

## Childcare Sufficiency Assessment – Parent/Carer Survey 2012



Wrexham County Borough Council is interested in finding out your views on childcare provision. Your views will help to ensure that quality and accessible childcare services are provided throughout Wrexham County Borough for children aged 0-15 (15-17 for children with disabilities). If you have any questions please contact Lauren Connah: 01978 298778 / [lauren.connah@wrexham.gov.uk](mailto:lauren.connah@wrexham.gov.uk). Please return surveys by February 27<sup>th</sup> 2012 to Wrexham Family Information Service, Wrexham Library and Arts Centre, Rhosddu Road, Wrexham, LL11 1AU.

<b>What is your full home postcode?</b>						
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**1 Are you or your partner responsible for the care of any children, as a parent or carer?**

	2 years or under	3 - 4 years	5 - 7 years	8 - 10 years	11-14 years	15-17 years
Number of children <b>without</b> a disability (write number)						
Number of children <b>with</b> a disability (write number)						

**2 What is your gender?** Male  Female

**3 Are you bringing up children on your own?** Yes  No

**4 Do you currently use childcare?** Yes  No

**5 If you answered no to the above, please tick why you do not currently use childcare:**

Childcare is too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no childcare suitable for the age of my child	<input type="checkbox"/>
My children are too old to require childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare locally does not cater for my child's disability or additional needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
I care for my children at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no childcare that can cater for my child's cultural needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no childcare that is flexible in response to unpredictable/short term attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not a good choice of suitable Welsh medium childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is not available at the times I want it	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not good choice of English medium childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is not a good choice of childcare locally (no childcare in the right location)	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no childcare with appropriately qualified or trained staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no childcare of sufficient quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not know about any childcare provision that is local to me	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other reason for not using childcare. Please specify:			<input type="checkbox"/>

**6 If you answered yes, what are your main reasons for using childcare? (Tick all that apply)**

To enable me to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	To have time to myself	<input type="checkbox"/>
To spend time with other family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	To enable me to study	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social or learning benefits for my child	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other. Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
To attend appointments (e.g. interviews, GP)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**7 If you answered yes, what type of childcare do you use? (Tick all that apply)**

Setting type	Age of child	Setting type	Age of child	Setting type	Age of child
Full daycare (day nursery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	After school care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crèche	<input type="checkbox"/>
School nursery class	<input type="checkbox"/>	School holiday care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relative/friend/neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childminder	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cylch Meithrin (Welsh playgroup)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered Nanny/Home Carer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before school care	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playgroup	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8 In the last year, have issues around childcare affected you / your partner in the following ways:**

Caused problems at work?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopped you or your partner from working or getting a job?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopped you or your partner from working more hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopped you or your partner from starting or completing any training or study?	<input type="checkbox"/>

9 Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Please tick)					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
I am satisfied with my childcare <b>in term-time</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am satisfied with my childcare <b>in school holidays</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Using childcare enabled me to access work or training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The quality of childcare locally is high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is good choice of childcare for different ages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is located where I need it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is available when I need it (days & times)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is available that meets all of my children's specific /additional needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is good value for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is too expensive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like my child to attend more childcare (excluding family / friends)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would prefer to use family/friends to care for my child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have a problem with childcare arrangements that break down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Travel or transport to childcare is a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare is a barrier to me accessing work or training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know where to find out information about childcare and financial support with childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a good choice of English medium childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is a good choice of Welsh-medium childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 How, if at all, could childcare in Wrexham be improved? (Tick all that apply)	
Available at different times. Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
More flexible sessions, e.g. drop ins or a few hours	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available at weekends	<input type="checkbox"/>
Available overnight	<input type="checkbox"/>
More affordable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Different location. Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
More Welsh medium childcare. Please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>
More childcare in different languages. Please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare better at meeting my child's disability/needs. Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better quality provision. Please provide details:	<input type="checkbox"/>
No improvements needed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other? Please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>

11 Do you or your partner have a disability/long-term limiting illness?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12 What is your ethnic group? (Please tick)				
<b>White:</b> English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British Irish Gypsy or Irish Traveller Other	<b>Mixed:</b> White & Black Caribbean White & Black African White & Asian Other	<b>Asian or Asian British:</b> Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Other	<b>Black or Black British:</b> Caribbean African Other	<b>Any other ethnic group:</b> Please specify:

Thank you for taking part in this survey and please add additional comments: