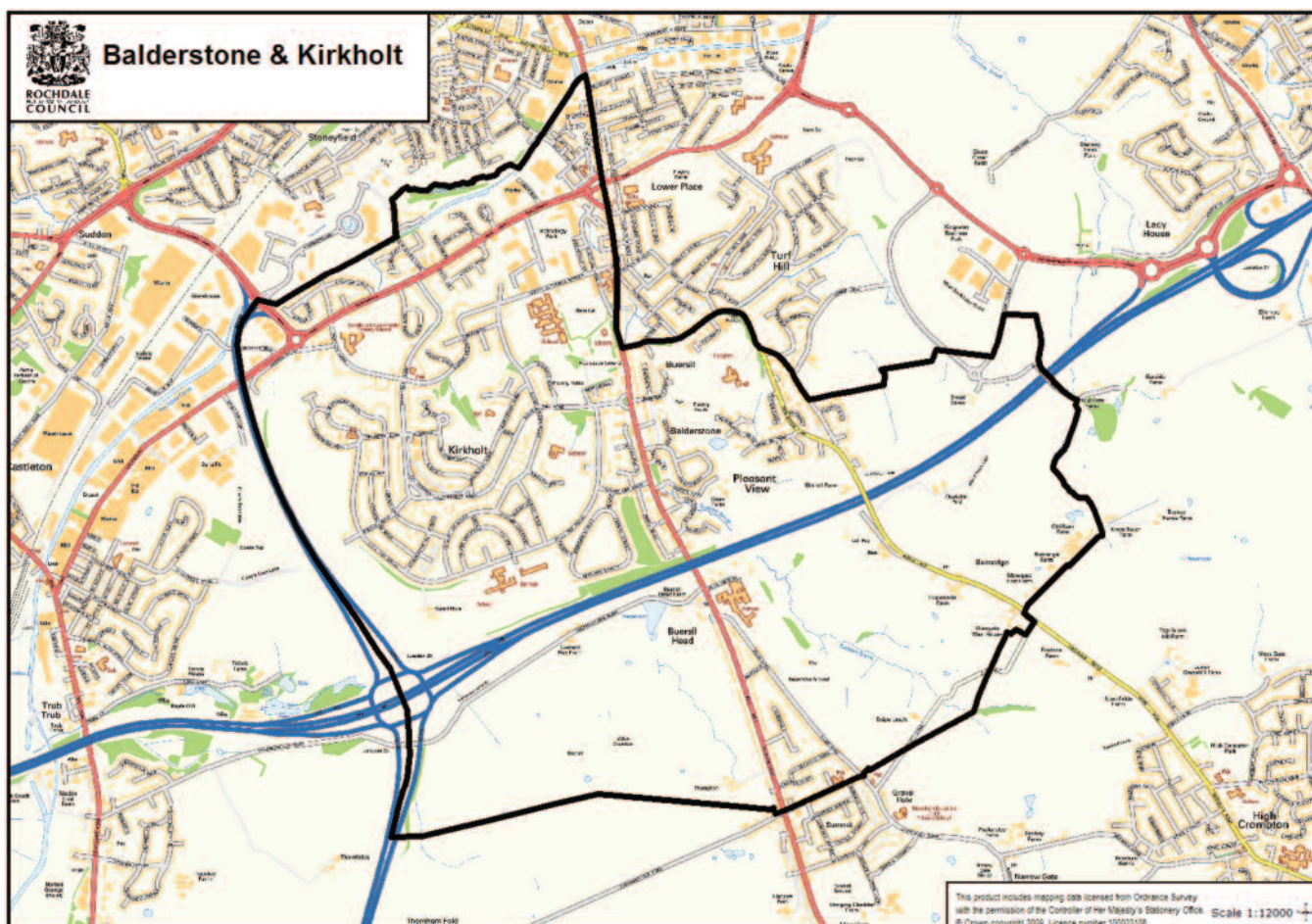
