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	Kind of structures Coverage	Average size of the groups	Official ratio	Staff jobs and initial training level		Legal participation conditions (free or obliged)	Financing aspect (parents costs)
Before preschool age	Children's Centre (Pu)	Variable depending on size of setting numbers set by the Local Authority		Jobs Manager	In.Tr.llev. Level 3 minimum to level 6	Free	Donation (nominal)
	Day Nursery (Pu or PrA)	Birth to 2 years	1:3	Deputy Manager	Level 3 minimum to level 6		
	Child minder (PrA)	2 to 3 years	1:5	Early Years Professional	EYPS level 6		
Preschool age				Room Leader	Level 3 minimum to level 6	Free	Fee paying unless low income subsidised
				Staff members	Level 2 minimum to level 6		
	Pre-school (Pu)	3 to 4:11 years	1:13	Jobs Nursery Class Teacher	In.Tr.llev. Level 6 QTS		
	Pre-school (PrA)	3 to 4:11 years	1:8	Nursery Class Assistant	Level 3 minimum		
	Day Nursery (Pu or PrA)	3 to 4:11 years	1:8	Manager	Level 3 minimum to level 6		
Child minder (PrA)	3 to 4:11 years	1:8	Deputy Manager	Level 3 minimum to level 6	Free - Funded for 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year		
Play group (PrA)	3 to 4:11 years	1:8	Early Years Professional	EYPS level 6			
			Room Leader	Level 3 minimum to level 6			
				Staff members	Level 2 minimum to level 6	Funded for 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year. Fee paying for the remainder	



Strengths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wide range of provision for parents to choose from All settings registered and inspected by Ofsted All settings required to adhere to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Children's Centres offer provision for disadvantaged and diverse families Two year olds entitlement programme - Free provision for families in need – 24 – 36 months, 10 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year Early Years Entitlement - Funded provision for all children aged 36 – 60 months, 15 hours a week for 38 weeks of the year Strict guidance on staff child ratios (0-24 months 1:3, 24 - 36 months 1:4 and 36-60months 1:8) 	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessing the provision Reaching diverse and disadvantaged families
Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Child a Talker (ECAT) SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) Common Assessment Framework (CAF) forms Team Around the Child (TAC) Early Years Action Early Years Action Plus Two year olds entitlement programme Assisted places for families in need 	Threats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding

