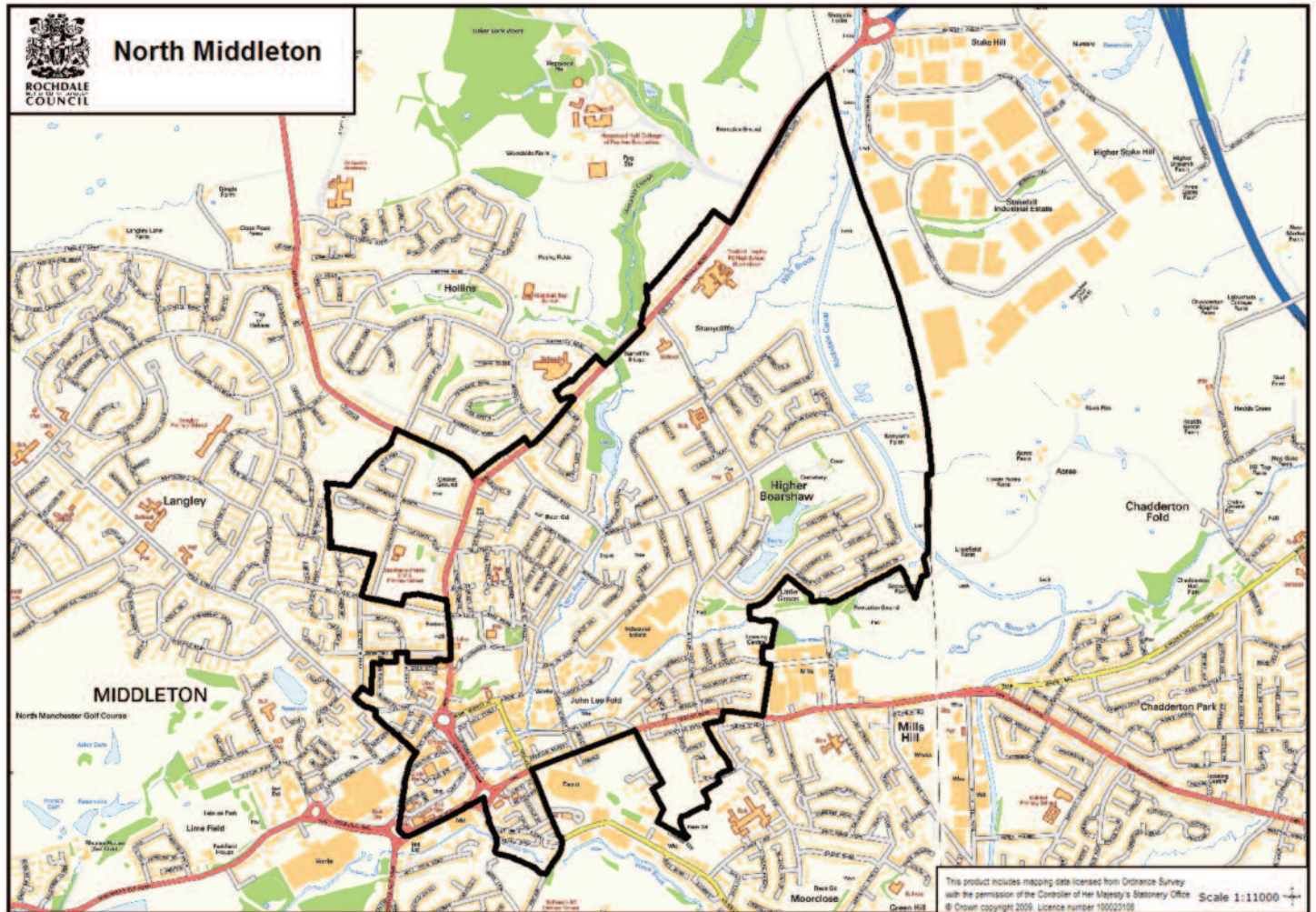
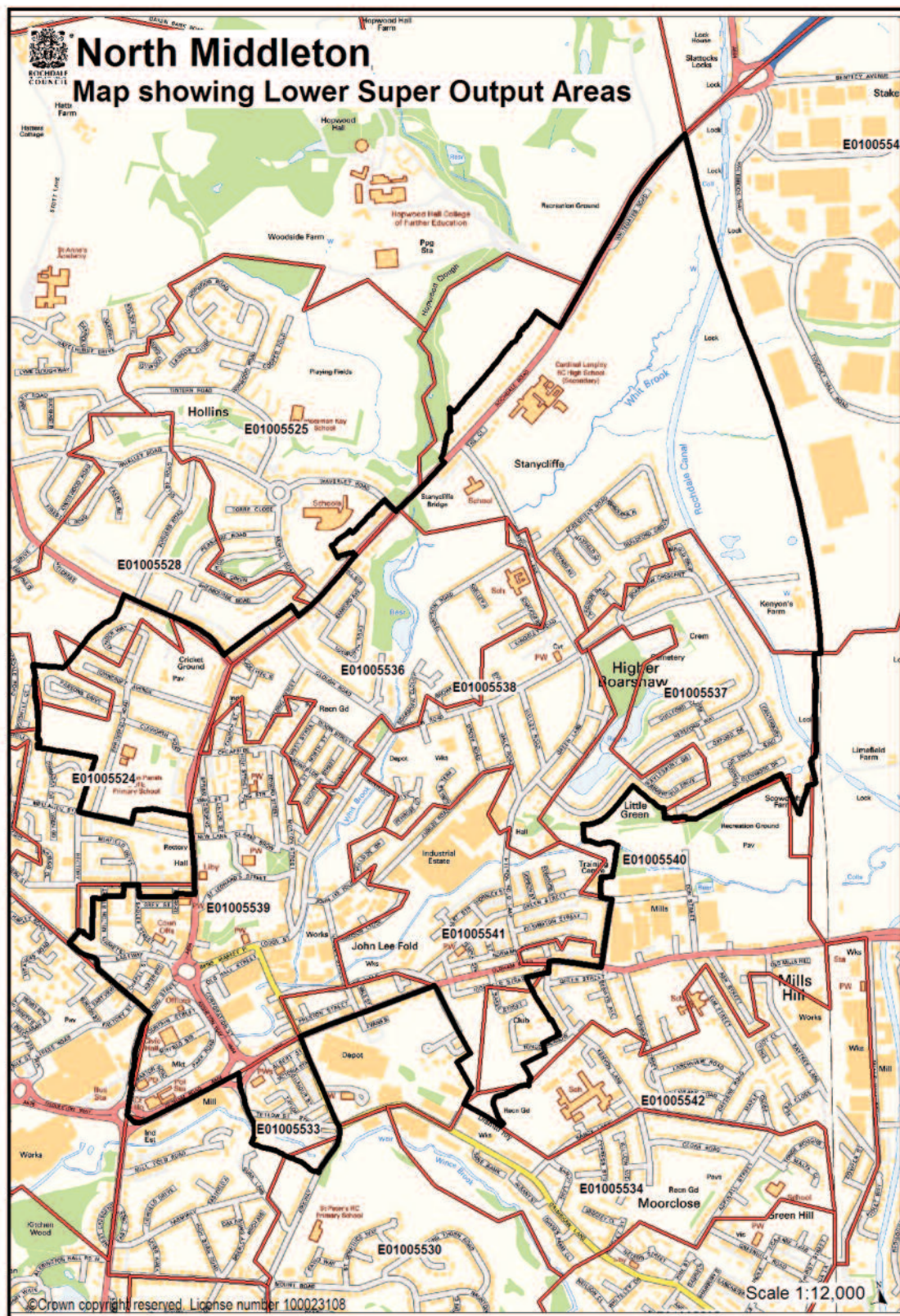