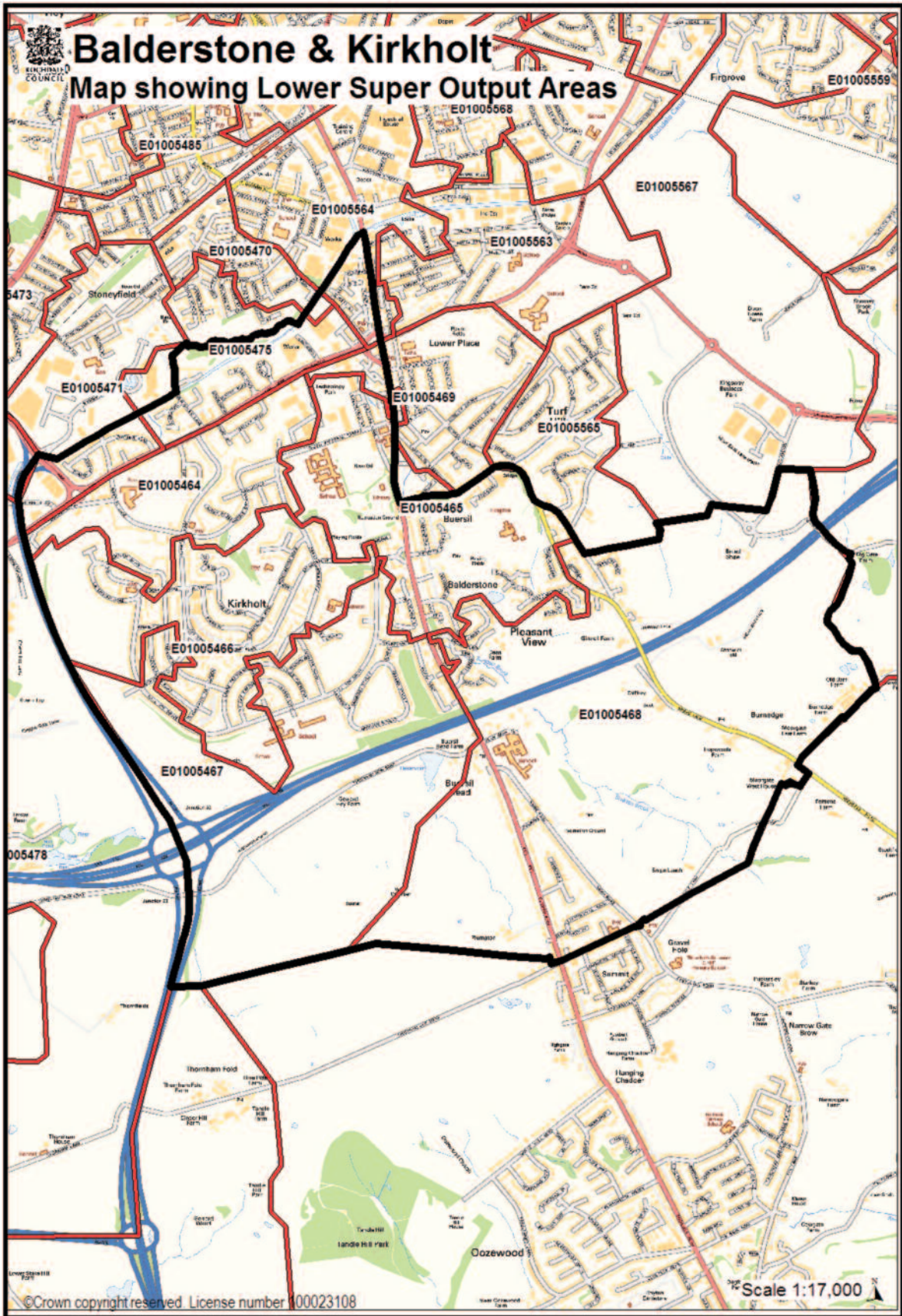


