

## Scrutiny Committee Response Tracker

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<p><b>18 October 2022</b></p>	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That officers report back on the pre-pandemic and post-pandemic figures for the uptake of early years places.</p>	<p><b>Responsible service: Children's Services</b></p> <p><b>Detail:</b> Percentages based on the published figures from the DfE.</p> <p>The 2 year old figures are accurate as they are based on the DWP list each term. The 3 &amp; 4 year old figures, however, are based on the estimated population and ONS / DfE estimates have been too high for the 3 &amp; 4 year old age group over the last few years. For 2022, the ONS / DfE estimates suggested there were over 5,000 3 &amp; 4 year olds living in Islington. Local estimates from the School Roll Projections suggest the number was more like 4,500, and so the % of 3 &amp; 4 year olds taking up the early years education places was more like 90%.</p> <p>2 year olds:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2018</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2019</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2020</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2021</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2022</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Islington</td> <td style="text-align: center;">64%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">61%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">67%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">61%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">70%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stat. neighbour av.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">67%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">53%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">64%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National</td> <td style="text-align: center;">72%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">68%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">69%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">62%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">72%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3 &amp; 4 year olds:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2018</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2019</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2020</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2021</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Jan 2022</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Islington</td> <td style="text-align: center;">83%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">83%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">83%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">79%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">79%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stat. neighbour av.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">75%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">75%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">79%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">80%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National</td> <td style="text-align: center;">94%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">93%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">93%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">90%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">92%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Islington	64%	61%	67%	61%	70%	Stat. neighbour av.	67%	60%	60%	53%	64%	National	72%	68%	69%	62%	72%		Jan 2018	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Jan 2022	Islington	83%	83%	83%	79%	79%	Stat. neighbour av.	75%	75%	79%	80%	80%	National	94%	93%	93%	90%	92%
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