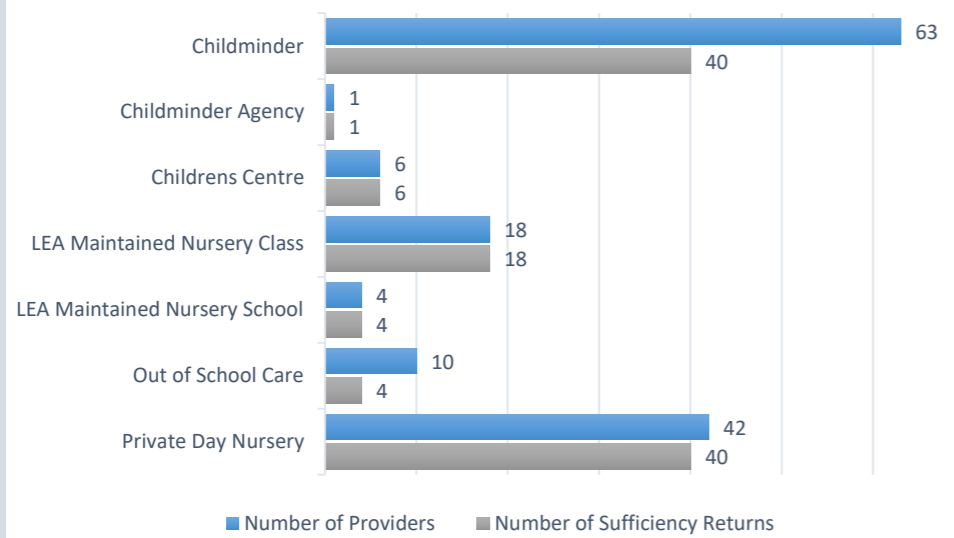


# Childcare Sufficiency Assessment 2022

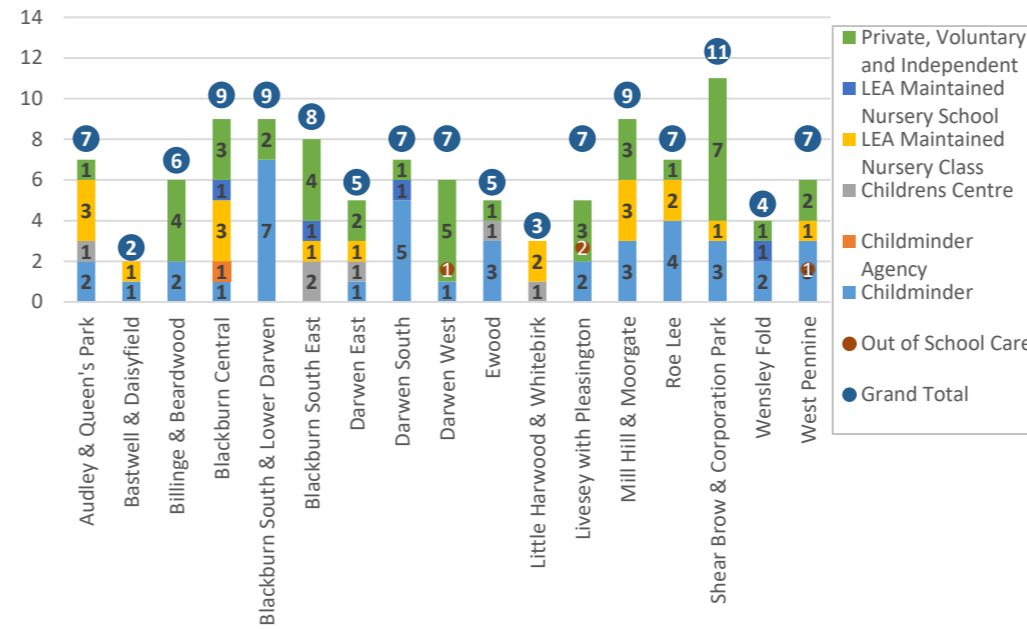
## Data Dashboard



**Numbers and types of childcare providers in Blackburn with Darwen**  
Of the 144 childcare providers, 78% returned their vacancy data.

