

Hopwood Hall Ward Profile

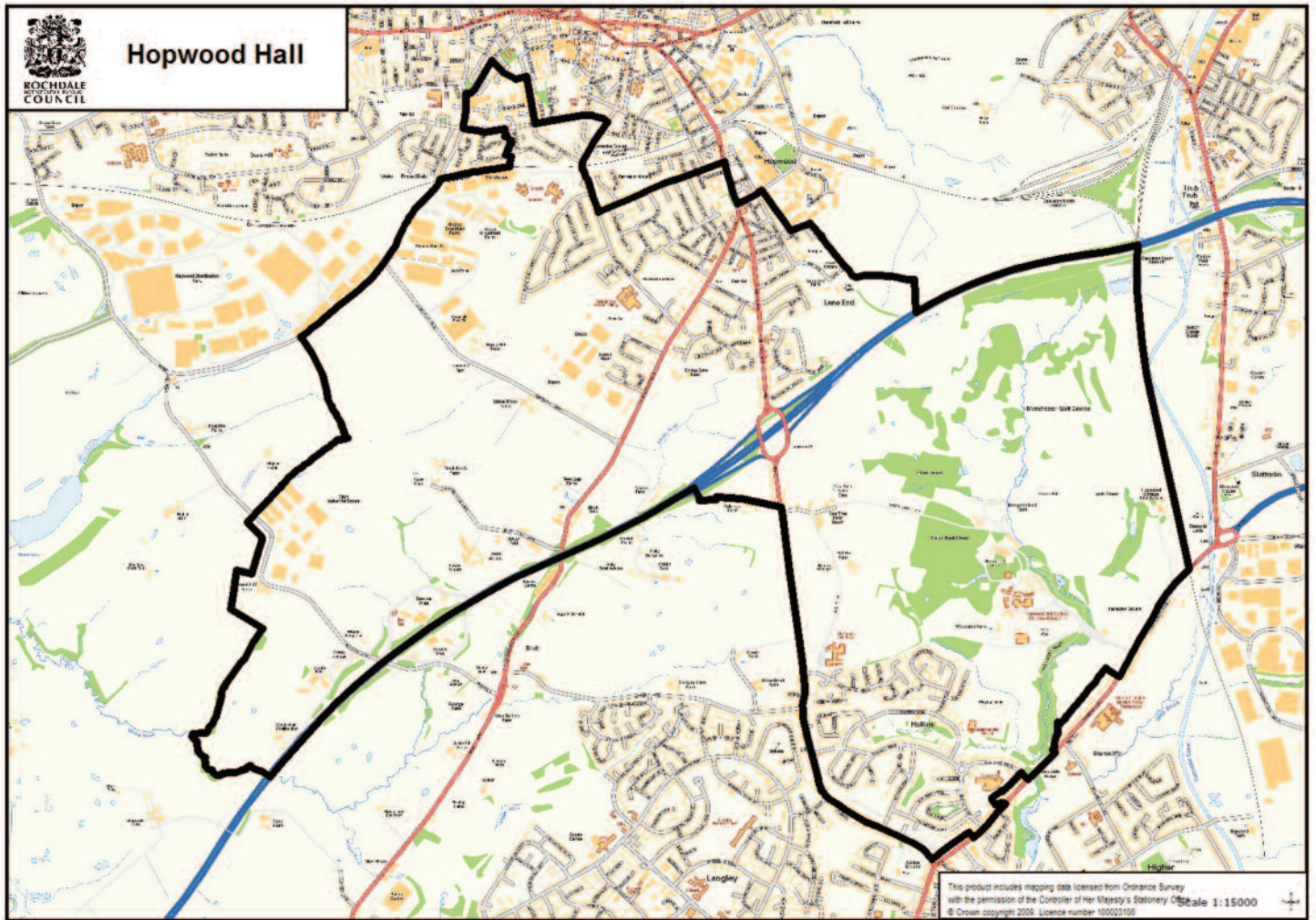
There are 10,625 people living in the Hopwood Hall ward and 4,387 households.

Children, (aged 0-15), in Hopwood Hall make up 22.53% of the total population, (2,389).

In Hopwood Hall 96.57% of the population is White.

One-person households account for 29.99% of households in Hopwood Hall, (1,316). This is very closely followed by couples with children, who make up 29.56% of households, (1,297).

The majority of people aged 16-74 in Hopwood Hall are economically active, (67.21%). 68.20% of households in Hopwood Hall own their own home, (2,992), and 23.40% rent from the Council, (1,026).



