

Central Rochdale Ward Profile

There are 10,694 people living in the Central Rochdale ward and 3,986 households.

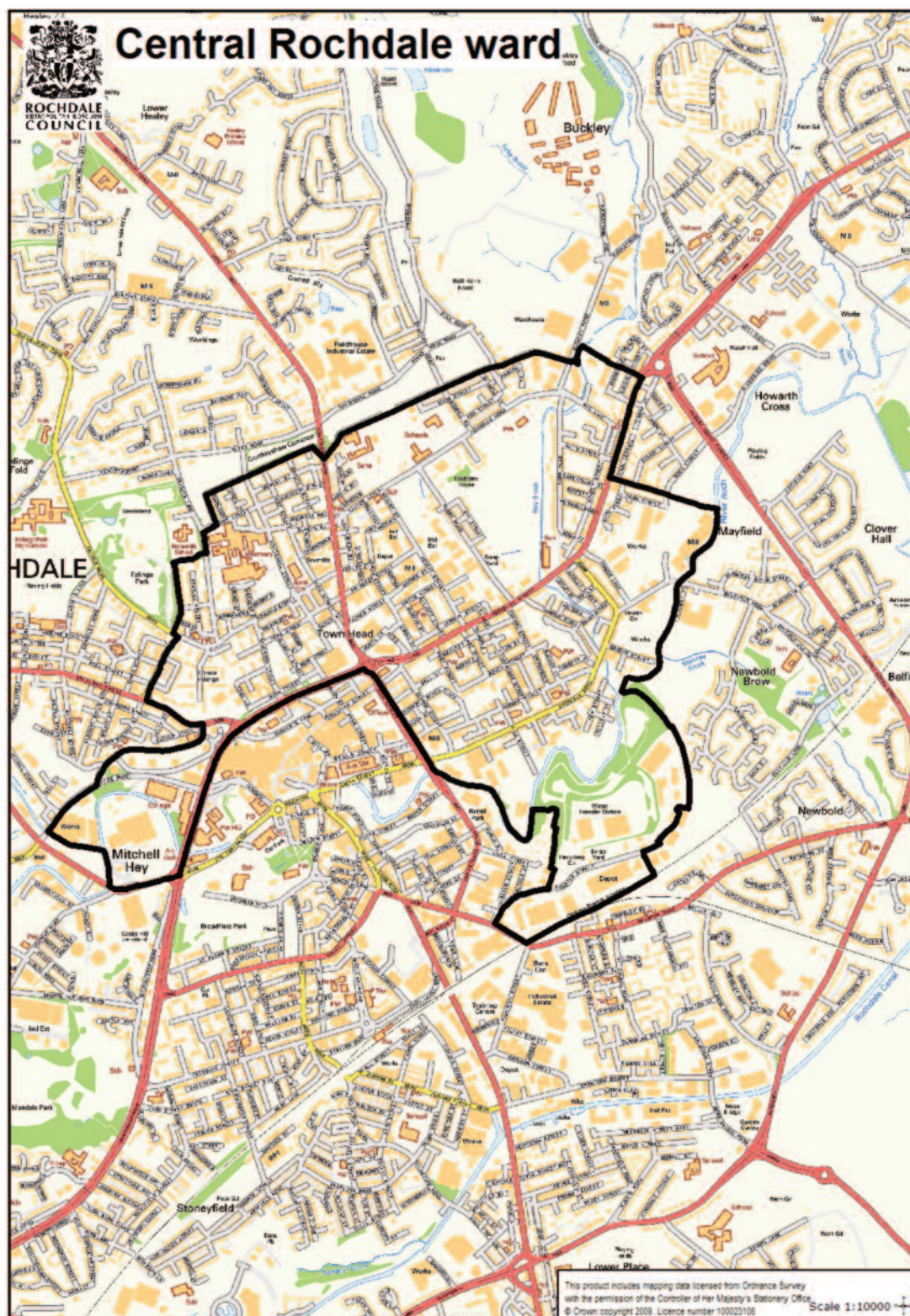
Children, (aged 0-15), in Central Rochdale make up 27.36% of the total population, (2,922).