North Middleton Ward Profile

- There are 10,467 people living in the North Middleton ward and 4,314 households.
- Children, (aged 0-15), in North Middleton make up 22.44% of the total population, (2,347).
- In North Middleton 97.65% of the population is White.
- Couples with children account for 31.68% of households in North Middleton, (1,581). This is followed by one-person households, who make up 30.64% of households, (1,185).
- The majority of people aged 16-74 in North Middleton are economically active, (70.69%).
- 74.93% of households in North Middleton own their own home, (3,233), and 15.07% rent their home from the Council, (650).





Child Population

						Add.need	Looked After	
0 to 4 years								
0	1	2	3	4	Total			
132	130	107	113	104	586	0	1	
5 to 8 years								
5	6	7	8		Total			
92	101	83	117		393	1	1	
9 to 11 years								
9	10	11			Total			
112	102	116			330	4	1	
12 to 14 years								
12	13	14			Total			
117	141	163			421	3	3	
15 to 19 years								
15	16	17	18	19	Total			
153	146	146	157	160	762	4	3	
Total 0 to 19						2492	12	9

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	5536	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5536	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5536	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5538	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5538	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5538	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5539	5	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5541	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5541	6	4	4	2	2	2
Childminder	5541	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5541	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5541	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5541	4	1	1	3	3	3
Childminder	5541	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5543	5	2	2	3	3	3
Total Childminder Places		79	41	41	39	39	39
Day Nursery	5533	50	50	50			
Day Nursery	5536	28	28	28			
Day Nursery	5541	71	71	71			30
Day Nursery		71	71	71		24	24
Total Nursery Places		220	220	220	0	24	54
Reception	5524	30	30				
Nursery Class	5536	54	54				
Reception	5536	28	28				
Total Nursery/Reception		112	112	0	0	0	0
Out of School Places	5524	24			24	24	
	5536	24			24		
Total Out of School		48	0	0	48	24	0
Pre-School Playgroup	5524	30	30				
Total Playgroup Places		30	30	0	0	0	0
Sessional / Crèche Places	5536	12	12	0			
Total Sessional/Crèche Places		12	12	0	0	0	0
Total Places in Ward		501	415	261	87	87	93

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
E01005524	27	5	5	0	11	6	0	6
E01005536	23	0	11	0	7	4	1	12
E01005537	14	1	3	0	7	3	0	8
E01005538	18	2	6	0	6	4	0	11
E01005541	26	0	7	0	11	8	0	16
Total	108	8	32	0	42	25	1	53

There are 217 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 276 places (127% coverage)

163 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (75.1%).

59 children resident in this ward access their entitlement in nine other wards. Balderstone & Kirkholt (2), Central Rochdale (1), East Middleton (25), Hopwood Hall (1), Milkstone & Deepish (1), North Heywood (1), South Middleton (21) and West Middleton (7).

Changes in the childcare market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	3	12
Out of School	1	35
Holiday Scheme	2	56
Total places lost		103

New registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	3	11
Out of School	1	24
Total places gained		35

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	13	2	53	8	13	2	-	-	46	7	13	46	7
Playgroups	-	-	100	1	-	-	-	-	100	1	100	-	-
Day Nurseries	-	-	50	2	50	2	-	-	75	3	50	-	-
Maintained	-	-	-	-	100	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	Difficulty
North Middleton	E01005539	Childminder	No convenient location	No spaces at right time
North Middleton	E01005533	Day Nursery	No spaces at right time	Not happy with what's on offer
North Middleton	E01005533	Out of School	Not available at child's school	

Information from the Children's Centre annual survey has revealed the following:

Families in reach area	Number families responded	%
553	100	18
Ethnicity of respondents	Count	%
White British	90	94
White Irish	2	2
White Other	1	1
Mixed Caribbean	2	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 (% of those who responded to the question) are shown as follows:

	This ward		Borough wide	
	number	%	number	%
Given a chance to train	10	10	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	40	41	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	9.3	9.5

Affordability – Childcare costs

0 to 4 years

Region	Nursery (under 2)	Nursery (2 and over)	Childminder (under two)	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	147	137	123.33	123.33	45

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	1.75	32.5	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 all income including benefits.

AREA	MEAN AVERAGE INCOME
England	28452
North West	26624
Greater Manchester	26461
Rochdale Borough	24869
North Middleton	26704

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
E01005524	200	50	25	65	10	145	15	0.21	50	10
E01005533	180	60	20	45	15	140	30	0.38	50	20
E01005536	215	65	20	50	15	150	25	0.26	45	20
E01005537	175	35	30	70	5	145	20	0.32	35	15
E01005538	260	85	40	40	10	170	25	0.19	55	15
E01005539	135	45	10	25	20	100	15	0.25	35	10
E01005541	265	80	40	55	15	190	35	0.30	55	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. There are no such areas 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	586	406	415	0.98	102.19
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	217	217	276	0.79	127.19
163 (75%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	723	501	87	5.76	17.36
5 to 11 years (holidays)	723	501	93	5.39	18.56

Childcare costs

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

Recommendations