Balderstone and Kirkholt Ward Profile

- There are 9475 people living in the Balderstone and Kirkholt Ward and 4082 households.
- Children (aged 0 - 15) in Balderstone and Kirkholt make up 2,269 (23.92%) of the total population, elderly people, (aged over 75) form 7.13% (676) of the population.
- In Balderstone and Kirkholt 93.04% of the population is white. The largest minority group is Pakistani with 4.56% (432) of the population.
- One person households account for 35.36% (1443) of households in Balderstone and Kirkholt This is followed by couples with children, who make up 25.70% (1049) of households.
- The majority of people (60.14%) aged 16 – 74 in Balderstone and Kirkholt are economically active. Of the employed population 25.33% (912) work in the distribution, hotel and catering industry. This is followed by 23.44% (844) of people being employed in the public administration, education and health industry. In Balderstone and Kirkholt 16.39% (586) classify their occupation as elementary and 13.05% (466) classify their occupation as process machine operatives.
- 47.58% (1942) of households in Balderstone and Kirkholt own their own home and 40.81% (1666) rent their home from the Council.

Source: 2001 Census Crown Copyright 2003. All figures are best fit estimates derived from the Census by Strategic Planning and Research, RMBC. See Ward Data Tables or contact: research@rochdale.gov.uk for more details





Child Population

| 0 to 4 years | | | | | | Add. need | Looked After |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | | |
| 156 | 167 | 171 | 172 | 172 | 838 | 1 | 23 |
| 5 to 8 years | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | | Total | | |
| 145 | 140 | 148 | 132 | | 565 | 6 | 6 |
| 9 to 11 years | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | | | Total | | |
| 150 | 133 | 137 | | | 420 | 4 | 4 |
| 12 to 14 years | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | | | Total | | |
| 118 | 144 | 151 | | | 413 | 4 | 10 |
| 15 to 19 years | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | Total | | |
| 151 | 119 | 137 | 133 | 152 | 692 | 4 | 10 |
| Total 0-19 | | | | | 2928 | 19 | 53 |

Add. Need = Additional needs

Supply of early years and childcare places in this ward

| Care Scheme | SOA | Places | 0 to 5 | | 5 to 11 | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Term | Hols | Term | | Hols |
| | | | | | Before | After | |
| Childminder | 5464 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Childminder | 5464 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Childminder | 5464 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Childminder | 5464 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Childminder | 5465 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Childminder | 5466 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Childminder | 5468 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total Childminder Places | | 37 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Day Nursery | 5464 | 60 | 60 | 60 | | | |
| Day Nursery | 5465 | 54 | 54 | 54 | | | |
| Day Nursery | 5465 | 48 | 48 | 48 | | | |
| Total Nursery Places | | 162 | 162 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nursery Class & Reception | 5464 | 112 | 112 | | | | |
| Reception | 5465 | 30 | 30 | | | | |
| Nursery Class & Reception | 5466 | 56 | 56 | | | | |
| Total Nursery Class/Recep | | 223 | 198 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Before & After School | 5464 | 24 | | | 24 | 24 | |
| | | 16 | | | | | 16 |
| Before & After School | 5466 | 24 | | | 24 | 24 | |
| Total Out of School | | 64 | | | 48 | 48 | 16 |
| Sessional / Crèche Places | 5464 | 18 | 18 | | | | |
| Total Sessional/Crèche Places | | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Places in Ward | | 504 | 397 | 181 | 67 | 67 | 35 |

3 & 4 Year old Flexible Entitlement

The three and four year old entitlement (Early Years Grant) is universal repetition i.e. open to all children within the eligible age criteria. In Rochdale this is 15 hours per week of free early year's provision.

