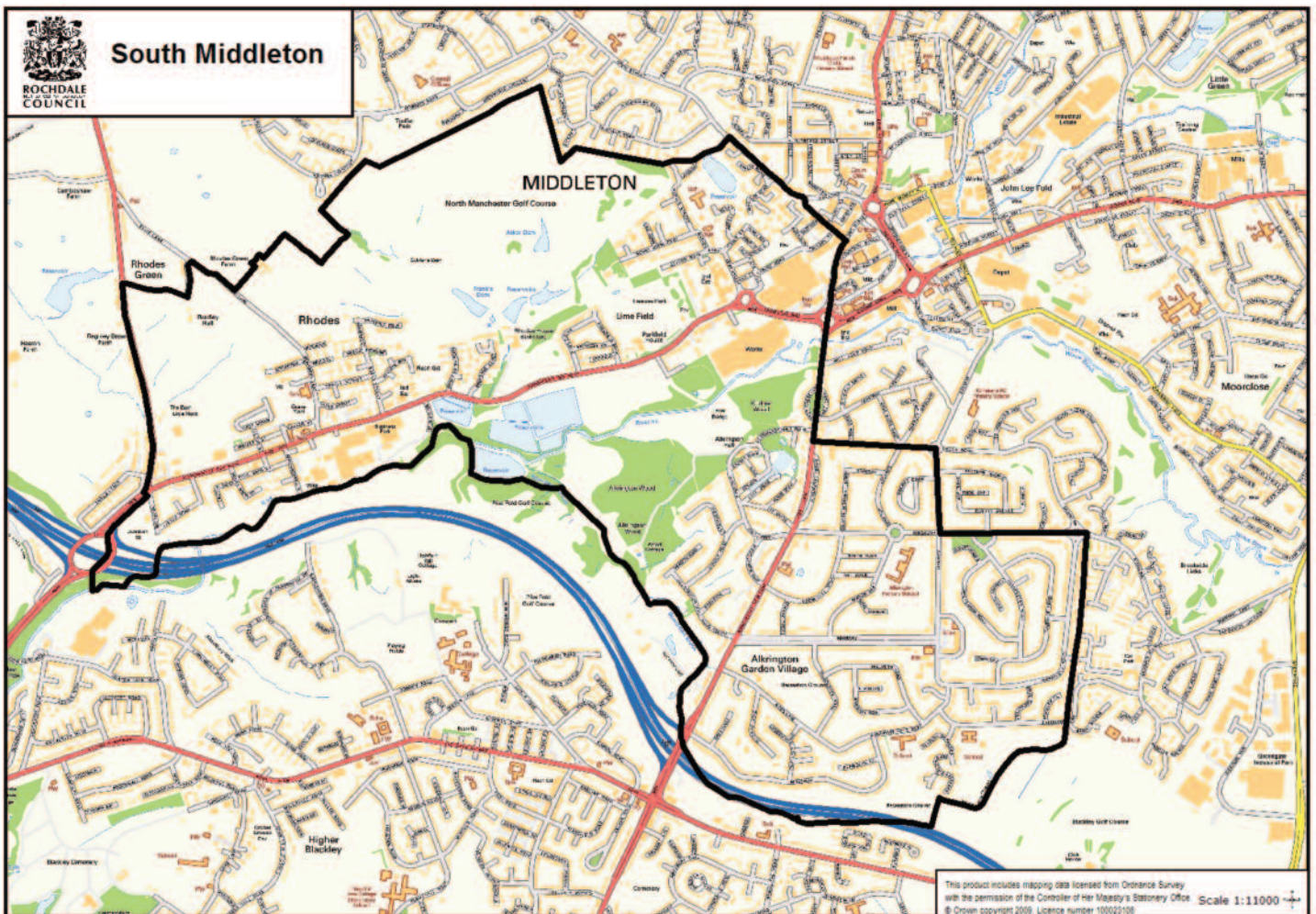
