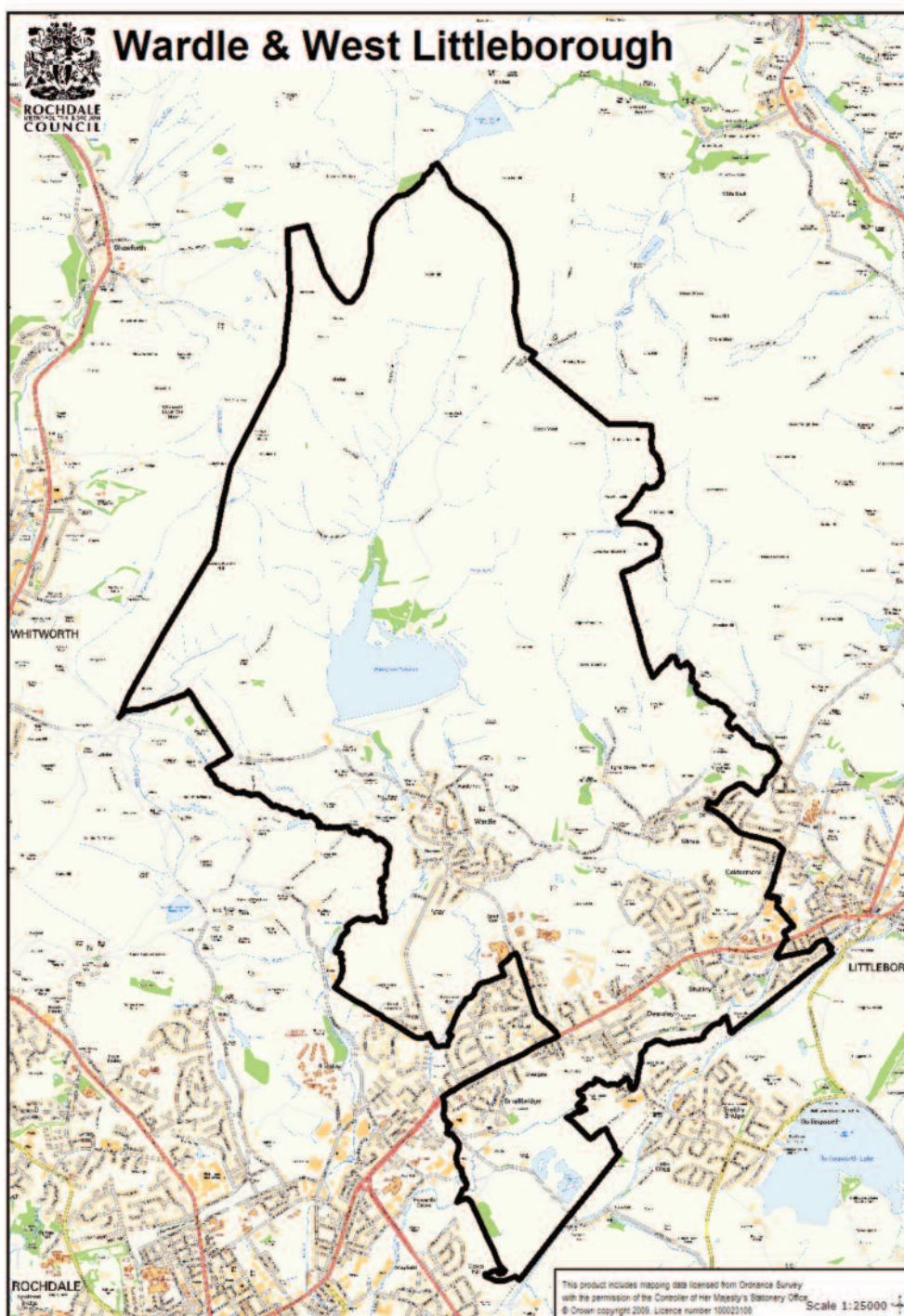
