

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

Wychavon - 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.

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## Sources

Population data from NOMIS website [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://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)

# Wychavon District

Wychavon is a district of Worcestershire and covers the larger rural areas to the east of the county.

The district borders the counties of Warwickshire to the east, and Gloucestershire to the south, Wyre Forest district to the north, Bromsgrove and Redditch to the northeast, and Malvern Hills and Worcester Districts to the west.

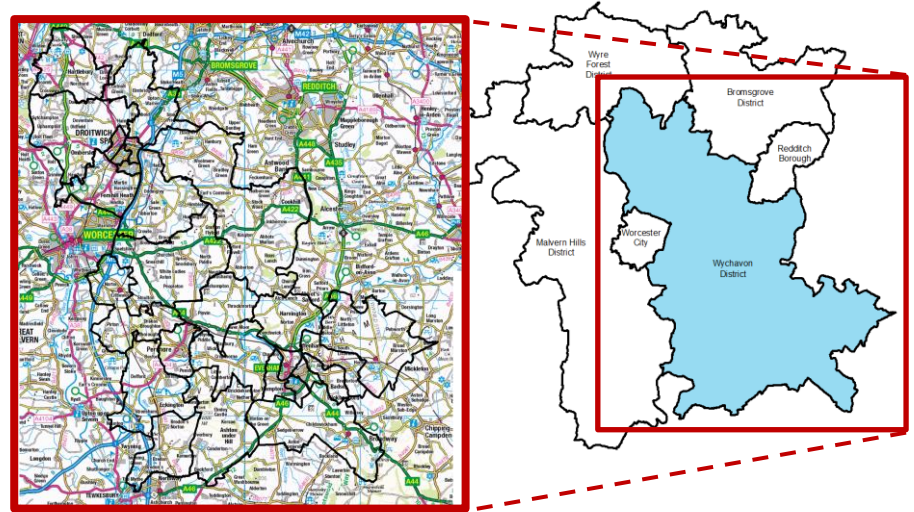
The district has three main towns, Droitwich, Pershore and Evesham.

Wychavon is made up of twenty-seven wards, with ten smaller wards covering Droitwich (four wards) and Evesham (six wards) town centres, and the remaining seventeen wards covering larger rural areas across the district.

Wychavon had a population of 138,017 mid-2023 (NOMIS, 2024). In Summer 2025 there were 4,637 known 0- to 4-year-old children living in the Wychavon district registered with a Worcestershire GP.

### Known Children data Summer 2025

Under 2s	2-year-olds	3- to 4-year-olds
1,350	1,206	2,081

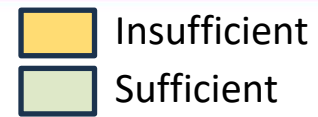


In 2023, 16.2% of children in Wychavon were living in relative low-income families (Worcestershire JSNA Summary, 2024). In the 2025 Summer Term, of the 1,206 2-year-olds living in the district, 22% are eligible for funded places for 2-year-old entitlement for disadvantaged children in Wychavon.

Within the district there are 103 Nursery Education Funded Early Years providers.

Provider Type	Total
School Run	31
Childminder	28
Group-based	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>

