

Report of the Early Years' Service to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 30 March 2016

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Subject: Update on funded 2 year old places and learning outcomes at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (2015) in the Shipley area

Summary statement:

This report provides the committee with information on funded 2 year old places and outcomes for children in the Shipley area at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (5 year olds) in summer 2015.

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1. SUMMARY

This report provides the committee with information on funded 2 year old places and outcomes for children in the Shipley area at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage (5 year olds) in summer 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

The Childcare Act 2006 places a duty on English local authorities to secure sufficient childcare for working parents and the Education Act 2011 places a duty on English local authorities to secure early years provision free of charge for all children who meet the prescribed criteria. This is to enable the children to take up high quality early education, regardless of their parents' ability to pay – benefiting their social, physical and mental development and helping to prepare them for school. Evidence shows that regular, high quality early education has lasting benefits for all children.

For two year old children Local Authorities are required by legislation to:
Secure early education places offering 570 hours a year over no fewer than 38 weeks of the year for every eligible child in their area.

For three and four year olds Local Authorities are required by legislation to:
Secure early education places offering 570 hours a year over no fewer than 38 weeks of the year for every child in their area until the child reaches compulsory school age (the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday).

Reforms of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum made effective in September 2012 changed the ways in which five years olds were assessed. Children are assessed against three prime areas of learning which are the foundations for children's knowledge and skills and school readiness and four specific areas of learning through which these prime areas are applied and reinforced. Children are assessed against 17 Early Learning Goals and their performance against 1 -12 of these form the measure called the Good Level of Development (GLD).

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

3.1 Development and take up of funded two year old early education

In the spring 2016 term 237 (71%) of vulnerable two year olds accessed a funded early education place in Shipley. This summer term it is anticipated this could rise to 267 two year olds accessing funded provision

Take up of the entitlement varies considerably across Shipley from 56% in Bingley Rural, 78 % in the Owllet reach area up to 92 % in Menston and Burley.

Across Shipley, there is a reasonable prospect of having sufficient capacity to accommodate all eligible two year olds who wish to access a funded place. Potential shortage of provision in the Bingley, Bingley Rural and Shipley Wards are likely to be addressed through increasing use of existing capacity. Several schools are also exploring options.

There is a gap in provision in the Wrose area. There is potential that High Croft Youth Centre could be used for this purpose and all options are currently being explored

3.2 Assessments at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage -Shipley

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile outcomes 2015

Attainment: Readiness for next stage of learning (as measured by the Good Level of Development-GLD)

All pupils	2013	2014	2015	3 year improvements 2013-2015
Shipley	57.7	66.6	72.3	14.6
National	51.7	60.4	66.3	14.6

Compared to the national outcomes the proportion of children achieving the GLD in the Shipley area has exceeded national levels. Outcomes have risen year on year nationally and in Shipley and the three year trend for the Shipley area matches the national rate of improvement.

Girls	2013	2014	2015	3 year improvements 2013-2015
Shipley	67.9	73.5	80.5	12.6
National	59.9	68.7	74.3	14.4

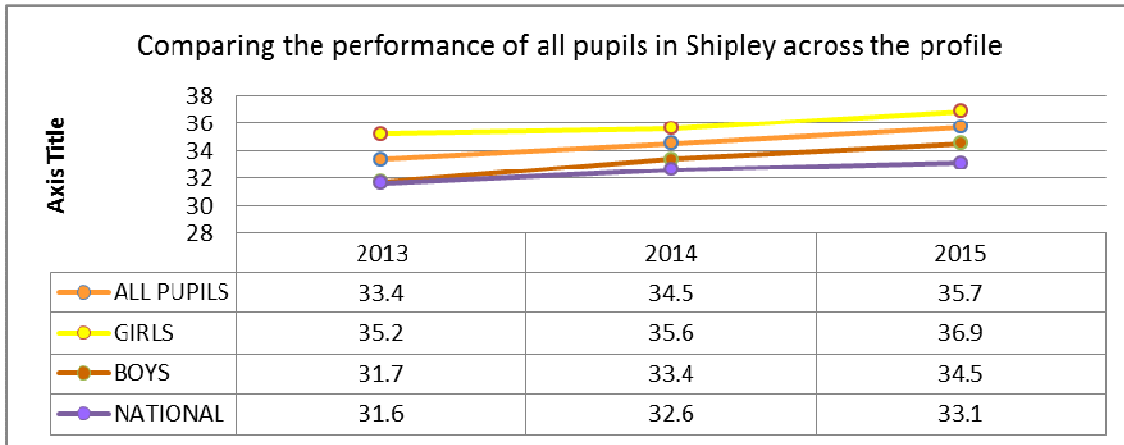
Boys	2013	2014	2015	3 year improvements 2013-2015
Shipley	48.2	59.2	63.4	15.2
National	43.9	52.4	58.6	14.7

Girls continue to achieve better than boys; which matches the picture nationally. The performance of boys has improved over the last three years 2013 to 2015 (+15.2% GLD); and their performance is reducing the gap to girls in the Shipley area.

Achievement: The performance of all pupils across the Foundation Stage profile

(Measured by the mean score i.e. the average across all 17 ELGs)

Shipley	2013	2014	2015	3 year improvements 2013-2015
ALL PUPILS	33.4	34.5	35.7	2.3
GIRLS	35.2	35.6	36.9	1.7
BOYS	31.7	33.4	34.5	2.8
NATIONAL	32.8	33.8	34.3	1.5



3.3 Outcomes from Ofsted inspections of registered early years provision required to deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage

Ofsted outcomes in Shipley to February 2016

Inspections for all providers to February 2016	Inadequate including (Not met)*	**Met	Satisfactory or Requires Improvement	Good	Outstanding	Total
Childminders	5 (incl 3NM)	13	12	75	8	108
Day Nursery	1	0	2	11	3	17
Pre-schools	0	0	3	7	2	12
Out-of-School	0	2	3	6	0	11
School based EYFS	0	N/A	13	15	7	35
Totals	6	15	33	114	20	188
% for each judgement	2	7.50	17.5	61.0	11	99

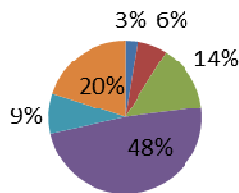
***Not Met (NM)** At the time of inspection no children were present and the judgement indicates that the statutory requirements for policies and procedures are not in place.

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Type of provider	No Ofsted inspection – New providers awaiting inspection (as of February 2016)
Childminders	26
Day Nursery	8
Pre-schools	1
Out-of-School	12
School based EYFS	N/A
Totals	47

Ofsted outcomes up to February 2016

■ Inadequate including(Not met)* ■ Met ■ Satisfactory or Requires Improvement ■ Good ■ Outstanding ■ Waiting inspection



4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

None

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

None

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

None

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

None

7.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

None

7.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None

7.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

None

7.6 TRADE UNION

None

7.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS

None

**7.8 AREA COMMITTEE ACTION PLAN IMPLICATIONS
(for reports to Area Committees only)**

None currently; but to note the current gap in 2 year old provision in the Wrose area (page 1) and the options that are being explored.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

None

9. OPTIONS

None

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

Shipleigh Area Committee members are asked to note and comment on the contents of this report.

11. APPENDICES

None

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None