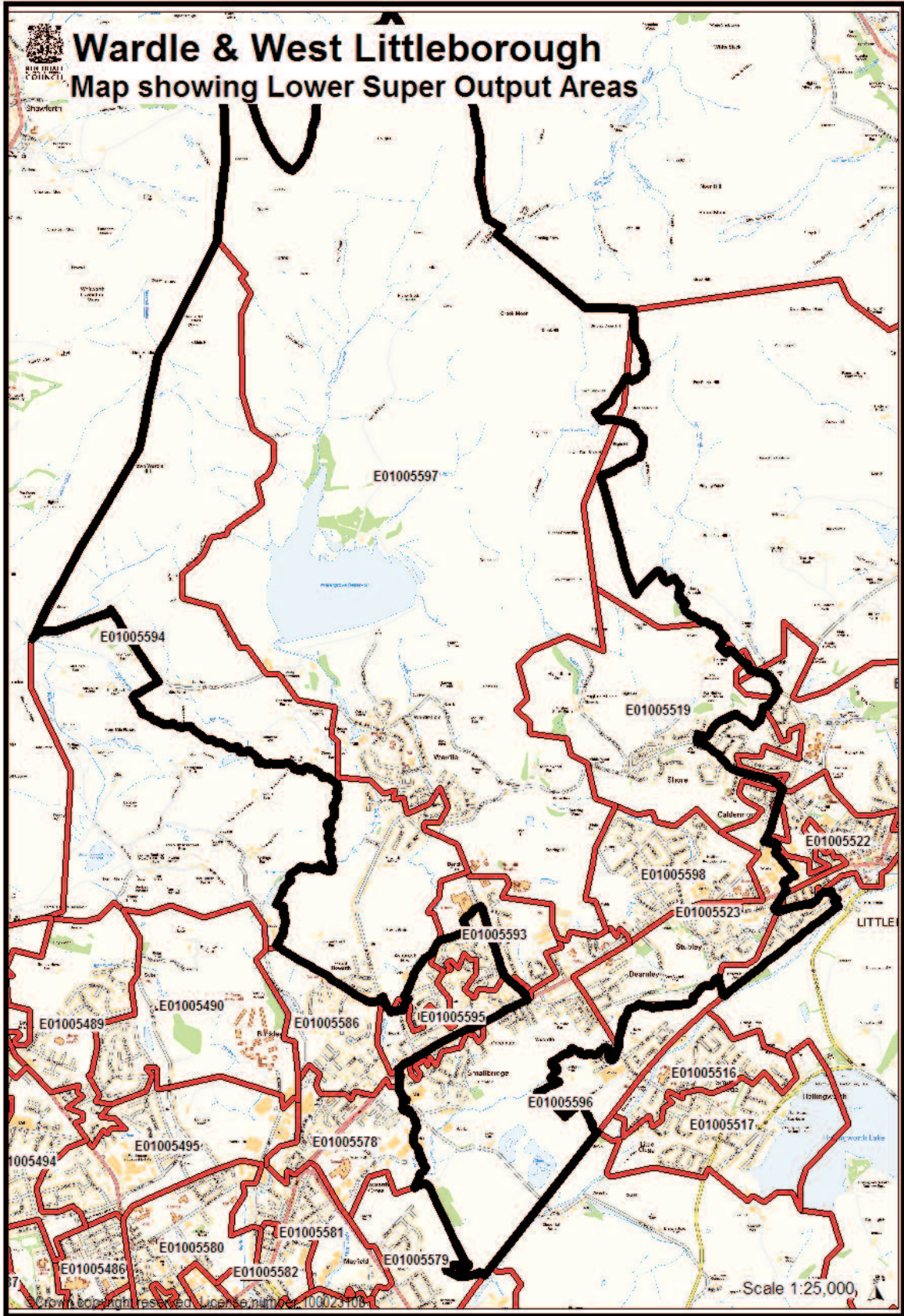