Child Population

0 to 4 years						Add. need	Looked After
0	1	2	3	4	Total		
120	124	141	120	118	623	0	5
5 to 8 years							
5	6	7	8		Total		
121	119	121	118		479	0	4
9 to 11 years							
9	10	11			Total		
118	130	140			388	2	2
12 to 14 years							
12	13	14			Total		
127	117	152			396	7	1
15 to 19 years							
15	16	17	18	19	Total		
148	138	137	148	170	741	8	1
Total 0 to 19					2627	17	13

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	
Childminder	5508	6	3	3	3	3	3
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Childminder	5525	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5528	5	3	3	2	2	2
Total Childminder places		44	20	20	24	24	24
Day Nursery	5525	26	26	26			
Day Nursery	5526	40	40	40	16	16	16
Total Nursery Places		66	66	66	16	16	16
Nursery Class	5525	48	48		16		
Total Nurs/Recep places		48	48	0	16	0	0
Pre-School Playgroup	5508	22	22				
Total Playgroup places		22	22	0	0	0	0
Sessional /Crèche Places	5525	16	16				
Total Sessional/Crèche Places		16	16	0	0	0	0
Before & After School	5507	40			40	40	
Total Out of School		40	0	0	40	40	0
Total Places in Ward		236	172	86	96	80	40

3 & 4 Year old Flexible Entitlement

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	
E01005502	18	2	4	0	4	8	0	
E01005503	16	2	4	0	2	8	0	5
E01005505	38	4	11	0	16	7	0	
E01005506	16	1	3	0	6	6	0	18
E01005507	22	1	1	0	9	11	0	8
E01005525	19	1	7	0	9	1	1	11
E01005526	22	0	11	0	9	2	0	16
E01005528	24	3	7	0	9	5	0	14
Total	175	14	48	0	64	48	1	72

There are 238 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 114 places (47.9% coverage).

247 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (103%).

134 Children resident in this ward access their entitlement in eight other wards.

Bamford (1), East Middleton (3), Milkstone & Deeplish (1) Norden (5), North Heywood (48), North Middleton (17), South Middleton (14), Spotland & Falinge (1), Wardle (1), West Heywood (33) and West Middleton (9).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	8	38
Day nursery	1	39
Holiday Scheme	1	60
Total Places Lost		137

New registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Day nursery		
Pre-School Playgroup	1	22
Holiday Scheme	1	32
Total Places Gained		54

Sector	Ofsted Grade			High 5		REFSP	Childminding Network members	
	% Out % num	% Good % num	% Sat % num	% Inad. % num	% undertaking % num	% submitting	%	num
Childminding	- -	25 2	50 4		25 2	n/a	12.5	1
Playgroups	- -	- 100	1 -	- 100	1 1000	-	-	-
Day Nurseries	- -	50 1	50 1	- -	100 2	100	-	-
Maintained	100 1	- -		- -	- -	100	-	-
After School		100 1		100 1		n/a		

* 1 childminder in this ward are newly registered and therefore do not currently have an Ofsted grade to report

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	Difficulty	Resolution
Hopwood Hall		None reported	None reported	None reported	

Information from the children's centre annual survey has revealed the following:

Families in reach area	Number families responded	%
446	45	10

Ethnicity of respondents

	Count	%
White British	38	84
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	1	2
Black African	1	2
Black Caribbean	1	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	9	21	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	21	55	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	9.7	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	145	137.33	150	150	34.95

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	-	29.00	80	

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
Hopwood Hall	26302

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
E01005502	225	80	25	50	15	175	25	0.25	55	15
E01005504	195	75	15	40	15	145	20	0.24	50	15
E01005505	225	65	20	50	15	155	25	0.26	55	15
E01005506	220	70	25	55	20	170	25	0.24	50	15
E01005507	220	80	25	30	15	150	35	0.32	60	25
E01005525	200	65	15	25	30	130	15	0.19	40	10
E01005526	190	65	20	45	15	145	20	0.24	40	15
E01005528	190	80	15	35	15	145	25	0.27	50	20

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	623	432	172	2.51	39.84
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	238	238	114	2.09	47.90
247 (103%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	867	601	80	7.51	13.31
5 to 11 years (holidays)	867	601	40	15.02	6.66

Childcare costs

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

Recommendations

- develop new holiday provision.
- amend childminder start up grant to include targeted funding in this ward for new registered childcare places for 5 to 11 year old's and childminders offering free entitlement places.