

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

Wyre Forest - 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)

Wyre Forest District

Wyre Forest is a district of Worcestershire located in the north of the county.

The district borders the counties of Staffordshire and Shropshire to the north, Bromsgrove District to the east, Wychavon District to the south, and Malvern Hills District to the South and West.

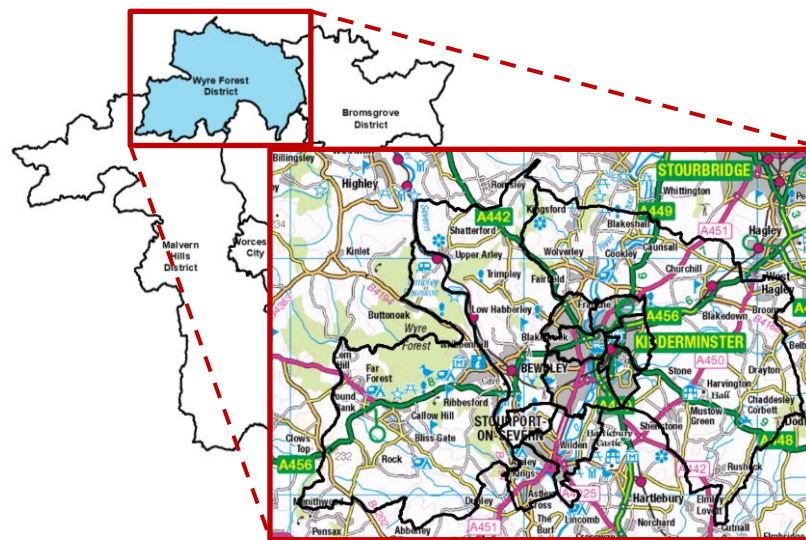
The district has three main towns, Kidderminster, Bewdley and Stourport-on-Severn.

Wyre Forest is made up of twelve wards, with the largest three wards around the periphery of the district and the remaining nine smaller wards covering the town centres of Kidderminster and Stourport.

Wyre Forest had a population of 103,913 mid-2023 (NOMIS, 2024). In Summer 2025 there were 3,416 known 0- to 4-year-old children living in the Wyre Forest district registered with a Worcestershire GP.

Known Children data Summer 2025

Under 2s	2-year-olds	3- to 4-year-olds
1,043	889	1,484

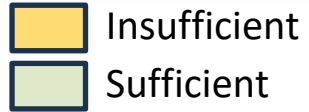


In 2023, 23.7% of children in Wyre Forest were living in relative low-income families (Worcestershire JSNA Summary, 2023). In the 2025 Summer Term, of the 889 2-year-olds living in the district, 26% are eligible for funded places for 2-year-old entitlement for disadvantaged children in Wyre Forest.

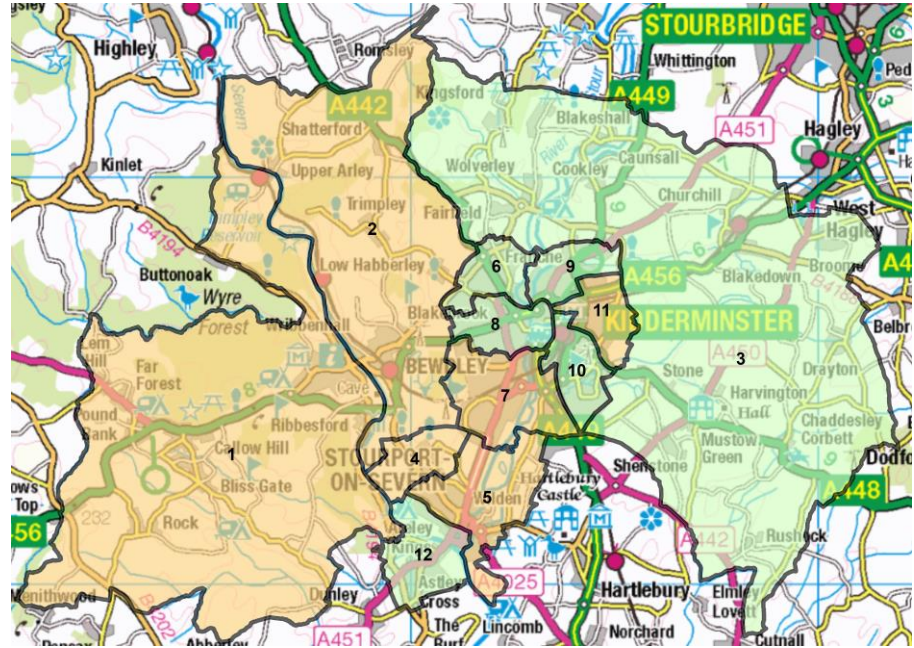
Within the district there are 77 Nursery Education Funded Early Years providers.

