



# Harrow Early Years

## *Local update*

Childcare Works Childcare Matters  
14<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Take-up of Early Education Summary (2018 – CSA data):

- **2 YO:** 58% (London average 61%)
- **3 & 4 YO:** 86% (London average 82%) – broken down by age: 3 YO's = 82% and 4 YO's = 90%

### Spring term 2019 funding figures:

- **2 YO:** 519 claims or 56% take-up (-2% decrease compared to Spring 18)
- **Total 3 & 4 YO:** 3053 claims (+7% increase compared to Spring 18)
- **30 Hours** (Extended Hours): 993 claims (+16% increase compared to Spring 18)

### Cross borough funding (2018 Spring Census):

As part of Harrow's Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2018, data was shared with neighbouring boroughs in regards to cross borough funding claims. The proportion of cross borough funding claims can have a direct effect on take-up figures.

Key findings: - Spring Term 2018:

- **2 YO funding:** 9.9% of claims from outside of the borough
- **3 & 4 YO funding:** 13.6% of claims from outside of the borough
- **30 Hours:** 16.7% of claims from outside of the borough

### **Take-up by ward (CSA 2018 data – Spring 18):**

- **2 YO funding:**

There are 21 wards in Harrow, and take-up of funding entitlements within them varies significantly especially in regards to the means tested 2 year old funding entitlement

- **3 & 4 YO universal funding:**

Excluding take-up of universal funding from out of borough children, the take-up of children by ward is fairly evenly distributed with between 2.8% and 6.9% as the lowest and highest figures.

### **Providers offering funded early education places Data Spring 2019:**

There are a total of 293 providers of Early Years Childcare in Harrow:

- Childminders – 154
- Private, Voluntary & Independent Nurseries – 110
- State School Nurseries – 28
- Maintained Nursery School – 1

## The proportion delivering early education funded places are:

### 2 YO funding:

- Childminders – 32% (49 providers)
- Private, Voluntary & Independent Nurseries – 79% (87 providers)
- State School Nurseries – 0%
- Maintained Nursery School – 100% (1 provider)

### 3&4 YO universal entitlement:

- Childminders – 45% (69 providers)
- Private, Voluntary & Independent Nurseries – 100% (110 providers)
- State School Nurseries – 100% (28 providers)
- Maintained Nursery School – 100% (1 provider)

### 3&4 YO extended entitlement (30 hours):

- Childminders – 37% (57 providers)
- Private, Voluntary & Independent Nurseries – 68% (75 providers)
- State School Nurseries – 39% (11 providers)
- Maintained Nursery School – 100% (1 provider)