

Appendix 2 – The data for the proposal area

Childcare registered in Mid Valleys East

All provision has been included below without differentiation initially for Welsh and English

Childminders

31 childminders with 224 places

Apportioned to 1/3rd due to 1:3 ratio for child adult ratio = 75 places

Day nurseries

6 current day nurseries offering 252 places

Apportioned to 1/3rd due to 1:3 ratio for child adult ratio = 84 places

Wraparound

3 current wrap day care providers offering 96 places

After school clubs

2 clubs offering 70 places for 4-11 year olds which could do variations to reduce the age to 3years

Sessional childcare

7 providers offering 124 places

We believe there are 409 places available for 3 and 4 year olds although the maximum childcare places in this area with the groups above would be 866 places. In addition a new day nursery is in development and nearing completion as well as a Cylch Meithrin that has been trying to get registered for 3 years.

Schools

There are 17 primary schools in the area, including 2 Welsh medium, 4 specialist resource bases of which 3 are in English medium primary schools and 1 is in a Welsh medium primary school.

Children numbers estimated for working parents

There are 476 children aged 3years

Those entitled to two terms of Foundation Phase would be 7/12 of this which equates to 278 children

There are 432 children aged 4years

In 2016 live birth data showed number eligible for Nursery 1 (rising 3 year olds) were potentially 268 children in English and Welsh maintained and non-maintained education providers

In 2016 live birth data showed the number of children eligible for Nursery 2 data (3 and 4 year olds in part time full year nursery from September) were 498 children in English and Welsh maintained education providers

Therefore the total number of children based on live birth data eligible for N1 and N2 would be 710

Welsh Government has estimated that approximately half of the children will be eligible which would equate to 355 children

However demographic data shows the number of working families is higher so this may increase to an upper limit of 76.33% which would equate to 542 children.

It is anticipated that approx. 80% of working families will take up the entitlement, therefore initial estimates of children using the offer equates to between 284 and 434.