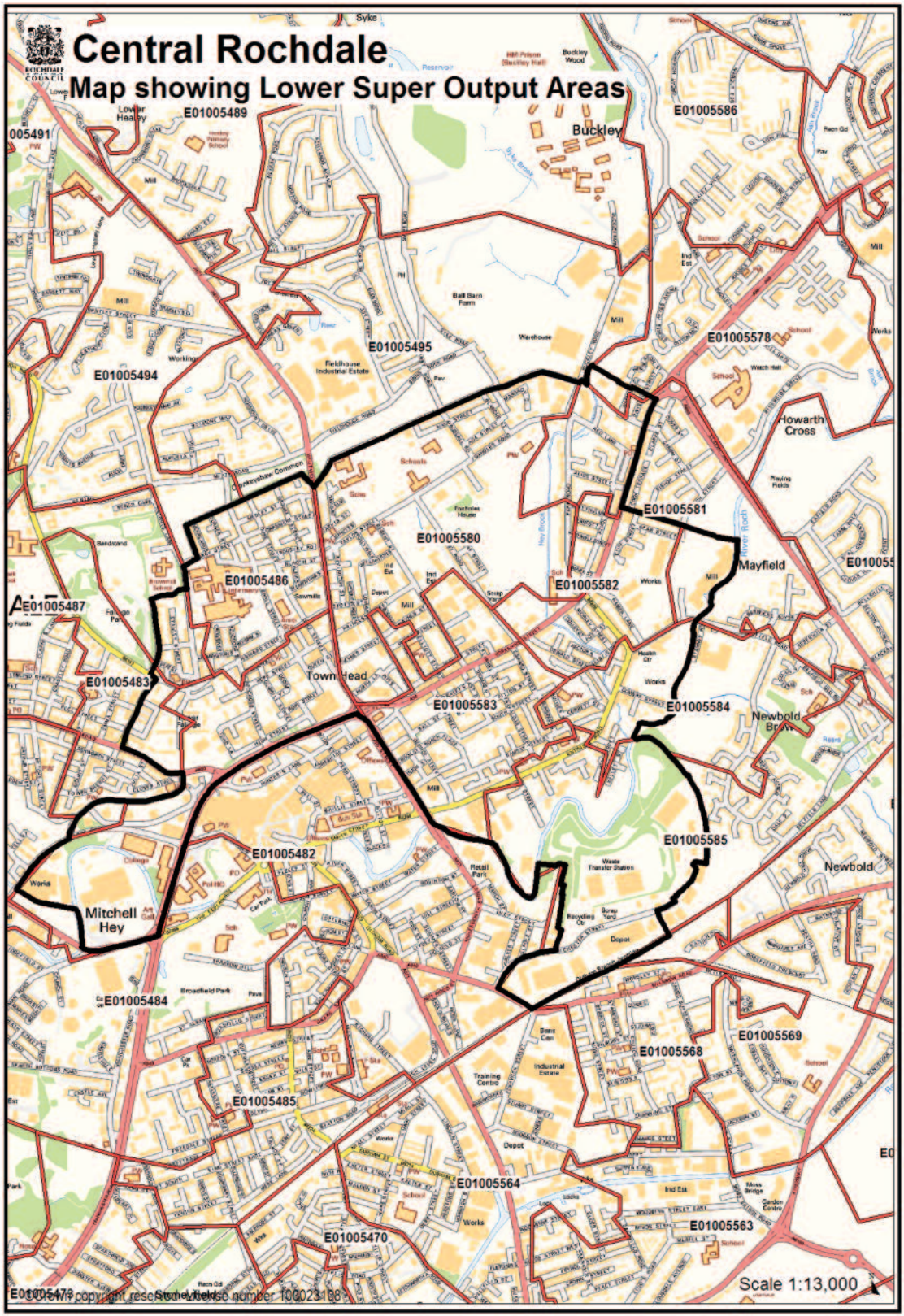
In Central Rochdale 48.58% of the population is White. The largest minority ethnic group is Pakistani with 31.69% of the population, (3,389).

One-person households account for 40.74% of households in Central Rochdale, (1,624). This is followed by couples with children, who make up 24.95% of households, (995).

Around half the people aged 16-74 in Central Rochdale are economically active, (50.96%).

49.00% of households in Central Rochdale own their own home, (1,953), and 30.36% rent their home from the Council, (1,210).





Central Rochdale

Map showing Lower Super Output Areas

Scale 1:13,000

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Child Population

0 to 4 years						Add. need	Looked After
0	1	2	3	4	Total		
191	239	205	199	200	1034	0	16
5 to 8 years							
5	6	7	8		Total		
206	198	184	222		810	7	4
9 to 11 years							
9	10	11			Total		
190	190	183			563	5	5
12 to 14 years							
12	13	14			Total		
220	190	181			591	1	5
15 to 19 years							
15	16	17	18	19	Total		
203	197	175	177	176	928	9	4
Total 0 to 19					3926	22	34

