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1. Introduction

Local authorities have a statutory duty to consult every two years on the provision of Early Learning and Childcare, to inform the planning and delivery of services.

Perth & Kinross Council (Education and Children's Services) consulted with the public about Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) between October 2018 and February 2019.

An online survey aimed to gain insight around the following areas:

- the future delivery of Early Learning and Childcare
- experience of arranging and using childcare services
- preferences for accessing childcare.

The survey was promoted across the Perth & Kinross area via social media and posted on the council website.

The survey was launched on 7 December 2018 and closed on 28 February 2019.

In addition, a series of focus groups and specific roadshows were held across the Perth & Kinross area in October and November 2018. The events were held in a mix of Local Authority and partner provider ELC settings (Appendix 1) with a variety of start times. A presentation gave an overview of 1140 hours, what it means generally and how it would be introduced in the local ELC community and across Perth and Kinross. A paper questionnaire was also circulated at the events. The information collected from the paper questionnaires is reported separately.

Within this report the order of questions are consistent with the online survey and the paper questionnaire distributed at focus groups.

We would like to thank all those who took the time to participate in the consultation. The results will help shape how Early Learning and Childcare is delivered across Perth & Kinross in the future and how the flexibility of ELC provision is increased. Results for specific geographic areas will also be used to inform the development of local childcare services and the promotion of childminding as a career opportunity.

2. Online Consultation: Respondent Characteristics

- 744 people responded to the consultation. This compares well to a total of 774 responses in the 2016 consultation. All responses were submitted online.
- Responses were received from those with children attending 56 of the 68 Primary Schools in Perth & Kinross; the four All Through Schools; 5 of the 6 Secondary Schools as well as the Authority's Additional Support Needs School and one Private School.
- Responses represented a broad range of family stage and age groups of children. (Figures 1 and 2)

Figure 1. Number of families by stage of child(ren)

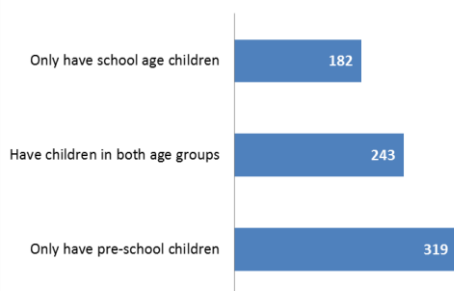
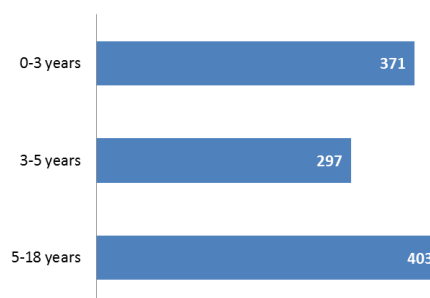
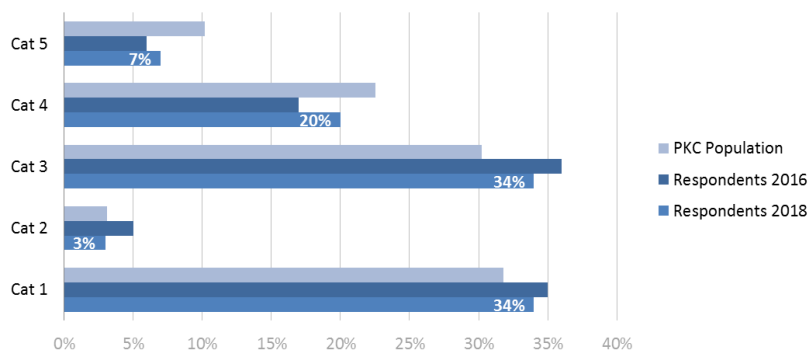


Figure 2. Number of families by age group



- Single adult households represented 10% of the responses (total responses = 708).
- Responses from parents and carers with children and young people with Additional Support Needs (ASN) accounted for 12% of the responses (total responses = 743).
- The majority of respondents, 65% had more than one child or young person living at home (total responses = 712).
- As in previous years, the distribution of respondents over Acorn demographic categories showed that categories 4 and 5 were under-represented (Figure 3). These categories are most likely to include people that face financial challenges. However, the proportion of respondents from these households has increased to 27% from 23% since 2016.

