

Annex 8 Current Use of Childcare

Within Local Authority Area - Term Time

Childcare	Welsh	Welsh & English	English & some bilingual elements	English	Other Languages (specify)
Childminder			30		
Nursery	1		17		
Cylch Meithrin/ Playgroup (am)	2		18		
Cylch Meithrin/ Playgroup (pm)	1		4		
Part time Early Education in school	5				
Flying Start Place					
Crèche					
After School Club			30		
Breakfast Club			8		
Free Breakfast Club	1		14		
Playscheme					
Open Access					
Nanny				4	
Other (please specify)					

Within Local Authority Area - School Holidays

Childcare	Welsh	Welsh & English	English & some bilingual elements	English	Other Languages (specify)
Childminder			16		
Nursery			13		
Flying Start Place					
Crèche					
Playscheme			14		
Open Access			9		
Nanny			4		
Holiday Club					
Other (please specify)					

Outside Local Authority Area - Term Time

Childcare	Welsh	Welsh & English	English & some bilingual elements	English	Other Languages (specify)
Childminder			1		
Nursery			1		
Cylch Meithrin/ Playgroup (am)			3		
Cylch Meithrin/ Playgroup (pm)					
Part time Early Education in school					
Flying Start Place					
Crèche					
After School Club			1		
Breakfast Club					
Free Breakfast Club					
Playscheme					
Open Access					
Nanny					
Other (please specify)					

Outside Local Authority Area – School Holidays

There were no incidences of this type of childcare recorded in our data.

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Range of Services Used per Childcare Type

Childcare Type	Childcare Service	Number of Respondents				
		Abergavenny	Caldicot	Chepstow	Monmouth	Usk
Childminder	Full day care	2	2	5	1	
	Half day care (am)			2		1
	Half day care (pm)		1	1		
	Before school	1		2		12
	After school	6	3	3		
	Wrap around a part time Early Education placement, e.g. playgroup or school or nursery		2	1	1	
	Holiday provision	5	1	1	1	
	Other – please state					
Day Care						
Full Day Care	Full day Nursery	6	10	10	1	3
	Half day Nursery (am)	1	3	2		1
	Half day Nursery (pm)	2	2	1		
	Before school	1	1		1	1
	After school	1		1	1	3
	Playgroup/ Cylch Meithrin (am)					
	Playgroup/ Cylch Meithrin (pm)					
	Crèche					
	Wrap around a part time Early Education placement, e.g. playgroup or school or nursery		3			
	Lunch		1			
	Holiday provision			1	3	1
	Other – please state					

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Sessional Day Care	Playgroup/ Cylch Meithrin AM		4	7	4	
	Playgroup/ Cylch Meithrin PM	1	1			
	Wrap around a part time Early Education placement, e.g. playgroup or school or nursery		1			
	Lunch	1	2			
	Other – please state					
Out of School Care	Before school (Breakfast Club)	3	2	4	1	4
	After school	3	3	3	4	3
	Holiday childcare throughout the day		1	2	1	1
	Play scheme sessions		1	1	2	
	Other – please state	Tennis Club				
Open access play provision	Before school					1
	After school					2
	Holiday Playscheme					
	Play scheme sessions					
	Other – please state					
Nanny (Voluntary Approval Scheme)	Full day					
	Half day					
	Before school					
	After school					
	Wrap around a part time Early Education placement, e.g. playgroup or school or nursery					
	Lunch					
	Holiday childcare					
	Other – please state					
17.2.7 Family and/ or friends		6	1	12	3	7

Number of Children Using Childcare per Age Range and Type of Provision – Geographical Distribution

	Abergavenny	Caldicot	Chepstow	Monmouth	Usk & Raglan	TOTAL
Childminder						
< 12 months	1		1			2
12-18 months		2	1			3
19-23 months		1	3			4
2 years		1		1		2
3 years		1	2	1		4
4 years	1	1	1			3
5-7 years	2	1				3
8-11 years	2			1		3
12-14 years	1					1
15-17 years						
Full Day Care						
< 12 months	1	1	1		1	4
12-18 months		1	1			2
19-23 months	1	1				2
2 years	3	3	3		2	11
3 years		4	8			12
4 years		2				2
5-7 years			1		1	2
Sessional Care						
2 years	1	2	3	2		8
3 years		2	2	2	1	7
4 years				1		1
5-7 years						
8-11 years						
12-14 years						
15-17 years						

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	Abergavenny	Caldicot	Chepstow	Monmouth	Usk & Raglan	TOTAL
Out of School						
< 12 months				1		1
12-18 months				5		5
19-23 months				3		3
2 years						
3 years						
4 years		1			2	3
5-7 years	1	7			6	14
8-11 years	3	3			2	8
12-14 years					1	1
15-17 years						
Family & Friends						
< 12 months						
12-18 months	1			2		3
19-23 months		2				2
2 years		1				1
3 years		1		1		2
4 years				2		2
5-7 years						
8-11 years	1	1		2		4
12-14 years						
15-17 years						

Main Reasons for Using Childcare

Reasons	Number of Respondents
Employment	12
Unpaid voluntary work	
Study	
Seek employment	1
Seek training or education opportunities	
Social or learning benefits for my child/children	
Assisted Places	
To take advantage of Early Years Education Entitlement	
To take advantage of Flying Start Entitlement	
Other (specify)	

