

Sufficiency of Nursery Education Funded provision for eligible 0- to 4-year-olds by age bracket

Malvern Hills - Summer Term 2025

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Definitions

School Run:	Early Years provision operated by a school including Academy, Free, LA Maintained, and Independent Schools.
Childminder:	Early Years provision delivered by a registered childminder.
Group Based:	Early Years provision delivered by private, independent and voluntary organisations.
Insufficient:	The estimated supply of funded early years provision is less than the estimated demand for funded early years provision.
Sufficient:	The estimated supply of funded early years provision is greater than the estimated demand for funded early years provision.
Within local community:	Supply and demand takes into account levels within surrounding wards.
Low Income Families:	Families in low income Before Housing Costs in the reference year (2024). A family must have claimed Child Benefit and at least one other household benefit (Universal Credit, tax credits, or Housing Benefit) at any point in the year to be classed as low income.

Sources

Population data from NOMIS website www.nomisweb.co.uk - Population estimates - local authority based by single year of age – accessed 02/10/2025
Deprivation data from [Worcestershire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Summary 2024-](#) Children in Poverty - Relative and Absolute (p.8)

Malvern Hills District

Malvern Hills is a district of Worcestershire located in the west of the county.

The district borders the counties of Shropshire to the north, Herefordshire to the west, and Gloucestershire to the south, with Wychavon and Worcester Districts bordering to the East, and Wyre Forest sharing the northern most border.

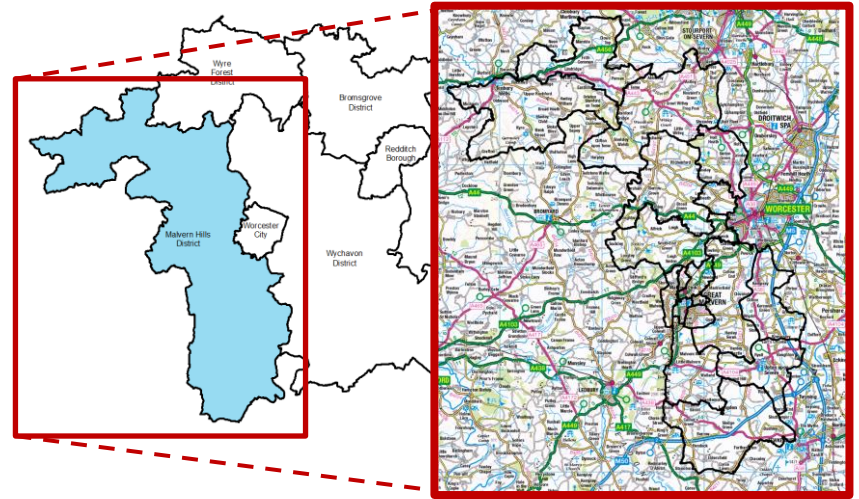
The district is largely rural and has three main towns, Malvern, Tenbury and Upton-upon-Severn.

Malvern Hills is made up of eighteen wards, with the smallest five wards covering the town centre of Malvern and the remaining twelve wards cover the large rural areas of the district.

Malvern Hills had a population of 83,227 mid-2023 (NOMIS, 2024). In Summer 2025 there were 2,362 known 0- to 4-year-old children living in the Malvern Hills district registered with a Worcestershire GP.

Known Children data Summer 2025

Under 2s	2-year-olds	3- to 4-year-olds
751	586	1025

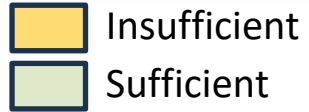


In 2023, 15.6% of children in Malvern Hills were living in relative low-income families (Worcestershire JSNA Summary, 2024). In the 2025 Summer Term, of the 586 2-year-olds living in the district, 23% are eligible for funded places for 2-year-old entitlement for disadvantaged children in Malvern Hills.

