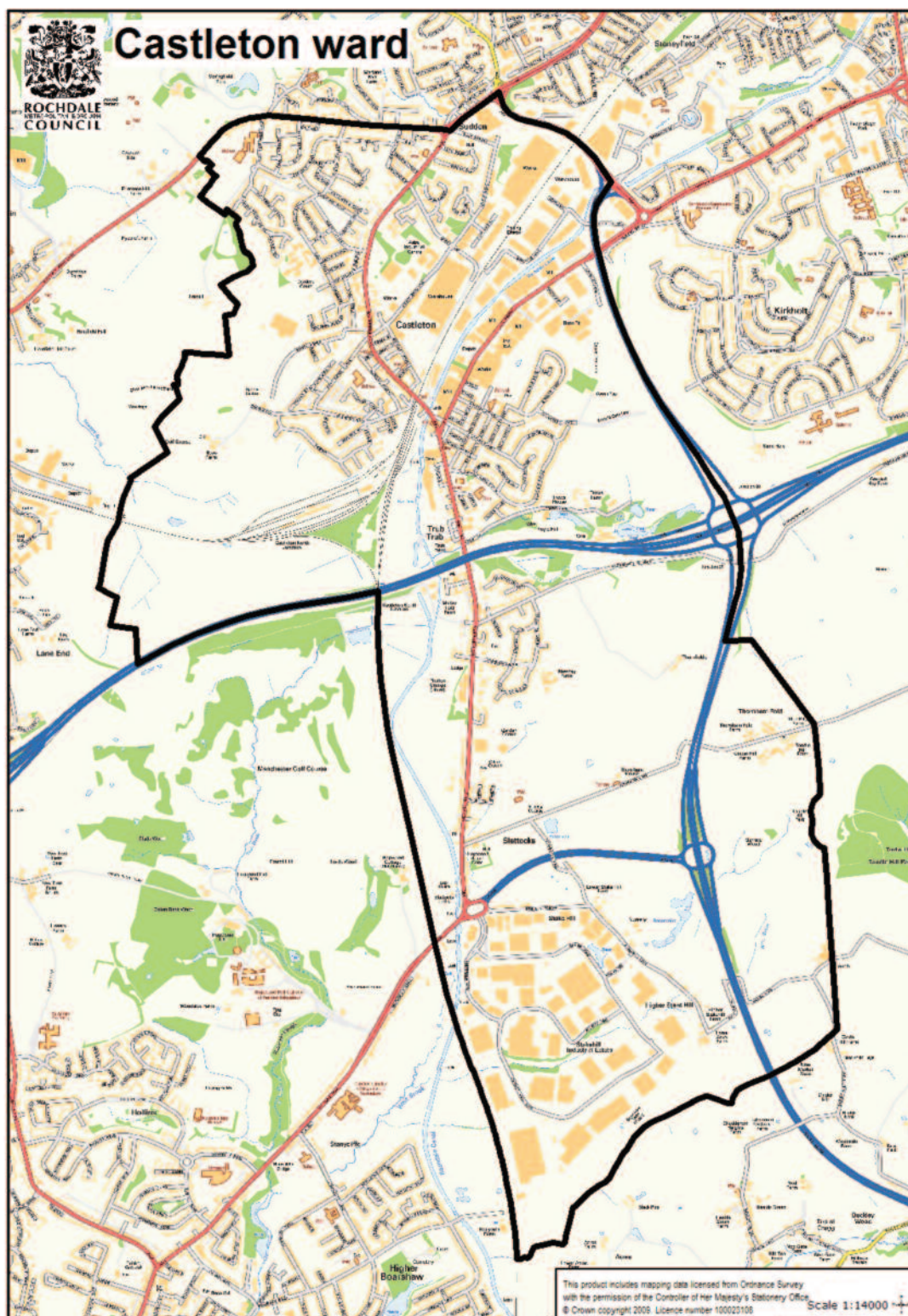
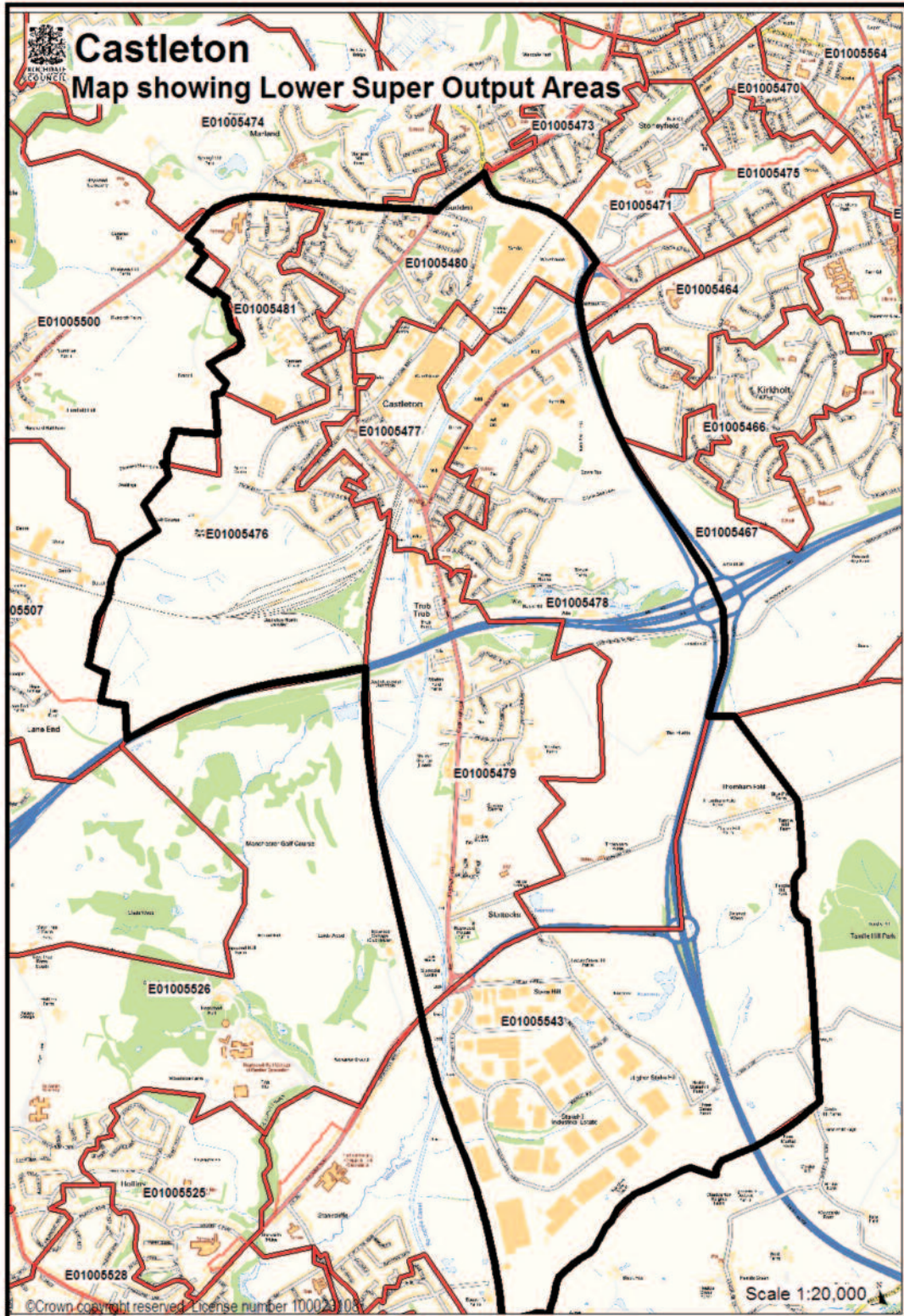


