings Nursery, offers wrap around care from 8am to 6pm for 49 weeks a year together with 15 and 30 hours extended entitlement. The Baby room accommodates 12 babies /toddlers from 9 months to 2 years of age. Cooked meals are also available

The 2016 Infrastructure Plans for Wiltshire show the expected rate of development within the next 4 years for Warminster will require extra 239 childcare places.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	205
2 years old	240
3 years old	243
4 years old	258

Number of Early Years places in the Tidworth community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	36
Places for 2-year-olds	122
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	264
TOTAL	422

Childcare action plan – Warminster

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop more breakfast and after school club places	Assess needs of parents regularly	Schools	Ongoing
	Monitor existing pre-school provision and assist with extending hours where there is a need	Childcare officer	April 2019
	Ensure links are made between schools and local childminders		
Increase the number of childminders	Recruit more childminders and encourage school pick ups	Childcare officer	April 2019

Westbury Childcare Plan

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The community area of Westbury consists of Westbury Leigh, Dilton Marsh and Bratton. The development of new housing has resumed this year in the Station Road/Bitham Brook area together with proposed housing development on the outskirts of Westbury town.

A recent occupancy audit has shown there currently is sufficient childcare in the Westbury community area, with places being available for 2, 3, and four 4-year-old funded children in a variety of settings, including 11 preschools and 19 childminders, with five being registered this year with another two awaiting their Ofsted registration Inspection. All offer bespoke childcare, which includes Breakfast and After School Club, overnight/weekend care and holiday cover; together with a Children's Centre that has onsite childcare being offered by Bright Stars Nursery (Ofsted registered for 65 children) opening from 8 am- 6 pm for children/babies 0-5 years and Bright Stars Pre-school.

The demand for two-year-old funding is well met across the area, with most childminders and settings accessing this funding. Step Up Preschool on the Leigh Park Estate, which predominately takes 2-year-old children, has increased the registered number by a further 4 places, age range from 2 years to 5 years, opening hours 9-3 Monday-Friday for 38 weeks of the year.

Westbury Leigh Primary School are now offering a breakfast club and after school club.

Bebe Tots childcare provision is situated in the Bitham Brook area of Westbury. This full day nursery offers parents the universal 15-hour free entitlement together with the 30-hour extended entitlement for eligible working parents. Wrap around care is offered 50 weeks of the year, five days a week, from 7.30am to 6.00pm, taking babies from 3 months to 5 years old. The nursery is also registered for Holiday/Afterschool/Breakfast Club for children up to the age of 10 years old.

Holiday provision is provided within Westbury by several Childminders; together with two group settings.

Cygnets Preschool now offers wrap around care to include Breakfast club, Holiday Club and After School club. Cygnets Preschool opens from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday for children aged 2 to 5 years of age. This preschool offers all categories of free entitlement funding.

Dilton Marsh Pre- School is situated on the outskirts of Westbury and assessable from the Leigh Park estate. Bratton Preschool situated on the outskirts of Westbury. Kingfisher and Bratton Preschool are now being managed by the YMCA. Opening times remain the same. All these pre-schools offer all categories of free entitlement funding and have vacancies.

Below are the numbers of children who will reach the indicated age over the coming academic year, this does not include any increase in population due to an increase in housing since September 2017.

Not all children an Early Years children will require a place and some parents will be provision on the way to work and not within the community area itself.

Age of children	Numbers of children
1 year old	196
2 years old	213
3 years old	231
4 years old	221

Number of Early Years places in the Westbury community area as at August 2018.	
Places for children aged 0-1	15
Places for 2-year-olds	102
Places for 3 and 4-year-olds	179
TOTAL	296

Childcare action plan – Westbury

For countywide targets please see the full Childcare Sufficiency Report			
Target	Action	Who	By when
Develop more breakfast and after school club places as required	Assess childcare needs of parents regularly	Schools	Ongoing
	Ensure links are made between schools and local	Childcare officer	April 2019
Develop holiday club places as required	Closely monitor provision and assist in development as opportunities arise	Childcare officer	April 2019
Continue to develop more under 5-year-old places (including funded 2 year old places) as required	Support all new provision to develop and provide good quality care	Childcare officer	April 2019

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