Satisfaction with Childcare Provision

	Abergavenny				Caldicot				Chepstow				Monmouth				Usk & Raglan			
	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A
I am satisfied with the quality of my childcare during term time	12				17	1			22	1		1	9	2	1	2	12			1
I am satisfied with the quality of my childcare during school holidays	8	2	1	2	12	4	1	1	13	3		7	4	5	1	3	6	2	2	3

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	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A	Agree	Disagree	Do not know	N/A
There is a good choice of childcare in the County	5	8	1		7	9	1		9	13	2		2	8	4		4	6	3	
Childcare isn't available at the time required	9	4	1		7	9		1	5	13	2	2	7	2	2	2	6	5	1	1
There is little choice in the types of childcare available and the services offered	7	4	3		10	7	1		10	12	1	1	5	4	5		5	5	2	1
Childcare is well located	10	4			10	7			19	3		2	7	3	3	1	10	2		1
No childcare available for the age of my child	2	10	2		3	12		2	1	18	2	3	2	9	2			12		1
Childcare caters for my child/children's needs	9	0		1	9	4	2		17	5	1		9	5			11			1
I would like my child/children to attend more registered childcare (increase in hours)	3	8	1	2	9	6	1	1	6	13	2	2	5	5	2	2	2	10		1
Childcare is too expensive	12	1	1		16	2			20	4			8	4	2		7	3	2	1
I would prefer to use family/friends for childcare	3	4	4	2	5	10	2		7	14	2		6	6	2		3	9	1	

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I have a problem with childcare arrangements that break down or are unreliable	3	8	1	1	4	13				17	2	4	1	12	1		4	7		1
Lack of childcare is a barrier to me accessing employment or training	6	4	2	1	6	9	2	1	4	15		5	6	5	2	1	2	9		1
I know where to find out information about childcare	9	4	1		11	6			16	6	1	1	9	2	3		9	2	1	1
I know where to find information or financial assistance	7	6	1		6	9		2	6	13	3	2	4	7	3		6	5	1	1
There is enough Welsh Medium childcare	4	6	3	1	3	5	6	2	3	5	9	7	3	4	5	2	2	2	3	6
There is enough childcare in the language of my choice	8	4		1	11	3	1	2	16	1	4	2	10	3	1		7		3	3

Suggestions on improvements to the accessibility/ availability and affordability of childcare provision

	Term Time					School Holidays				
	Aber	Cald	Chep	Mon	Usk & Raglan	Aber	Cald	Chep	Mon	Usk & Raglan
No improvements needed	2	1	3	4	4	1	4	4	2	2
Available before 8am	2	4	8	1	3	2	2	2	4	
Available before school 7:30am – 9am	5	3	3	1	3	3	7	8	1	3
Morning 9:00am-12:00pm	1	1		1		5	4	5	1	4
Lunch time 12:00pm-1:00pm		1		1		2	2	1	4	2
Afternoon 12:00pm – 3:30pm	1	1		2		7	5	6	3	5
After School 3:30pm – 6pm	7	5	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	
Available after 6pm	2	3	6	3	1	3	3	3	1	1
Full Day Care 8am-6pm	2	4	3	1	1	7	4	4	6	4
Overnight Care			1	1					1	
Weekend Care	1		4	1				4	1	
Location closer to home	3	4				5	4			4
Location closer to work	2		1		1			1		
Location closer to study										
Location closer to siblings' school	1	2	1			1	2	3	1	1
Childcare that is better at meeting my	2			1		4	2	4	1	2
Availability of Welsh Medium childcare	4					5		1		
Availability of English Medium childcare			1	1		1		1		
Availability of bilingual childcare	1		2			3	1	2		
More Affordable	8	8	12	2	2	8	13	15	8	3
Other (please explain)			1				1	1	1	

Reasons for not using Childcare - Age Ranges of Children where Childcare is Not Being Used

Age	Number of Children					
	Abergavenny	Caldicot	Chepstow	Monmouth	Usk & Raglan	TOTAL
Under 12 months	2	2				4
12 – 18 months			1			1
19 – 23 months						
2 years						
3 years						
4 years		1	1	1		3
5-7 years	2	2	3	1		8
8-11 years	2		1	1		4
12-14 years		1	2			3
15-17 years						
N/A						

Reasons for Not Using Childcare

Reasons	Number of Respondents				
	Abergavenny	Caldicot	Chepstow	Monmouth	Usk & Raglan
My children are old enough to look after themselves	1		1	2	
I am/my partner is a stay at home parent and I have no need for childcare	1	2	3	1	2
My partner/family/friends look after my children	1	2	5	2	2
There is no childcare available at the times that I need it	1	1		1	
Childcare is too expensive	1	1	1	1	1
Other (please specify)	Maternity Leave	I work school hours			

Important Factors in their Choice of Childcare for those who Currently Don't Use Childcare

Important Factors	Number of Respondents
Choice of different childcare types	1
Good quality childcare	5
Affordable childcare	6
Transport/ Pick up	1
Close to home	4
Close to work	
Close to child's school	4
Language choice	
Play opportunities	1
After school/ During holidays	5
Flexible payment	1
Provision for additional learning needs/ disability	
Social opportunities	1
Childcare that caters for my child's cultural/ additional needs	
Flexible Hours/ Ad hoc	4
Other (please specify)	