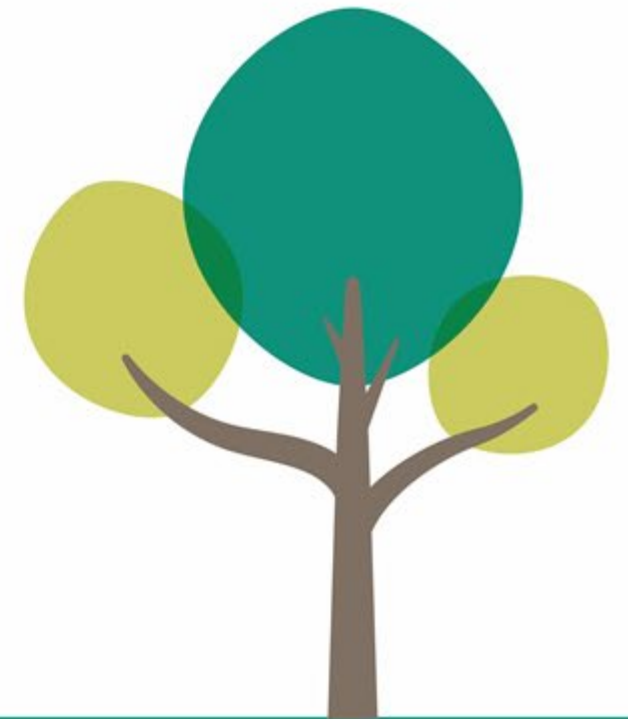


Sandwell Quality Early Years and Childcare Team

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Outcomes – Early Years Foundation Stage Profile (EYFSP) assessment DATA 2023

Context:

- The EYFSP assessment is undertaken at the end of Reception at age 5.
- The unvalidated data suggests that National Good Level of Development (GLD) is 67.2% and Sandwell's GLD is 61.2%
- The gap between Sandwell and National remains at 6%
- This year our GLD in Sandwell has risen by 2.1% in line with national.
- 4551 children were assessed and 2787 achieved GLD, but 1764 did not achieve GLD. This includes SEND children and children who only missed it by 1 ELG.
- Writing is still the lowest scored Goal with 62.3% and Physical is the highest at 81.4%.



EYFSP in Areas of Learning

Area of Learning	Communication and Language	PSED	Physical Development	Literacy	Mathematical Development	Understanding of the World	Expressive Arts and Design
% of children achieving each goal 22	74.0%	78.9%	79.9%	60.7%	68.3%	69.0%	76.1%
% of children achieving each goal 23	75.2%	80.6%	81.4%	62.3%	68.6%	72.0%	76.5%

Communication and Language, PSED and Physical Development are the Prime areas and underpin learning in the specific areas. All of the Prime areas in Sandwell increased in 2023 where they remained the same as 2022 nationally.



Priorities

- **Communication and Language Development**
 - improving quality first teaching and adult-child interactions, support materials for parents and working with partner organisations.
- **Developing quality childcare provision**
 - 3 PVI nurseries were judged to be **Inadequate** (all to be reinspected before the end of the Autumn term 2023)
 - 4 PVI nurseries were judged to **Require Improvement**
 - 16 PVI nurseries were judged to be **Good**
 - 3 PVI nurseries were judged to be **Outstanding**
- **92% is judged Good or better**



- **Extended Entitlements – 30 hours funding for working parents of children 9mths – 36mths by September 2025**

Places required in:	Smethwick = 114	Oldbury = 112	Tipton = 71
West Brom N = 68	Rowley = 66	West Brom C = 63	Wednesbury = 54

- **To ensure that 40% most disadvantaged 2 year olds continue to access their 15 hours funded place.**
 - Currently 72% – 74% take up depending on term. National = 74%
- **The National Wraparound Programme**
 - for every child of Primary School age to have access to a wrap around childcare place between 8am- 6pm during term time.



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Childminder recruitment

Early Years Initiatives 2023 - 24



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Professional Development Programme

The DfE are running 2 Early Years projects under the Covid Recovery Scheme

- 1. Early Years Experts and Mentors Scheme.** 1 term support to develop and area of Early Years practice of the settings choice. See www.pengreen.org
- 2. Early Years Professional Development Programme.** CPD for all practitioners on Communication and Language, Mathematical development and Personal Social and Emotional development undertaken over 2 terms with some funding available for release time. Cohort 1 started in April 2023, Cohort 2 started in September 2023 and they are now recruiting for cohort 3 to start in January 2024. See www.eypdplearning.com

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