**30 hours free childcare for working parents:**

**Parent survey**

This survey should be completed by parents/carers of children aged four years and under.

**Background**

Currently all 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours free childcare per week (570 hours per year). This can be taken over 38 weeks of the year (school term-time), or for fewer hours each week over more weeks of the year. From September 2017 eligible working parents will be able to access double this amount, taking their entitlement to a maximum of 30 hours free childcare per week.

By completing this questionnaire you are helping us to anticipate the likely level of uptake of the extended free entitlement so we can plan to meet your needs.

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| **Family details** | |
| 1. **Parent/carer name (optional)** |  |
| 1. **Your home postcode** |  |
| 1. **Age of child/children** | **1 / 2 / 3 / 4** |

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| **Eligibility** |
| 1. **If you can answer yes to one or more of the statements below, you are likely to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare.** |

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| I am a lone working parent who earns on average a weekly minimum of £111.20 (for parents under 25) or £115.20 (for parents over 25), and less than £100,000 per year. | Yes | No |
| Both parents are working and each parent earns on average a weekly minimum of £111.20 (for parents under 25) or £115.20 (for parents over 25), and less than £100,000 per year. | Yes | No |
| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on parental/maternity or paternity leave. | Yes | No |
| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on statutory sick pay. | Yes | No |
| Both parents are employed but one or both parents are temporarily away from the workplace on adoption leave. | Yes | No |
| One parent is employed and one parent has substantial caring responsibilities and is in receipt of specific benefits received for caring. | Yes | No |
| One parent is employed and one parent is disabled or incapacitated based on receipt of specific benefits (Incapacity benefit; severe disablement allowance; long term incapacity benefit; employment and support allowance or National Insurance credits on the grounds of incapacity for work of limited capability for work. | Yes | No |

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| **Current childcare use** | | | |
| 1. **How many hours per week of childcare do you use now?** | | | |
| Free Early Education Entitlement (up to 15 hours) |  |  | hours |
| Paid for childcare |  |  | hours |
| Informal childcare (family or friends) |  |  | hours |

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| **30 hours free childcare** | | | |
| 1. **If you think you are likely to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare, how many of the free hours would you use?** |  |  | hours |
| 1. **If you think you are not likely to be eligible for 30 hours free childcare, would you seek work or increase your current working hours to become eligible?** |  |  | Yes ☐ No ☐ |
| 1. **You will have the option to use more than one childcare provider over two sites per day to claim your hours** | | | |

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| Would you use more than one provider? | Yes | No |
| Would you use providers located on two different sites or on one site? | One site | Two sites |
| Would you still use informal childcare? | Yes | No |
| Do you want childcare near to home or work? | Home | Work |

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| 1. **What kind of childcare would you prefer?** |

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| Starting time each day: |  | |
| Finishing time each day: |  | |
| Term time only or all year round | Term time | All year |

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

**Thank you very much for completing the survey. Your feedback is appreciated.**