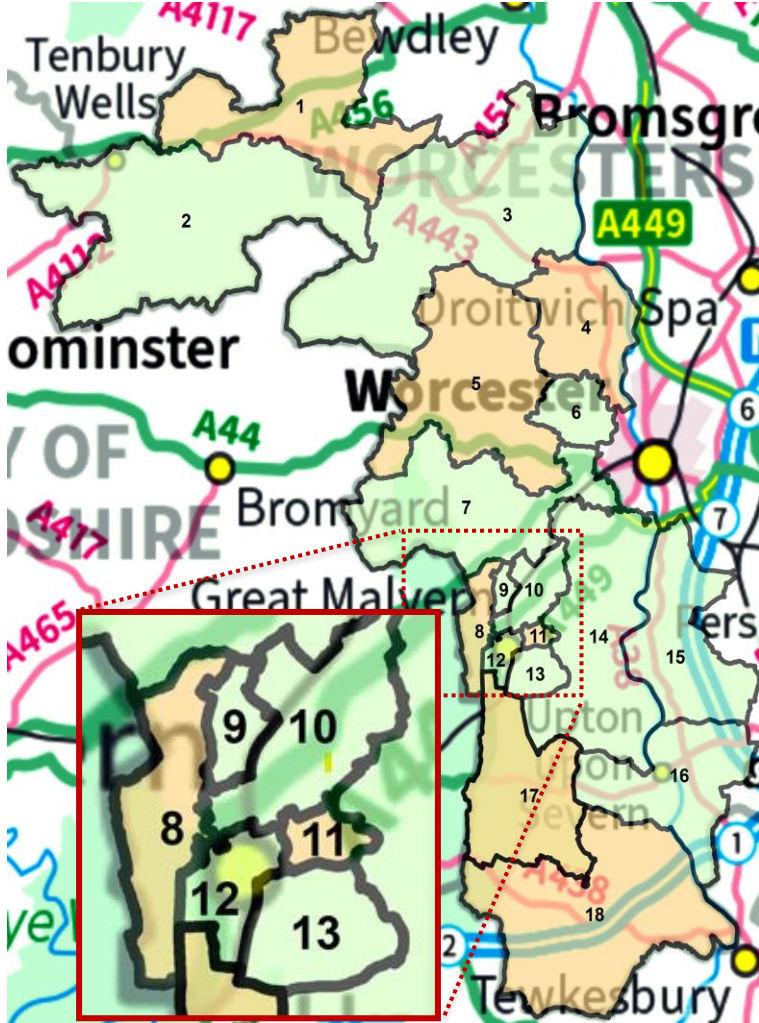
Within the district there are 64 Nursery Education Funded Early Years providers.