| LSOA | No. Children Accessing 3/4 Grant | In Which Sector | | | | | | 4 yr olds Reception Class |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|
| | | Maintained School | Maintained Class | Ind School | Private Day Nursery | Playgroup | Childminder | |
| E01005464 | 30 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| E01005465 | 28 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| E01005466 | 48 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 60 |
| E01005467 | 51 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 0 | |
| E01005468 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Total | 161 | 1 | 78 | 1 | 77 | 4 | 0 | 111 |

*** Independent school**

In assessing the number of places available for 3 and 4 year old's in the ward, we have assumed that all places within the maintained sector are for this age range and two thirds of places in private, voluntary and independent providers are available to children in this age group. This would mean that:

Providers in this ward offer **264 places for 344 eligible children (76.7 % coverage).**

272 (79%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.

Forty five children resident in this ward access their entitlement in eleven other wards: Bamford (2), Castleton (6), Central Rochdale (4), Kingsway (6), Littleborough Lakeside (1), Milkstone & Deeplish (17), Milnrow & Newhey (3), Norden (2), Smallbridge & Firgrove (1), Spotland & Falinge (2) and West Middleton (1).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

| Provider Type | Number | Total Places |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Childminder | 2 | 15 |
| Total places lost | | 15 |

New registrations

| Provider Type | Number | Total Places |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| Childminder | 2 | 15 |
| Maintained Nursery Class | 1 | 8 |
| Total Places Gained | | 23 |

Quality Indicators

| Sector | Ofsted Grade | | | | High 5 | | REFSP Childminding Network members | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | % Out | | % Good | | % Sat | | % Inad. | | % undertaking | | % submitting | | % | |
| | % | num | % | num | % | num | % | num | % | num | % | num | % | num |
| Childminding | | | 42 | 3 | 42 | 3 | - | - | 14 | 1 | 0 | | 14% | |
| Day Nurseries | - | - | 33 | 1 | 66 | 2 | - | - | 100 | 3 | 66 | | n/a | |
| Maintained | 50 | 1 | 50 | 1 | | | - | - | - | - | 100 | | n/a | |
| After School Clubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | n/a | |
| Holiday Schemes | | | | | | | | | | | | | n/a | |

* There are two newly registered childminders in this ward. They do not yet have an Ofsted grade to report.

REFSP = Rochdale Early Foundation Stage Profile

Unmet demand

Information from our Family Information Service has identified the following information relating to barriers to using childcare in this ward.

| SOA | Care type 1 | Difficulty | Resolution |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------------------|---|
| E01005467 | Childminder | Doesn't fit round work hours | Not resolved. Client is repeat user |
| | | Not available at child's school | and has very specific requirements which are difficult to meet within the search area and sector type requested |

The Children's Centre annual user survey has revealed the following information:

| Families in reach area | Number families responded | % |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| 993 | 126 | 13 |

Ethnicity of respondents

| | Count | % |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|
| White British | 111 | 91 |
| White Irish | 2 | 2 |
| White other | 4 | 3 |
| Asian or Asian British Pakistani | 5 | 4 |

Within this survey parental comment and demand appears focussed on further development of more informal/drop in services, particularly focussing on request for crèche and stay and play sessions to be extended or increased in frequency. There is no evidence to suggest that these requests were linked to a potential return to work or training. Therefore, these suggestions will be responded to within individual children's centre development plans and not within this Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA).

However, when asked in which way children's centres overall have improved their lives, many parents responded by stating that access to children's centres had given them an opportunity to undertake training which would aid their future employment. These figures (%'s of those who responded to the question) are shown as follows:

| | This ward | | Borough wide | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----|--------------|----|
| | number | % | number | % |
| Given a chance to train | 34 | 15 | 287 | 20 |

When asked how parents thought children's centres had made a difference to their children's lives, parents made the following comment that would contribute to this assessment:

| | This Ward | | Borough wide | |
|---|-----------|----|--------------|----|
| | number | % | number | % |
| Enabled child to make an early start on their development | 106 | 49 | 676 | 49 |