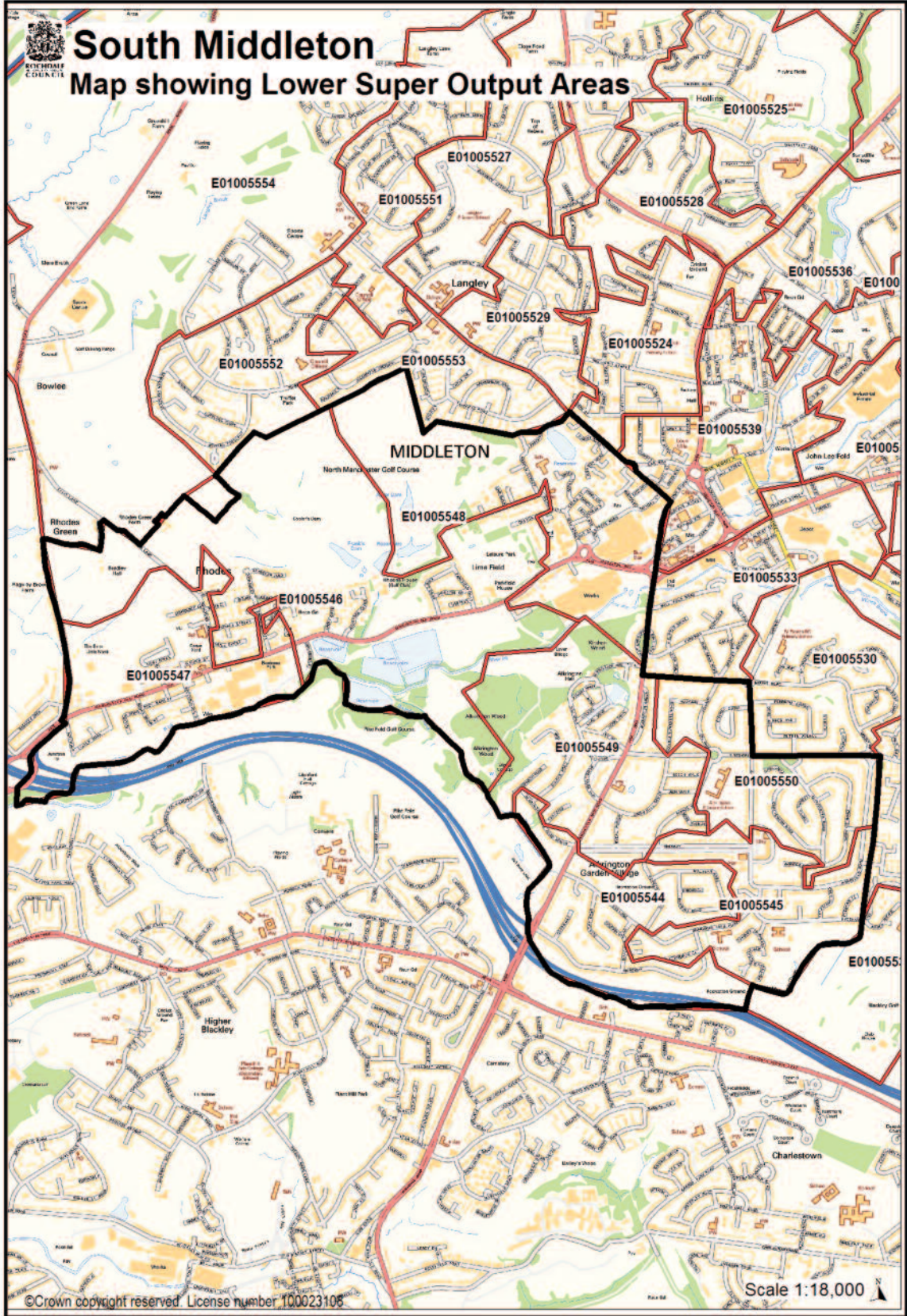