Provider Type	Total
School Run	19
Childminder	18
Group-based	27
Total	64

Malvern Hills – Sufficiency of funded provision for under 2-year-olds

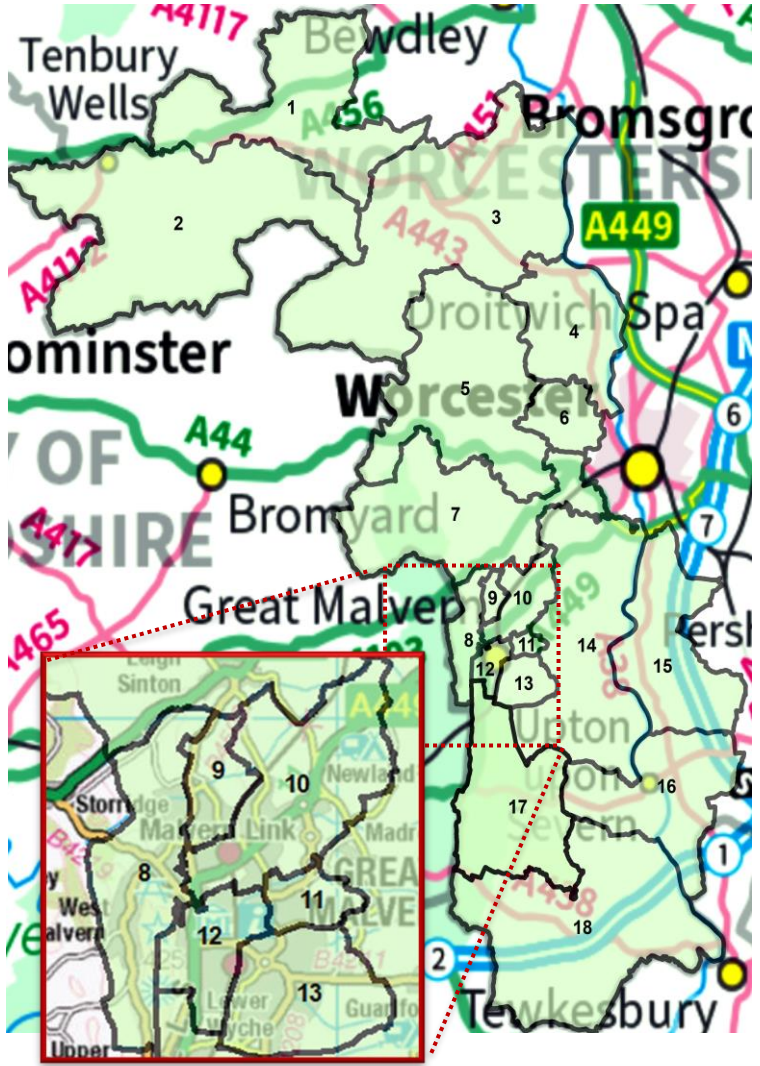


Sufficiency within each ward

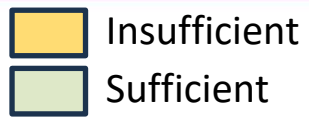


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5	Martley
6	Broadheath
7	Alfrick, Leigh and Rushwick
8	West
9	Upper Howsell
10	Link
11	Pickersleigh
12	Great Malvern
13	Barnards Green
14	Powick & the Hanleys
15	Kempsey
16	Upton and Ripple
17	Castlemorton, Welland and Wells
18	Longdon