In terms of parental satisfaction, parents in the following townships rated the childcare provision and services related to this CSA as follows (0= poor, 10 very good):

| | This ward | Borough wide |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Childcare/Nursery Provision | 9.6 | 9.5 |

Affordability – Childcare costs

0 to 4 years

| Region | Nursery under 2) | Nursery (2 and over) | Childminder (under 2) | Childminder (2 and over) | Sessional (playgroups) |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | 50 hrs | 50 hrs | 50 hrs | 50 hrs | 15 hours |
| England | 167 | 156 | 156 | 152 | - |
| North West | 145 | 137 | 131 | 130 | - |
| Rochdale Average | 155.01 | 147.14 | 151.1 | 151.1 | 42.30 |
| This Ward | 134 | 131.5 | 158.33 | 158.33 | - |

5 to 11 years

| Region | Breakfast Club (average per hour) | Out of School Club (15 hours term time) | Out of School Club (40 hours Holidays) | Holiday Playscheme |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ |
| England | - | 40 | 91.56 | 87.86 |
| North West | - | 37 | 91.83 | - |
| Rochdale Average | 2.00 | 30.26 | 91.66 (50 Hours) | |
| This Ward | 2.00 | 23.75 | - | |

Affordability – Income levels

Average income in this ward - The average median income in this ward (source Paycheck/Stats and Maps) is detailed below. The figure comprises of all income including benefits.

| AREA | MEAN AVERAGE INCOME |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| England | 28452 |
| North West | 26624 |
| Greater Manchester | 26461 |
| Rochdale Borough | 24869 |
| Balderstone & Kirkholt | 21294 |

Worklessness & Benefits

Lower Super Output Areas

| | Adults claiming Out Of Work Benefits: % of working age population | Adults claiming Out Of Work Benefits: % Of all claimants who claim ESA or Incapacity Benefit | Adults claiming Out Of Work Benefits: % of all claimants who claim Job Seekers Allowance | Adults claiming Out Of Work Benefits: % of all claimants who claim Lone Parent Benefits | Adults claiming Out Of Work Benefits: % of all claimants who claim Other Income Related Benefits |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| E01005464 | 32.7 | 50.8 | 30.2 | 17.5 | 1.4 |
| E01005465 | 14.9 | 50.0 | 32.1 | 14.3 | 2.9 |
| E01005466 | 47.2 | 51.7 | 30.8 | 14.2 | 3.1 |
| E01005467 | 37.1 | 52.2 | 27.5 | 17.4 | 2.7 |
| E01005468 | 8.4 | 68.8 | 18.8 | 12.5 | 0.0 |
| E01005469 | 13.0 | 50.0 | 30.8 | 19.2 | 0.0 |
| E01005471 | 22.3 | 56.4 | 25.6 | 15.4 | 2.2 |
| E01005475 | 23.9 | 57.8 | 31.1 | 8.9 | 1.8 |
| | | | | | |
| Rochdale Borough | 19.9 | 55.7 | 28.7 | 12.6 | 3.0 |
| England | 13.0 | 51.2 | 30.4 | 14.5 | 3.9 |
| North West | 16.4 | 56.6 | 27.2 | 12.8 | 3.4 |

In Balderstone & Kirkholt the average figure of families claiming key out of work benefits is 28.4%.

Affordability – Tax Credits

Sample Tax Credit calculations

The following calculations have been carried out using the Childcare Tax Credit Ready Reckoner

| Average Income | Children | Childcare Cost | Children/Working Tax Credit | Childcare Element |
|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 15000 | 1 | £110 | £75 | £88 |
| | 2 | £209 | £115 | £167 |
| | 3 | £308 | £160 | £240 |

| Average Income | Children | Childcare Cost | Children/Working Tax Credit | Childcare Element |
|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 20000 | 1 | £110 | £35 | £88 |
| | 2 | £209 | £80 | £167 |
| | 3 | £308 | £120 | £240 |

| Average Income | Children | Childcare Cost | Children/Working Tax Credit | Childcare Element |
|----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 25000 | 1 | £110 | £10.50 | £76 |
| | 2 | £209 | £40 | £167 |
| | 3 | £308 | £85 | £240 |