South Middleton Ward Profile

- There are 9,940 people living in the South Middleton ward and 4,200 households.
- Children, (aged 0-15), in South Middleton make up 18.79% of the total population, (1,868). Elderly people (aged over 75) form 8.51% of the total population, (846).
- In South Middleton 97.12% of the population is White.
- One-person households, (29.86%), and couples with children, (29.64%), account for roughly the same percentage of households in South Middleton, (1,254 & 1,245 respectively). This is closely followed by couples without children, who make up 26.88% of households, (1,129).
- The majority of people aged 16-74 in South Middleton are economically active, (65.04%).
- 79.86% of households in South Middleton own their own home, (3,354), and 12.26% rent from the Council, (515).





Child Population

0 to 4 years						Add.need	Looked After
0	1	2	3	4	Total		
121	100	119	124	118	582	2	6
5 to 8 years							
5	6	7	8		Total		
100	106	91	97		394	2	2
9 to 11 years							
9	10	11			Total		
84	66	96			246	3	0
12 to 14 years							
12	13	14			Total		
90	87	115			292	2	0
15 to 19 years							
15	16	17	18	19	Total		
105	98	111	115	123	552	4	3
Total 0 to 19	2066		13		11		

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	5548	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5549	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5549	4	2	2	2	2	2
Childminder	5549	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5549	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5547	5	3	3	2	2	2
Total Childminder Places		29	17	17	12	12	12
Day Nursery	5544	23	23	23			
Day Nursery	5546	54	54	54			
Total Nursery Places		77	77	77	0	0	0
Reception	5545	30	30				
Nursery School	5546	52	52				
Reception	5546	28	28				
Reception	5548	35	35				
Nursery Class	5550	87	87				
Total Nurs Class/School/Recep		232	232	0	0	0	0
Before & After	5545	26			26	26	
Before & After	5546	24			24	24	
Before & After	5548	20			20	20	
Before & After & Holiday	5550	32			32	32	32
Total Out of School		102	0	0	102	102	32
Pre-School Playgroup	5545	26	26				
Pre-School Playgroup	5545	26	26				
Pre-School Playgroup	5546	28	28				
Pre-School Playgroup	5546	12	12				
Total Playgroup places		92	92	0	0	0	
Sessional / Crèche Places	5550	10	10				
Total Sessional / Crèche Places		10	10	0	0	0	0
Total Places in Ward		542	428	94	114	114	44

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
E01005544	17	1	6	0	3	7	0	4
E01005545	14	0	5	0	4	5	0	2
E01005546	20	3	2	0	2	13	0	9
E01005547	26	6	2	1	3	14	0	17
E01005548	17	3	2	0	7	5	0	10
E01005549	24	5	5	0	6	8	0	11
E01005550	17	1	7	0	3	6	0	9
Total	135	19	29	1	28	58	0	62

There are 242 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 285 places (117% coverage)

197 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (81.4%).

46 children resident in this ward access their entitlement in eight other wards. Castleton (1), East Middleton (23), Hopwood Hall (2), Milkstone & Deeplish (1), North Middleton (12), Smallbridge & Firgrove (1), West Heywood (1) and West Middleton (5).

Changes in the childcare market in this Ward since April 2008

Cancelled registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	4	19
Total places lost		19

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	-	-	50	3	33	2			16	1	n/a	-	-
Playgroups			33	1	66	2	-	-	100	3	100	-	-
Day Nurseries	-	-	50	1	50	1	-	-	100	2	0	-	-
Maintained	20	1	20	1	60	3	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
Out of School			25	1	75	3					n/a		

Unmet demand

Ward	SOA	Care type 1	Care Type 2	Difficulty
South Middleton	E01005546	Childminder	Day Nursery	Costs
South Middleton	E01005550	Childminder		

The children's centre annual survey has revealed the following information:

Families in reach area	Number families responded	%
944	19	2

Ethnicity of respondents	Count	%
White British	17	100

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	1	6	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	6	33	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	9.4	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			135	135	

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	40.00	98.00	

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
South Middleton	29783

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
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
Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
35000	1	£110	£10.50	£4
	2	£209	£10.50	£123
	3	£308	£10.50	£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
E01005544	150	20	20	55	5	100	10	0.28	15	5
E01005545	145	15	10	65	5	95	5	0.15	15	0
E01005546	145	35	15	40	10	100	20	0.36	30	10
E01005547	205	70	20	50	15	155	25	0.29	45	20
E01005548	145	50	10	30	15	105	20	0.35	40	15
E01005549	195	25	15	70	5	115	15	0.36	15	5
E01005550	150	30	15	65	0	110	10	0.21	25	5

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	582	403	366	1.10	90.75
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	242	242	285	0.85	117.77
197 (81%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	640	444	114	3.89	25.70
5 to 11 years (holidays)	640	444	44	10.08	9.92

Childcare costs

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

Recommendations

- encourage more providers to offer places as part of 2 Year Old Pilot scheme.
- promote tax credit information in SOA areas 5544, 5545, 5550.