

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission 13th July 2020 Item 6 - Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	Item No 6
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Outline

Local Authorities are required to undertake a Childcare Sufficiency Assessment (CSA) every other year to ensure that there is adequate provision to meet the needs of local families. The CSA usually contains an assessment of early years provision and places available across the borough, the take up free early entitlement as well as providers' Ofsted ratings.

The CSA is a standing item within the work programme to ensure that the Commission has oversight of the capacity, quality and uptake of local childcare services.

Although a full CSA has not been possible this year due to the impact of Covid 19 the attached paper provides a snapshot of current position.

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