Castleton Ward Profile

- There are 9,904 people living in the Castleton ward and 4,073 households.
- Children, (aged 0-15), in Castleton make up 19.69% of the total population, (1,949).
- In Castleton 93.07% of the population is White. The largest minority ethnic group is Pakistani with 3.98% of the population, (394).
- Couples with children account for 29.83% of households in Castleton, (1,215).
- The majority of people aged 16-74 in Castleton are economically active, (67.72%). 72.94% of households in Castleton own their own home, (2,971), and 13.23% rent their home from the Council, (539).





Child Population

						Add.need	Looked After
0 to 4 years							
0	1	2	3	4	Total		
152	164	137	141	128	722	0	6
5 to 8 years							
5	6	7	8		Total		
141	133	122	98		494	7	1
9 to 11 years							
9	10	11			Total		
94	96	106			296	2	2
12 to 14 years							
12	13	14			Total		
105	127	122			354	4	7
15 to 19 years							
15	16	17	18	19	Total		
127	122	133	111	134	627	7	3
Total 0-19		2493			20		19

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	5476	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5476	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5476	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5477	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5478	4	1	1	3	3	3
Childminder	5478	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5478	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5479	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5481	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5481	5	3	3	2	2	2
Total Childminder places		60	32	32	35	35	35
Day Nursery	5476	80	80	80	14	14	
Day Nursery	5480	94	94	94	16	16	
Total Nursery Places		174	174	174	30	30	0
Reception Class	5477	50	50				
Nursery Class	5478	84	84				
Reception Class	5478	30	30				
Reception Class	5478	15	15				
Total Nurs School/Class/Recep		179	179	0	0	0	0
Before, After & Holiday	5478	24			25	24	24
Before & After School	5477	24	24		24	24	
Before & After School	5478	16			16	16	
Total Out of School		40	24	0	65	64	24