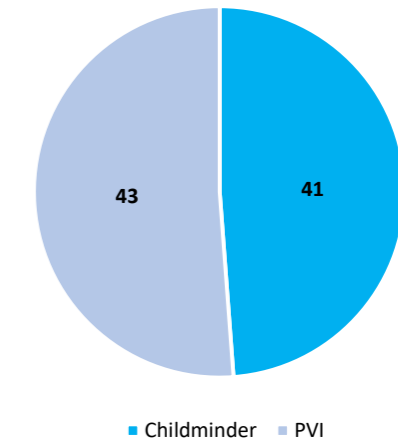


**Number of providers by type and ward**  
Location by ward of those who returned their sufficiency data



**Before and After School Childcare**  
Of the 113 providers who returned their sufficiency data, 84 provided vacancy data for before and after school care for those aged 5 and above.

Number of providers

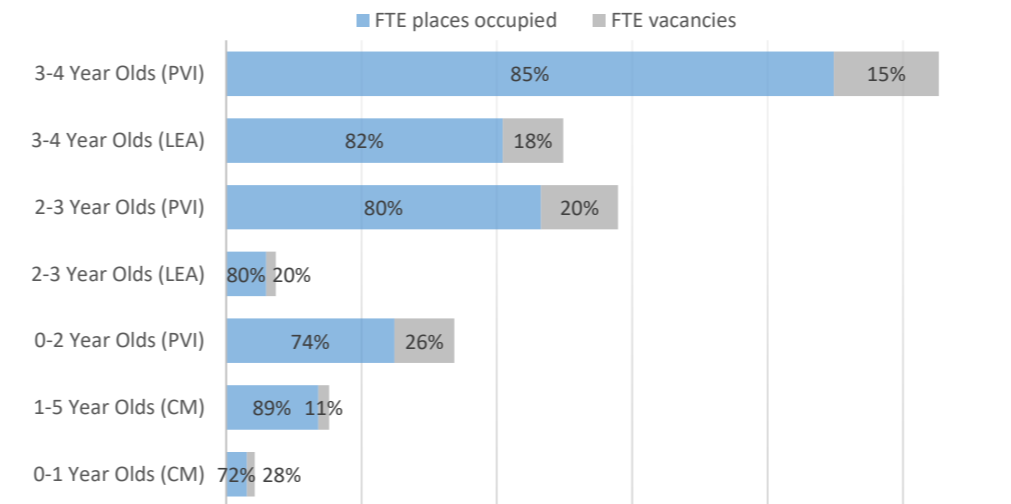


**Childcare places available and vacancies age 0-5 by ward**  
FTE = Full Time Equivalent (50 hour childcare place per week)

- = significant oversupply of vacancies
- = oversupply of vacancies available
- = healthy supply of vacancies available
- = undersupply supply of vacancies available

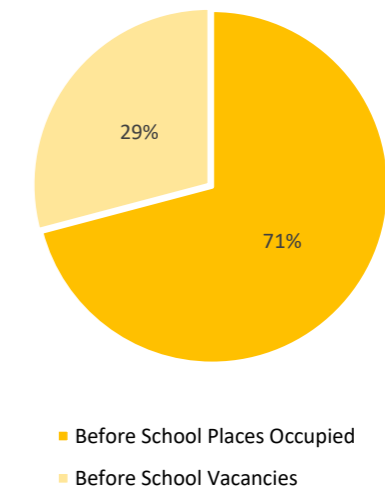
Ward	Total FTE Places Offered	FTE vacancies	% vacancies to places offered
Audley & Queen's Park	147.3	39.9	27% ●
Bastwell & Daisyfield	27.8	1.8	6% ●
Billinge & Beardwood	168.6	14.2	8% ●
Blackburn Central	230.0	76.8	33% ●
Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	224.9	26.0	12% ●
Blackburn South East	259.9	55.4	21% ●
Darwen East	141.9	36.0	25% ●
Darwen South	133.0	2.0	2% ●
Darwen West	188.5	36.1	19% ●
Ewood	127.3	30.6	24% ●
Little Harwood & Whitebirk	66.6	15.5	23% ●
Livesey with Pleasington	130.9	41.1	31% ●
Mill Hill & Moorgate	209.5	16.9	8% ●
Roe Lee	56.8	4.1	7% ●
Shear Brow & Corporation Park	447.1	78.7	18% ●
Wensley Fold	63.3	1.5	2% ●
West Pennine	111.8	12.6	11% ●
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2735.2</b>	<b>489.2</b>	<b>18% ●</b>