Provider Type	Total
School Run	25
Childminder	28
Group-based	24
Total	77

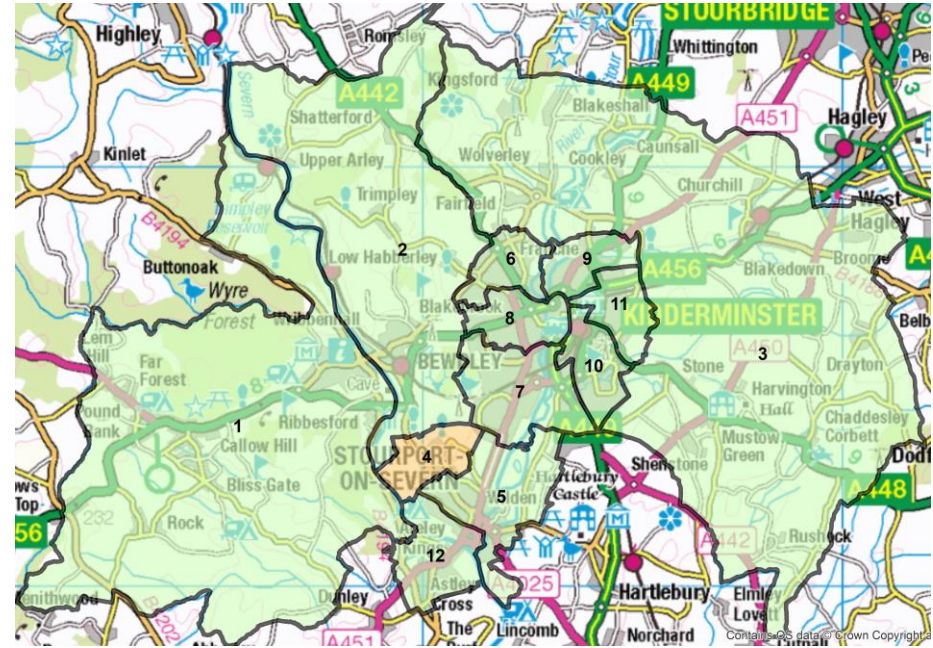
Wyre Forest – Sufficiency of funded provision for under 2-year-olds