Supply of early years and childcare places in this ward continued

Care Type Scheme	SOA	Places	0 to 5	5 to 11	Term Before	Hols After		
			Term	Hols				
Pre-School Playgroup	5478	24	30					
Total Playgroup places		24	30	0	0	0	0	0
Sessional / Crèche Places	5478	11	11					
Total Sessional / Crèche Places		11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Total Places in Ward		488	450	206	130	129	59	

3 & 4 Year old Flexible Entitlement

The three and four year old entitlement (Early Years Grant) is universal 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	
E01005476	34	0	18	0	15	1	0	14
E01005477	22	0	12	0	6	4	0	5
E01005478	28	0	19	0	8	1	0	0
E01005479	18	0	7	0	7	4	0	0
E01005480	14	0	7	0	6	1	0	7
E01005481	25	1	8	1	11	4	0	7
E01005534	20	0	8	0	11	1	0	13
E01005543	17	1	3	0	8	5	0	0
Total	178	2	82	1	72	21	0	46

There are 269 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 300 places (111% coverage).

224 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (90.8%)

94 Children resident in this ward access their entitlement in sixteen other wards.

Balderstone & Kirkholt (6), Bamford (16), Central Rochdale (2), East Middleton (14), Hopwood Hall (2), Kingsway (3), Milkstone & Deeplish (13), Milnrow & Newhey (2), Norden (4), Spotland & Falinge (1), North Heywood (5), North Middleton (13), Smallbridge & Firgrove (3), South Middleton (8), West Middleton (1) and West Heywood (1).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

New registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	3	17
Crèche	1	11
Total Places Gained		28

Quality Indicators

Sector			Ofsted Grade		High 5		REFSP		Childminding Network members	
	% Out		% Good	% Sat	% Inad.		% undertaking	% submitting	%	
Childminding	-	-	33	41	8	1	58	n/a	16%	
Playgroups	-	-	100	-	-	-	100	0	-	
Day Nurseries	-	-	100	-	-	-	100	100	-	
Maintained	-	-	100	-	-	-	0	100	-	
After School Clubs							33	n/a		
Sessional							100	n/a		

Unmet demand

Information from our Family Information Service has identified that no unmet demand has been reported in this ward. The children's centre annual user survey has revealed the following information:

Families in reach area	Number families responded	%
553	95	17

Ethnicity of respondents

Count	%	
White British	84	90
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	4	4
White other	2	2
Black African	2	2
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	1	1

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 Sufficiency Assessment. 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 chance to train	22	27	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	38	48	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	9.2	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	152.50	140.00	108.33	108.33	37.50

5 to 11 years

Region	Breakfast Club (average per hour)	Out of School Club (15 hours term time)	Out of School Club (50 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	3.70	33.50	123.5	

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
Castleton	24871

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	Out Of Work Benefits: % of all Claimants who claim Other Income Related Benefits
E01005476	17.1	57.1	25.7	8.6	7.5
E01005477	27.3	44.2	36.5	15.4	3.5
E01005478	18.0	54.3	25.7	17.1	2.4
E01005479	17.8	56.8	29.7	13.5	0.0
E01005480	18.6	65.7	25.7	5.7	2.6
E01005481	15.0	50.0	33.3	13.3	2.8
E01005543	11.1	55.6	22.2	16.7	4.5
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

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
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

Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
30000	1	£110	£10.50	£40
	2	£209	£10.50	£163
	3	£308	£45	£240

Number of families benefiting from Working Tax Credit, Childcare Tax Credit (August 2008) by 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
E01005476	210	65	35	65	15	175	30	0.32	35	20
E01005477	210	70	25	30	30	155	25	0.24	45	15
E01005478	205	60	15	55	5	135	15	0.22	45	10
E01005479	215	50	30	50	15	140	15	0.21	30	10
E01005480	185	55	20	35	20	130	20	0.24	20	5
E01005481	225	90	25	45	15	175	15	0.13	45	5
E01005534	245	70	40	70	10	190	25	0.25	55	15
E01005543	160	50	25	50	10	135	20	0.24	40	15

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. There are no areas below this average in this ward.

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	722	500	450	1.11	89.94
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	269	269	300	0.90	111.52
224 (90.8%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	790	547	130	4.21	23.75
5 to 11 years (holidays)	790	547	59	9.28	10.78

Childcare costs

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.
- ensure out of school service continues in this ward following closure of existing service by commissioning new provider/s.