**Percentage of occupancy to vacancies**  
By age band and provider type (LEA includes children's centres)

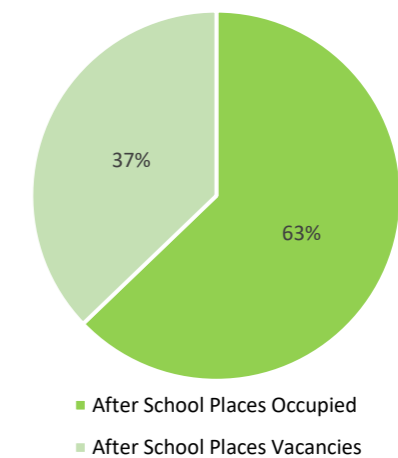


Age Group	Total FTE places offered	FTE places occupied	FTE vacancies
0-1 Year Olds (CM)	42.4	30.5	11.9
1-5 Year Olds (CM)	152.2	136.0	16.3
0-2 Year Olds (PVI)	337.1	248.6	88.5
2-3 Year Olds (LEA)	73.6	59.1	14.5
2-3 Year Olds (PVI)	579.1	465.2	113.8
<b>Sub total 2-3 Year Olds</b>	<b>652.6</b>	<b>524.3</b>	<b>128.3</b>
3-4 Year Olds (LEA)	497.9	400.9	89.0
3-4 Year Olds (PVI)	1052.9	911.6	155.2
<b>Subtotal 3-4 Year Olds</b>	<b>1550.8</b>	<b>1312.5</b>	<b>244.2</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2735.2</b>	<b>2251.9</b>	<b>489.2</b>