Sufficiency within each ward

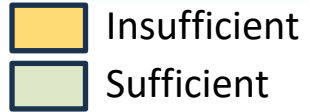


Sufficiency within the local community



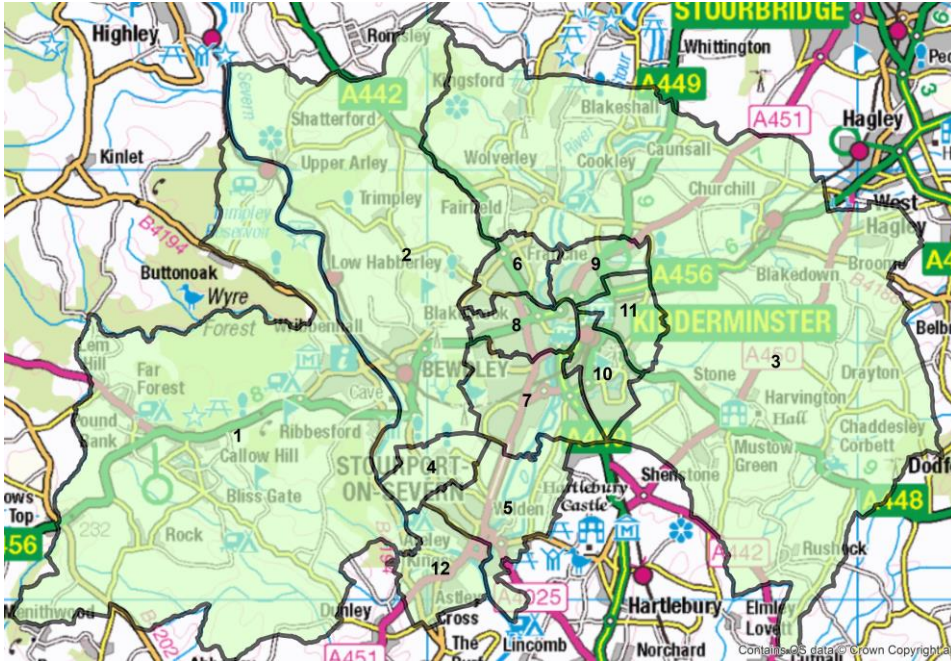
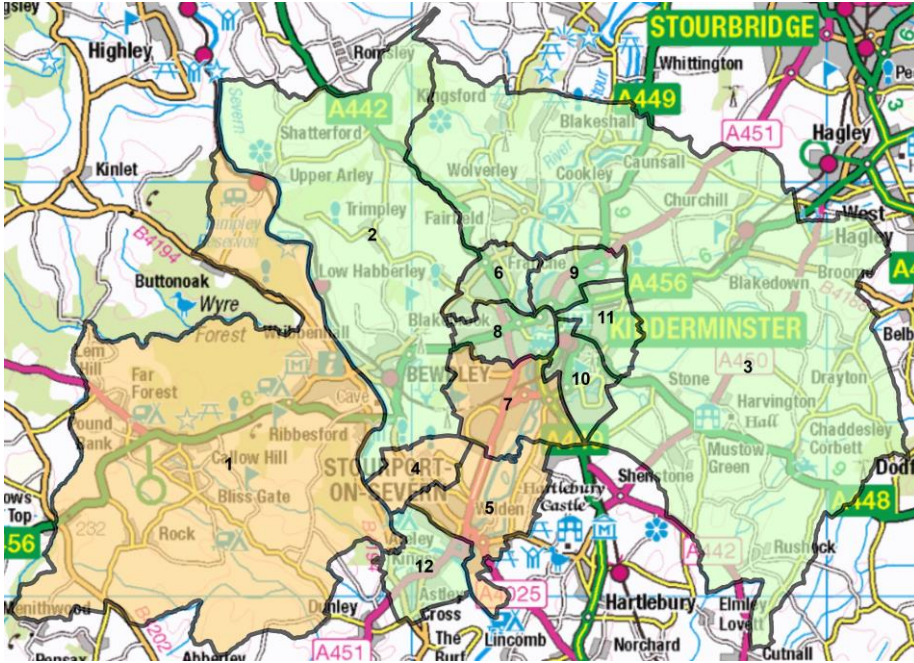
Wards in order of ID number	1	Bewdley and Rock	2	Wribbenhall and Arley	3	Wyre Forest Rural	4	Lickhill	5	Mitton	6	Franche and Habberley North
	7	Foley Park and Hoobrook	8	Blakebrook and Habberley South	9	Broadwaters	10	Aggborough and Spennells	11	Offmore and Comberton	12	Arley Kings and Riverside