Supply of early years and childcare places in this ward

Care Type Scheme	SOA	Places	0 to 5		5 to 11		
			Term	Hols	Term		Hols
					Before	After	
Childminder	5486	4	2	2	2	2	2
Total Childminder places		16	7	7	5	5	5
Day Nursery	5581	37	37	37			
Day Nursery	5486	30	30	30			
Day Nursery	5482	60	60	60			48
Total Nursery Places		127	127	127	0	0	48
Nursery School	5486	52	52				
Nursery Class	5580	111	111				
Nursery Class	5580	81	81				
Reception Class	5580	46	46				
Reception Class	5580	75	75				
Nursery School	5583	160	160				
Nursery Class	5585	86	86				
Total Nurs Class/School/Recep		611	611	0	0	0	0
Before & After School	5580	0	0		16	16	
Before & After School	5580	24	0		24	24	
Before & After School	5580	24	0		24		
Before & After School	5585	24	0		24		
Total Out of School		72	0	0	88	40	0
Playgroup	5580	20	20				
Total Playgroup Places		20	20	0	0	0	0
Sessional /Crèche Places	5580	10	10				
	5580	10	10				
	5486	12	12				
Total Sessional/Crèche Places		32	32	0	0	0	0
Total Places in Ward		878	797	134	93	45	53

3 & 4 Year old Flexible Entitlement

LSOA	No. Children Accessing 3/4 Grant	In Which Sector						
		Maintained School	Maintained Class	Ind School	Private Day Nursery	Playgroup	Childminder	4 yr olds Reception Class
E01005486	46	9	24	1	10	2	0	0
E01005578	39	2	27	0	3	7	0	0
E01005580	33	7	17	0	7	2	0	27
E01005582	48	35	6	0	0	7	0	20
E01005583	36	34	1	0	0	1	0	30
E01005585	45	18	17	0	6	4	0	7
Total	247	105	92	1	26	23	0	84

There are 399 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 531 places (88.6% coverage)

331 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (82.9%).

73 children resident in this ward access their entitlement in nine other wards.

Balderstone & Kirkholt (1), Castleton (2), Healey (3), Kingsway (12), Littleborough Lakeside (2), Milkstone & Deeplish (10), Smallbridge & Firgrove (38), Norden (1) and Spotland & Falinge (4).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	1	3
Total Places Lost		3

New registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	1	8
Crèche	1	12
Out of School		48
Total Places Gained		68

Quality Indicators

Sector	Ofsted Grade		High 5		REFSP		Childminding Network members	
	% Out	% Good	% Sat	% Inad.	% undertaking	% submitting	%	
	% num	% num	% num	% num	% num	% num		
Childminding	-	-	100	3	-	-	n/a	-
Playgroups	-	100	1		-	100	1	100
Day Nurseries	33	33	1	33	1	-	100	3
Maintained	40	40	2	20	1		100	

Unmet demand

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

Ward	SOA	Care Type 1	Care Type 2	Need	Difficulty
Central Rochdale		None reported	None reported		None reported

There are three children's centres whose reach areas fall within this ward. The total shown below is the amalgamation of all those centre's returns which have revealed the following information:

Families in reach area	Number families responded	%
1516	201	13.25

Ethnicity of respondents

	Number	%
White British	55	27
White Irish	2	1
White other	5	2
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	94	47
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	18	9
Mixed Asian	1	0.5
Asian other	4	2
Black African	6	3
Mixed African	2	1
Mixed Caribbean	1	0.5
Other	5	2

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 a chance to train	57	28	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	90	45	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	141	131	141.67	141.67	

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	30.2	6	91.66 (50 Hours)
This Ward	-	55	130	

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
Central Rochdale	17336

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
10000	1	£110	£110	£88
	2	£209	£155	£167
	3	£308	£195	£240

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

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
E01005482	160	60	5	0	45	110	5	0.06	25	5
E01005486	250	110	20	25	20	175	15	0.10	30	5
E01005491	180	50	20	50	15	135	10	0.14	30	5
E01005578	220	105	10	10	15	140	10	0.08	35	5
E01005580	245	115	20	30	15	175	15	0.11	35	10
E01005582	245	130	10	5	15	160	5	0.02	10	0
E01005583	225	100	10	5	25	140	0	0.00	5	0
E01005584	250	105	15	10	20	150	0	0.00	10	0
E01005585	255	105	25	25	10	160	15	0.11	20	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 to 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	1034	717	797	0.90	111.23
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	399	399	531	0.75	133.08
331 (83%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	1373	951	93	10.23	9.77
5 to 11 years (holidays)	1373	951	53	17.95	5.57

Childcare costs

Childcare costs in this ward are, in all areas, below national, regional and local averages.

Recommendations

- encourage membership of the childminding network from childminders in this ward
- amend childminder start up grant to include targeted funding in all SOA for new registered childcare places for school aged holiday places.
- promote tax credit information within SOA areas 5482 – 5491 – 5578 – 5582 – 5583 - 5584