Number of families benefiting from Working Tax Credit, Childcare Tax Credit (August 2008) by Lower Super Output Area (LSOA)

| LSOA CODE | All Families | | | | | | Lone Parents | | | |
|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| | All Child Benefit recipients | WTC and CTC | CTC only above family element | CTC only family element or below | WTC only | Total | Benefiting from childcare element | National Childcare Indicator | Total | Benefiting from childcare element |
| E01005469 | 230 | 85 | 25 | 80 | 10 | 200 | 30 | 0.27 | 40 | 20 |
| E01005464 | 320 | 120 | 30 | 20 | 25 | 190 | 20 | 0.13 | 65 | 15 |
| E01005465 | 220 | 50 | 25 | 55 | 10 | 135 | 25 | 0.36 | 40 | 15 |
| E01005466 | 380 | 115 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 185 | 25 | 0.18 | 60 | 20 |
| E01005467 | 280 | 105 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 170 | 15 | 0.14 | 55 | 10 |
| E01005468 | 190 | 30 | 20 | 55 | 5 | 110 | 15 | 0.28 | 30 | 10 |
| E01005470 | 255 | 135 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 170 | 5 | 0.04 | 15 | 5 |
| E01005471 | 210 | 105 | 5 | 15 | 20 | 150 | 10 | 0.07 | 20 | 0 |
| E01005475 | 235 | 115 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 165 | 15 | 0.09 | 35 | 10 |
| E01005564 | 290 | 145 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 185 | 10 | 0.06 | 20 | 5 |
| E01005565 | 245 | 70 | 15 | 35 | 20 | 140 | 10 | 0.14 | 35 | 10 |

The national average of take up for the childcare element of Working Tax Credit is 14%. In this ward the super output areas highlighted as **bold** are below this average and would therefore benefit from enhanced marketing and promotion of tax credit availability.

Ward summary and recommendations

In 2008 the average figure for people of working age in employment in the Borough of Rochdale was 69.3%. In determining the likely demand for childcare in each ward we have therefore assumed that this % figure of the total children in the ward would be from families who may require childcare.

We are aiming for a child to place ratios for each age range as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 - 5 years | 1 place for every 8 children |
| 3 - 4 years (free entitlement) | 1 place for every child |
| 5 - 11 years (term time) | 1 place for every 8 children |
| 5 - 11 years (holidays) | 1 place for every 16 children |

Using these figures for the age ranges below (with the exception of 3 and 4 year old's who are in receipt of a universal free entitlement) gives the child to place ratios detailed below.

| Age Range | Total number of children | 69.3% of total children | Childcare places in ward | Ratio children to places | % coverage |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 0 to 5 years | 838 | 581 | 397 | 1.46 | 68.4 |
| 3 to 5 years (free entitlement) | 344 | 344 | 264 | 1.30 | 76.7 |
| 272 (79%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement. | | | | | |
| 5 to 11 years (term time) | 985 | 683 | 67 | 10.19 | 9.8 |
| 5 to 11 years (holidays) | 985 | 683 | 35 | 19.50 | 5.1 |

Childcare costs/affordability

Childcare costs in this ward are, in all areas, below national and regional averages. However, childminder and holiday care places are slightly above the Rochdale average.

Recommendations

- encourage membership of the childminding network from childminders in this ward.
- promote tax credit information with Super Output Areas (SOA) areas 5470 – 5471 – 5564 - 5565.
- seek to establish out of school and holiday places to bring ward ratio down to 1 place for every 8 children through targeted childminder start up grants and/or start up funding for out of school club.
- ensure childcare priorities are reflected in Total Place Initiative.
- amend childminder start up grant to include targeted funding to reflect the need for out of school and holiday places for 5 to 11 year olds.