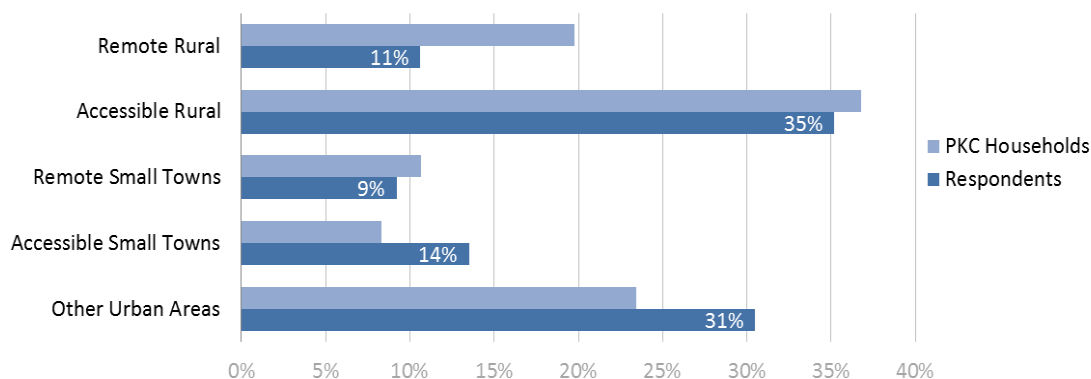
Figure 3. Distribution of respondents over Acorn categories



- The proportion of responses by urban/rural classification shows some differences to the Perth & Kinross population; other urban areas (which includes Perth City) and small

accessible towns being over represented and remote rural being under represented (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Respondents by Urban/Rural Classification



- Responses were received from across the whole Perth & Kinross area and from residents in all electoral wards (Table 1).
- The highest proportion of responses came from Perth City South (13%) and Kinross-shire (12%). Strathearn ward submitted the lowest proportion of responses (4%).

Table 1. Respondents by Area (2018)

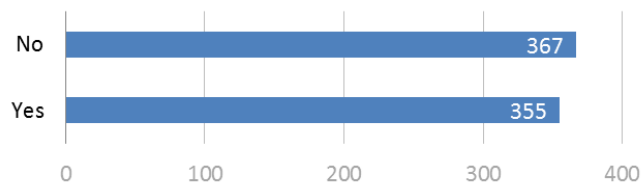
| Ward | Count | Respondents |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | | % |
| Almond & Earn | 41 | 6% |
| Blairgowrie & Glens | 46 | 6% |
| Carse of Gowrie | 55 | 7% |
| Highland | 51 | 7% |
| Kinross-shire | 88 | 12% |
| Perth City Centre | 50 | 7% |
| Perth City North | 60 | 8% |
| Perth City South | 93 | 13% |
| Strathallan | 48 | 6% |
| Strathearn | 29 | 4% |
| Strathmore | 64 | 9% |
| Strathtay | 52 | 7% |
| Perth & Kinross (ward unknown) | 45 | 6% |
| Perth & Kinross | 722 | 97% |
| Outside - Fife | 10 | 1% |
| Outside - Dundee | 3 | 0% |
| Outside - Stirling | 1 | 0% |
| Unknown | 8 | 1% |
| Other | 22 | 3% |
| Total | 744 | |

3. Online Consultation: Key Findings

3.1. All Children

3.1.1 Willingness to travel to access childcare

Figure 5. Would you travel outwith your local area to access Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) provision that meets the needs of your household? (Total responses = 722)



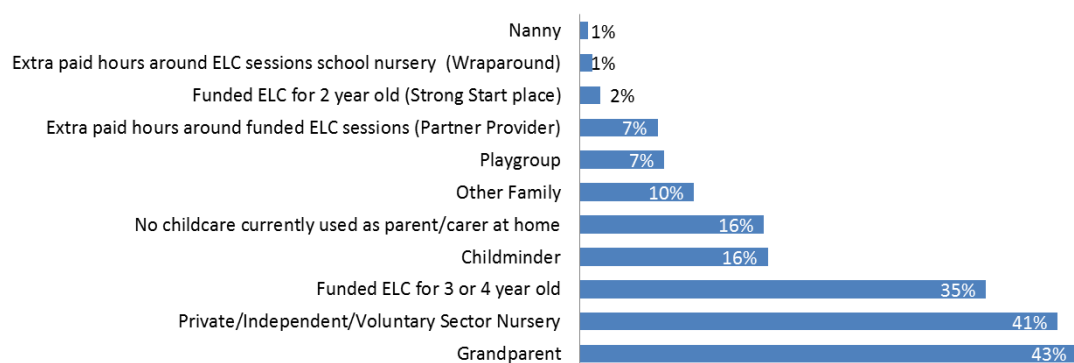
- 49% of survey respondents indicated they would travel outwith their local area to access childcare provision that meets the needs of their household. In Perth City this drops to 32% and rises to 56% for those living outwith the City. In 2016 there was generally less acceptance of the need to travel.
- 53% of those living in remote small towns rural areas (urban rural fold four) were willing to travel to access ELC provision, a greater proportion than other urban rural areas. 44% of those living accessible small towns (urban rural fold two) were willing to travel, the lowest proportion of urban rural areas.