Before School Care

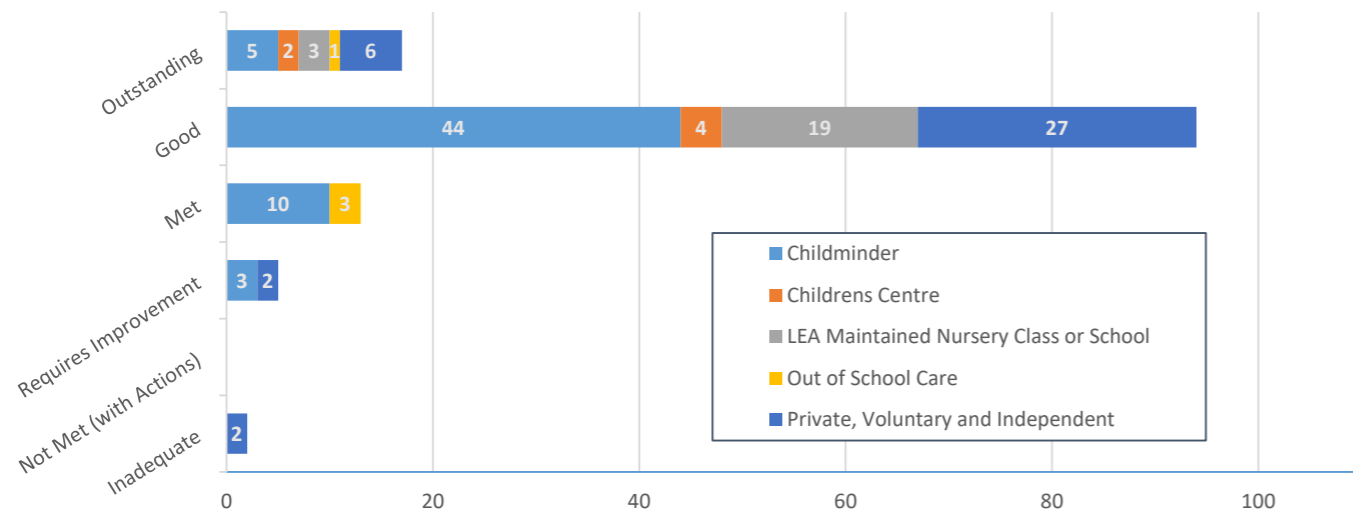


After School Care



### Quality of Childcare

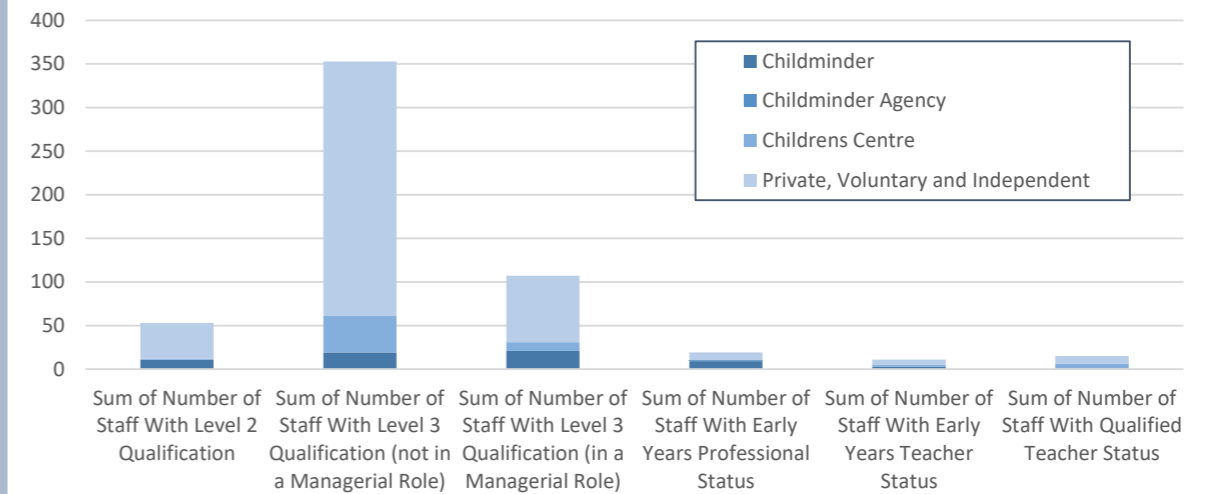
In Blackburn with Darwen, 95% of all childcare providers with an Ofsted grading\* are rated as good or above.



\*As at 31.03.2022. 13 settings are awaiting their first inspection and currently do not have an Ofsted grade