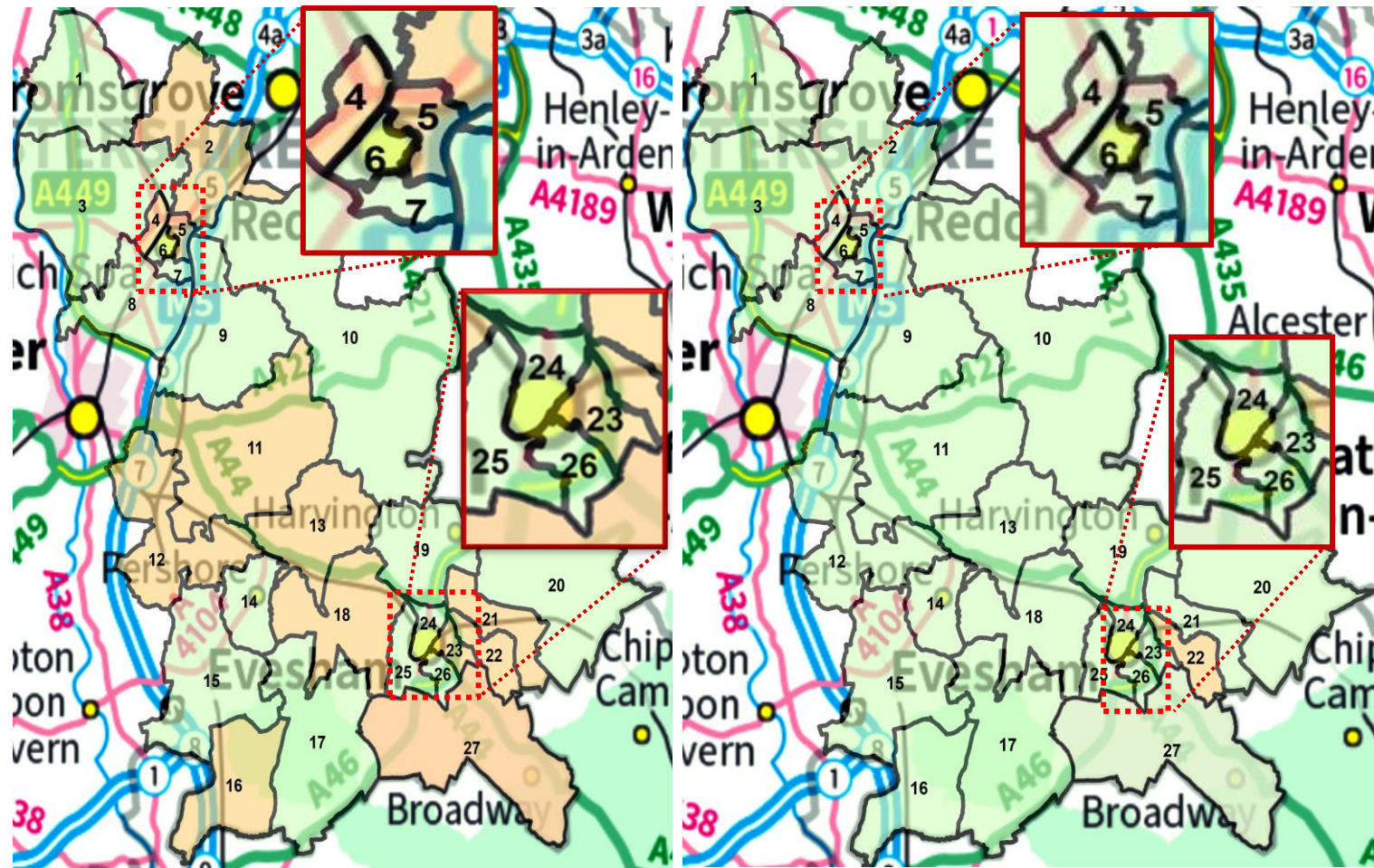
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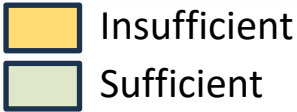
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Sufficiency within each ward