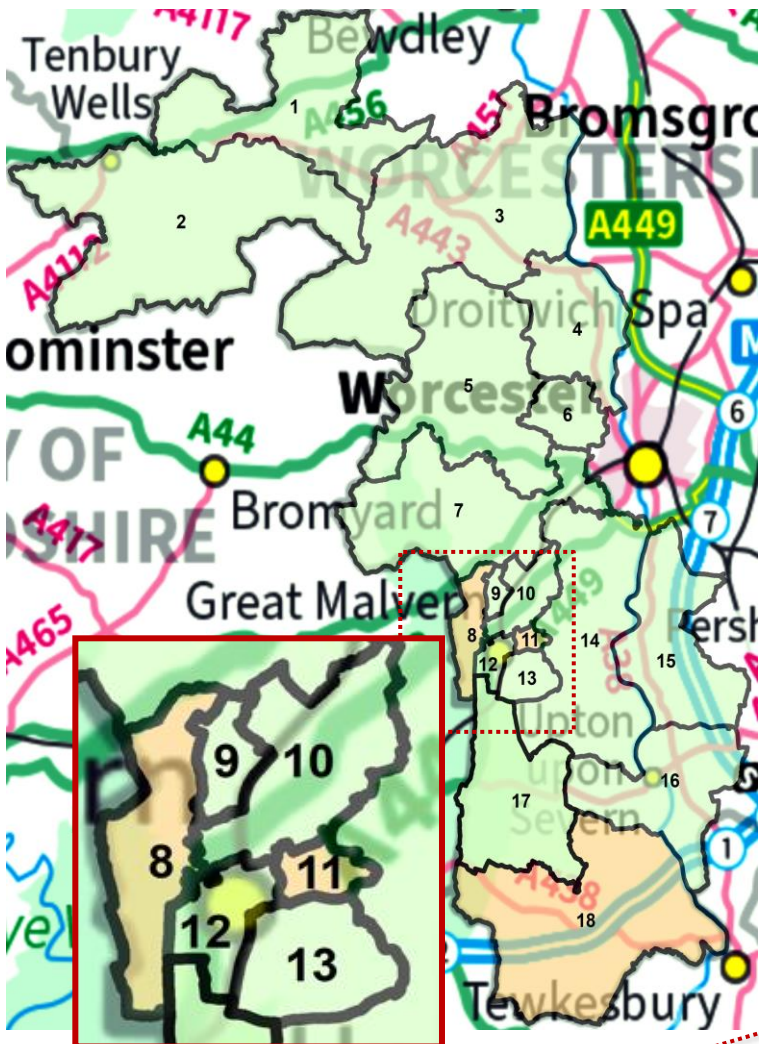
Sufficiency within the local community



Malvern Hills – Sufficiency of funded provision for 2-year-olds

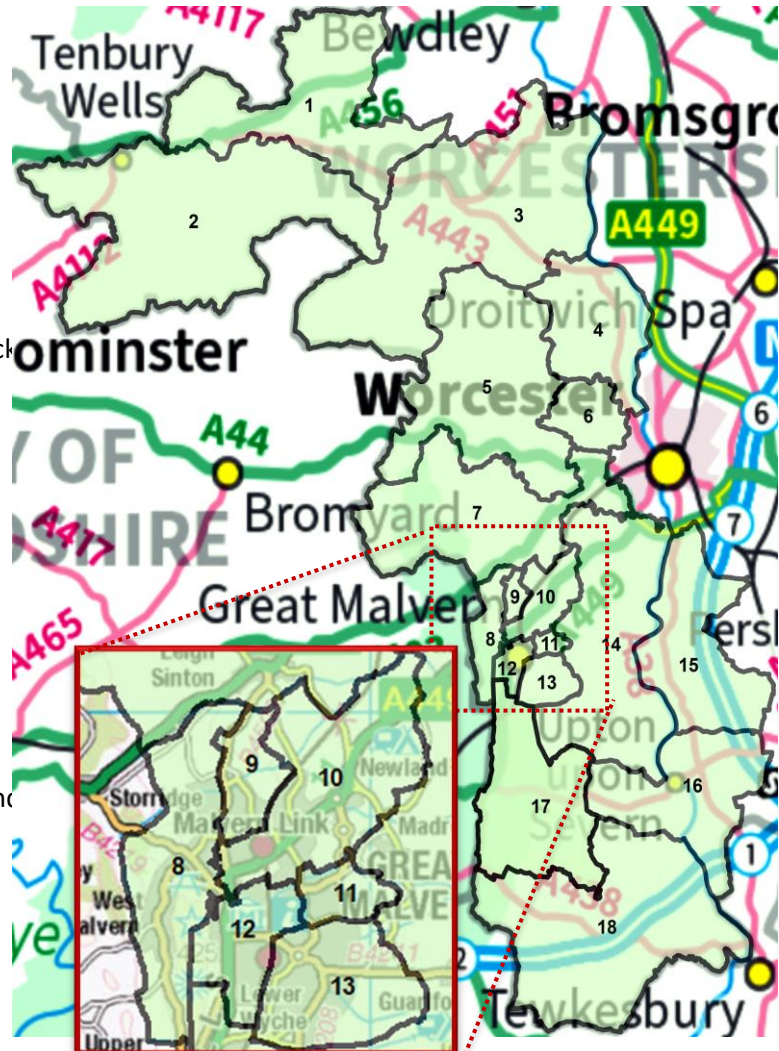


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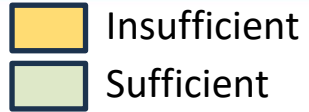


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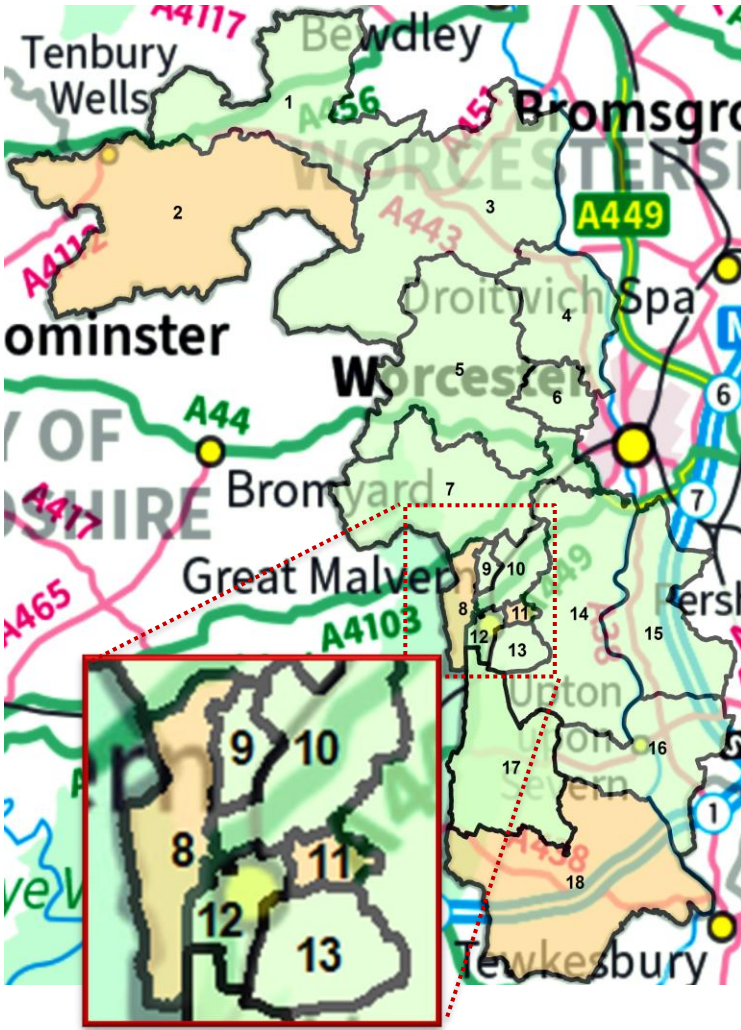
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Malvern Hills – Sufficiency of funded provision for 3- to 4-year-olds



Sufficiency within each ward



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