Wyre Forest – Sufficiency of funded provision for 2-year-olds



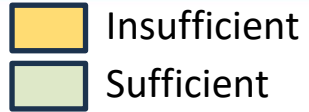
Sufficiency within each ward

Sufficiency within the local community



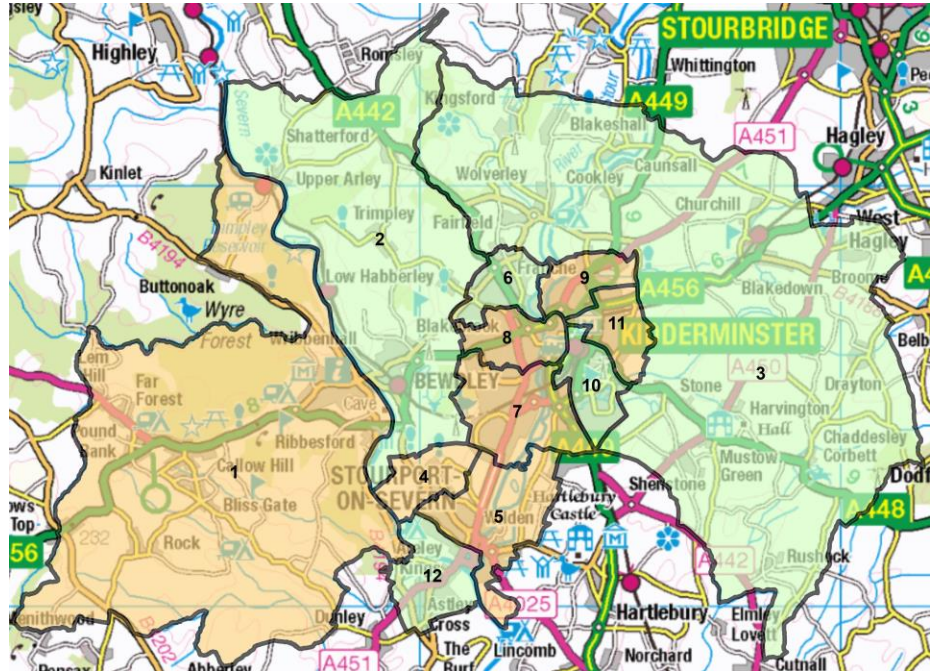
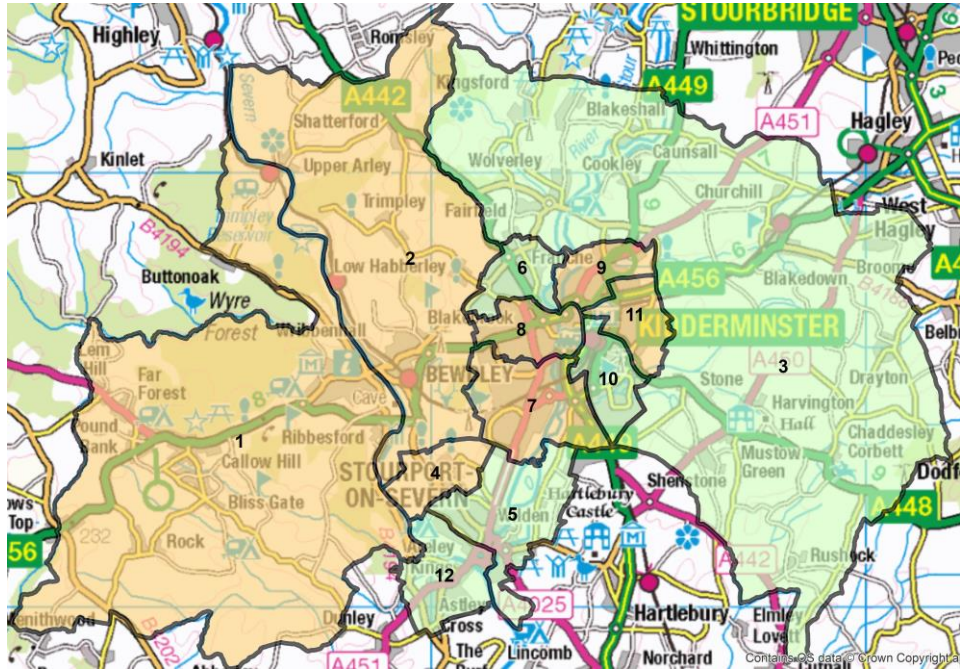
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Wyre Forest – Sufficiency of funded provision for 3- to 4-year-olds



Sufficiency within each ward

Sufficiency within the local community



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