Wardle and West Littleborough Ward Profile

- There are 8,544 people living in the Wardle & West Littleborough ward and 3,378 households.
- Children (aged 0-15) in Wardle & West Littleborough make up 20.69% of the total population, (1,768). Elderly people (aged over 75) form 5.42% of the total population, (463).
- In Wardle & West Littleborough 97.52% of the population is White.
- Couples with children account for 35.56% of households in Wardle & West Littleborough, (1,202). This is followed by couples without children, who make up 29.14% of households, (985).
- The majority of people aged 16-74 in Wardle & West Littleborough are economically active, (72.45%).
- 83.63% of households in Wardle & West Littleborough own their own home, (2,825), and 7.08% rent from the Council, (239).





Child Population

						Add.need	Looked After	
0 to 4 years								
0	1	2	3	4	Total			
85	89	98	77	91	440	0	1	
5 to 8 years								
5	6	7	8		Total			
96	73	79	109		357	2	0	
9 to 11 years								
9	10	11			Total			
116	83	97			296	0	0	
12 to 14 years								
12	13	14			Total			
107	107	101			315	1	1	
15 to 19 years								
15	16	17	18	19	Total			
111	104	114	100	125	554	0	0	
Total 0 to 19						1962	3	2

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	5521	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5523	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5523	5	3	3	2	2	2
Childminder	5523	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5523	5	2	2	3	3	3
Childminder	5594	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5594	6	3	3	3	3	3
Childminder	5596	4	1	1	3	3	3
Childminder	5597	4	1	1	3	3	3
Childminder	5597	4	3	3	1	1	1
Childminder	5597	6	3	3	3	3	3
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Total Childminder Places		73	37	37	36	36	36
Day Nursery	5523	60	52	52			
Day Nursery	5594	40	40	40			
Total Nursery Places		100	92	92	0	0	0
Nursery Class	5523	62	62				
Reception	5597	30	30				
Total Nurs Class/School/Recep		92	92	0	0	0	0
	5523	8			8	8	8
	5594	16			16	16	
	5523	24			24	24	24
	5597	40			40	40	40
Total Out of School		88	0	0	88	88	72
Pre-School Playgroup	5597	32	32				
Total Playgroup Places		32	32	0	0	0	0
Sessional / Crèche Places	5594	6	6				
Total Sessional/Crèche Places		6	6	0	0	0	0
Total places in Ward		391	259	129	124	124	108

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	
E01005523	31	1	17	1	8	4	0	20
E01005596	21	0	8	0	9	4	0	10
E01005597	30	2	3	0	9	16	0	11
E01005598	20	0	9	0	7	4	0	12
Total	102	3	37	1	33	28	0	83

There are 168 eligible children in the ward. Providers in this ward offer 172 places (102% coverage)

185 children resident in this ward access their free entitlement (110%)

59 children resident in this ward access their entitlement in nine other wards. Central Rochdale (3), Kingsway (4), Littleborough Lakeside (40), Milkstone & Deepdish (3), Milnrow & Newhey (3), Norden (1), Spotland & Falinge (1), Smallbridge & Firgrove (2) and West Heywood (2).

Changes in the Childcare Market in this ward since April 2008

Resignations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	4	17
Total Places Lost		17

New registrations

Provider Type	Number	Total Places
Childminder	3	16
Total Places Gained		16

Quality Indicators

Sector	Ofsted Grade						High 5				REFSP	Childminding Network members	
	% Out		% Good		% Sat		% Inad.		% undertaking		% submitting	%	num
	%	num	%	num	%	num	%	num	%	num			
Childminding	21	3	43	6	21	3	-	-	28	4	n/a	21	3
Playgroups	-	-	100	1	-	-	-	-	100	1	100	-	-
Day Nurseries	-	-	50	1	50	1	-	-	100	2	100	-	-
Maintained	-	-			50	1	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
After School Clubs			50	2	50	2			100	4	n/a		

Unmet demand

None reported in this period

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			160	141	

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	2.00	45	120	

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
Wardle & West Littleborough	33359

Affordability – Tax Credits

Sample Tax Credit calculation

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
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

Average Income	Children	Childcare Cost	Children/Working Tax Credit	Childcare Element
40000	1	£110	£10.50	£0
	2	£209	£10.50	£87
	3	£308	£10.50	£200

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
E01005523	250	50	30	90	25	195	20	0.23	30	10
E01005596	260	65	25	80	5	175	25	0.31	40	15
E01005597	230	60	25	75	10	170	35	0.43	50	25
E01005598	185	45	25	75	5	150	20	0.27	25	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. 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	440	305	259	1.18	84.94
3 to 5 years (free entitlement)	168	168	172	0.98	102.38
185 (110%) children resident in this ward access their free entitlement.					
5 to 11 years (term time)	653	453	124	3.65	27.40
5 to 11 years (holidays)	653	453	108	4.19	23.87

Childcare costs

Childcare costs in this ward are slightly above local, national and regional averages. However, the average income level in this ward is above local averages.

Recommendations

- encourage increase in providers offering free entitlement places, particularly network childminders.