Sufficiency within the local community



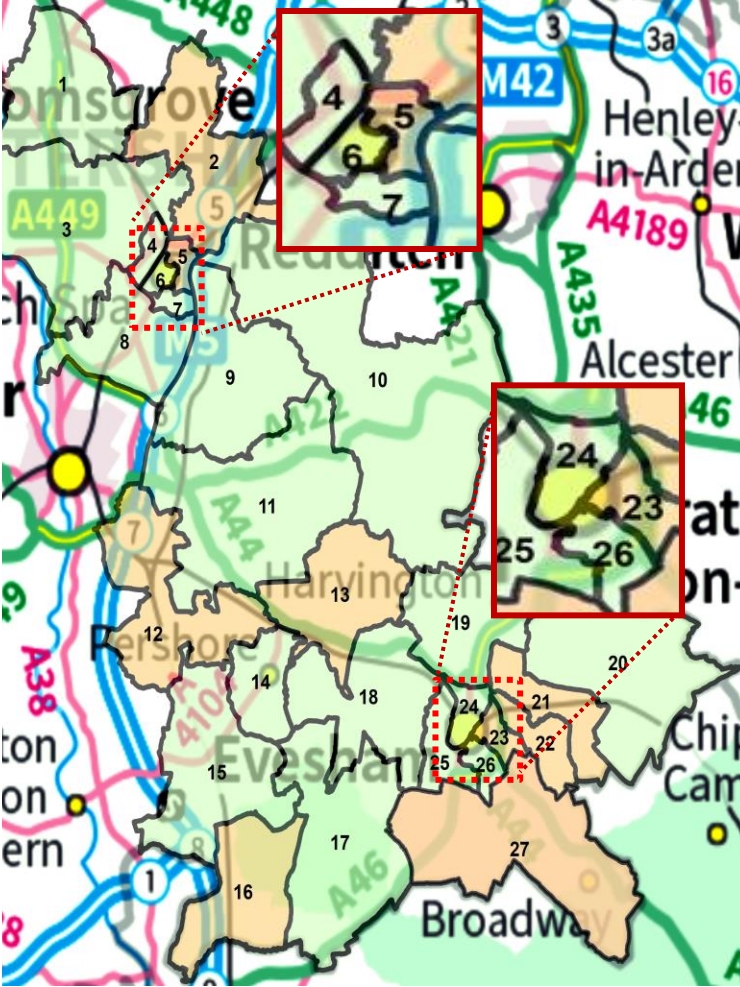
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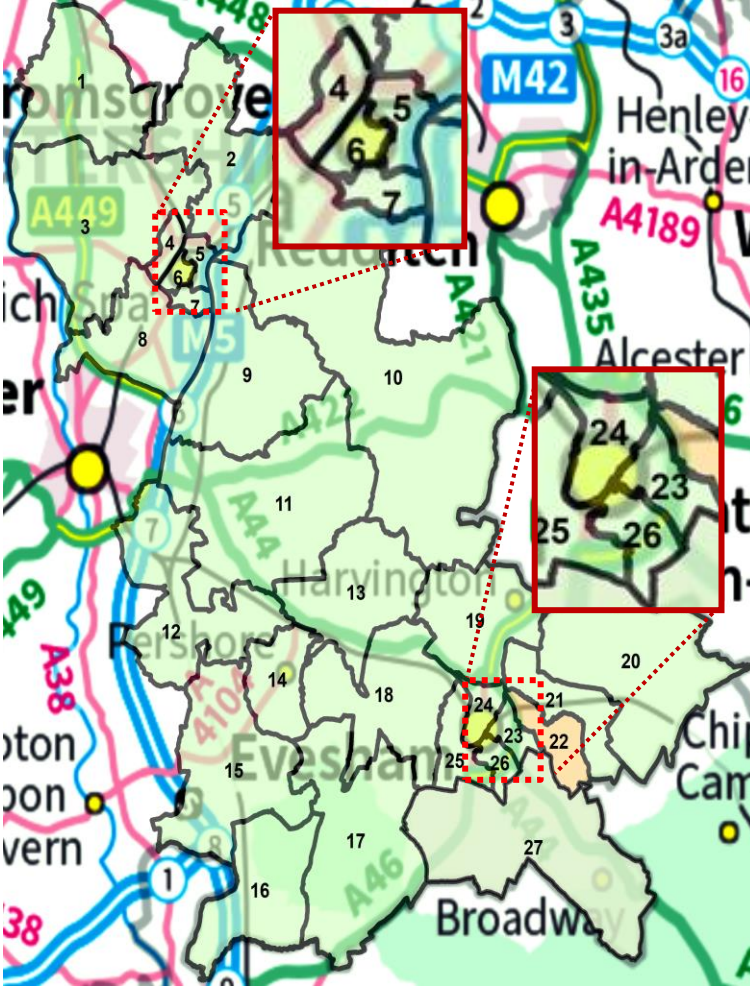
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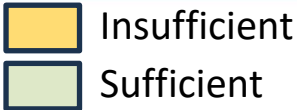
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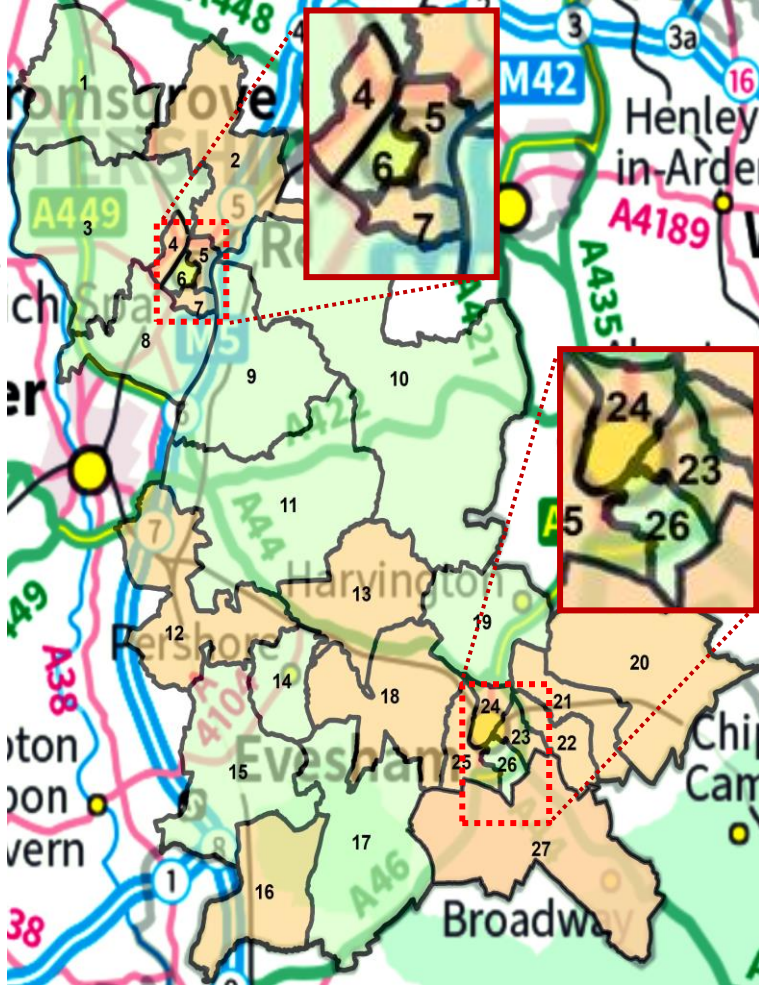
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