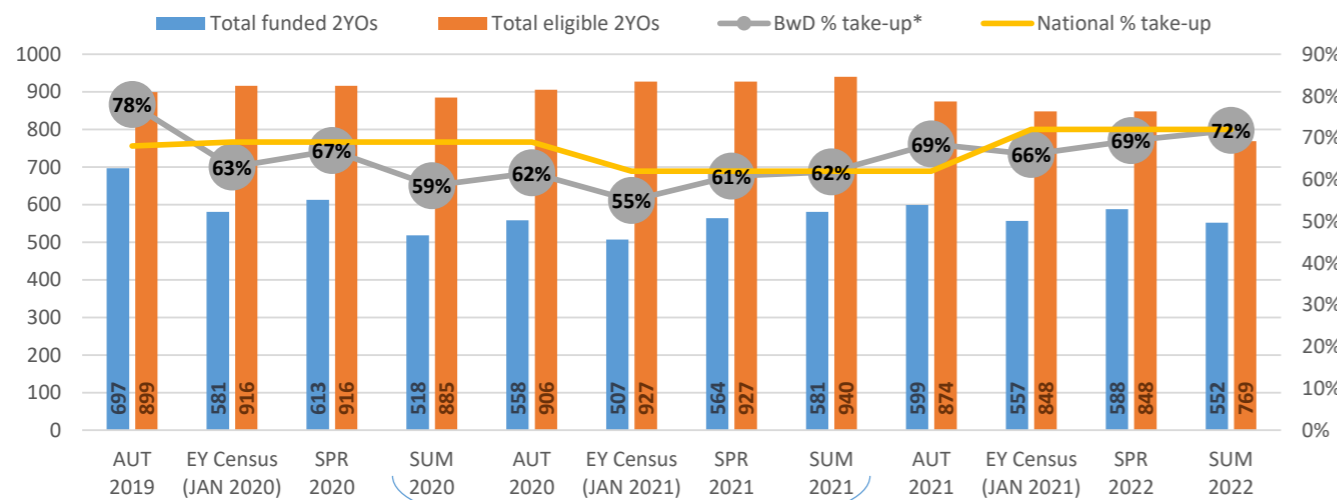
### Staff Qualifications

Early years census: January 2022



### Two year old early education

Take-up of funded places

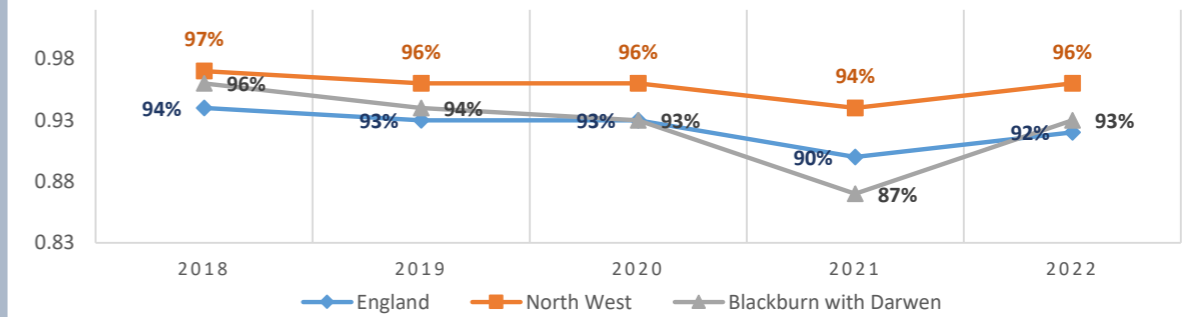


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\*BwD % take-up is calculated at the end of each the term. EY Census is calculated as at census week in January.

### Three and four year old early education

Take-up of funded places - Provision for Children Under 5 (Annual EY Census)

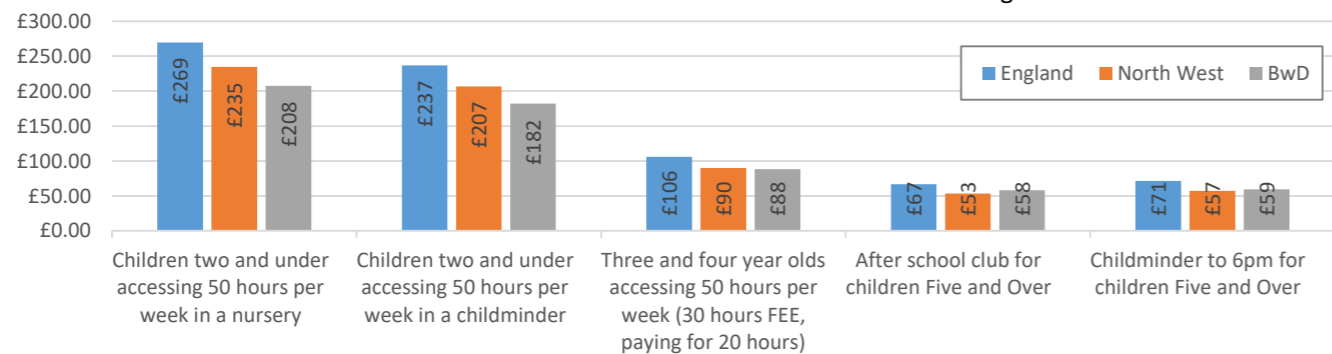


Total number of children accessing FEE and those claiming additional supplements

Term	2019/20			2020/21			2021/22		
	AUT 2019	SPR 2020	SUM 2020	AUT 2020	SPR 2021	SUM 2021	AUT 2021	SPR 2022	SUM 2022
<b>Total funded 3&amp;4YOs</b>	2137	2786	3088	1991	2481	2897	1907	2510	2921
<b>Number of children claiming additional supplements (per term)</b>									
<b>EYPP</b>	273	370	361	243	302	398	248	354	387
<b>DEP 1 (Postcodes)</b>	1187	1536	1849	1226	1430	1789	1164	1521	1754
<b>DEP 2 (CP/CIN)</b>	13	20	19	12	12	18	7	4	9
<b>DAF</b>	10	16	7	9	7	6	16	4	6
<b>SENIIF</b>	295	355	160	311	382	230	256	301	296

### Average childcare costs

Costs of childcare in BwD remain lower than national averages.



Percentage of the total funded 3&4YOs accessing universal and extended entitlement