3.2 Pre-school age children

562 people with pre-school age children in their household responded to the consultation. 11 of these respondents live outwith Perth & Kinross.

3.2.1 Current childcare use

Figure 6. Tell us about which childcare options you currently use for children who are not at Primary School (please answer for as many types of care as appropriate). (Total responses = 547)



Other (please specify) 19 responses, 3%

- 89% (485) respondents said they used some kind of childcare (80% in 2016).
- 192 respondents selected funded ELC for three and four year olds as one of the childcare services that they currently used. This indicates a fall in reliance on this type of provision since 2016.
- 10 respondents selected funded ELC for two year olds as one of the childcare services that they currently used.
- As in 2016, a child's grandparent or other family member was a popular option for childcare. 45% (246) respondents selected this answer. Only 62 used family members as their single type of care.
- 62 respondents, the majority of whom have children aged three or under, said they did not require any form of childcare as a parent/carer was at home.
- Of those who use childcare 61% (297) use two or more and 6% (28) use four or more different types of care. The responses indicate that most families use a patchwork of formal and informal care during the week, most likely to minimise costs.
- In 2016, 43% of respondents reported that they use two or more different types of care, indicating an increased reliance on multiple types.
- Open text responses were predominantly from those who use a combination of parent/carer at home and childcare. Friends were cited as a source of childcare in 2 responses. 2 respondents said they are not working so they can look after their child(ren).

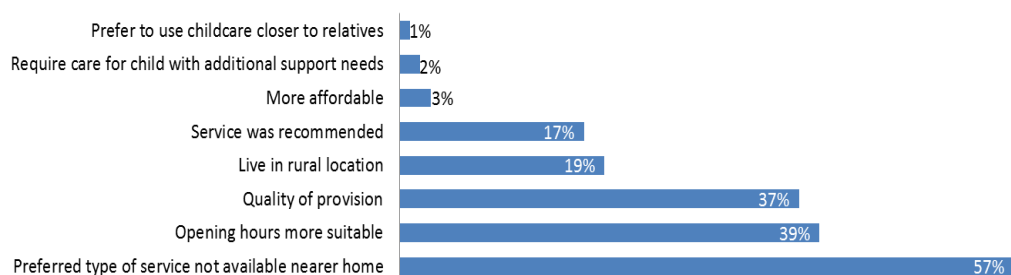
3.2.2 Travel to access childcare

Table 2. If you use a childcare service (except family) for children who are not at Primary School is this in the town or village where you live/closest to your home? (Total responses = 390)

| Ward | Responses | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | Yes | Total |
| Almond & Earn | 10 (45%) | 22 |
| Blairstown & Glens | 19 (83%) | 23 |
| Carse of Gowrie | 22 (55%) | 40 |
| Highland | 11 (52%) | 21 |
| Kinross-shire | 40 (77%) | 52 |
| Perth City Centre | 17 (94%) | 18 |
| Perth City North | 31 (91%) | 34 |
| Perth City South | 40 (98%) | 41 |
| Strathallan | 13 (54%) | 24 |
| Strathearn | 10 (77%) | 13 |
| Strathmore | 21 (53%) | 40 |
| Strathtay | 15 (58%) | 26 |
| Perth & Kinross (ward unknown) | 21 (81%) | 26 |
| Perth & Kinross | 270 (71%) | 380 |
| Outside - Fife | | 4 |
| Outside - Dundee | 2 | 2 |
| Outside - Stirling | 1 | 1 |
| Unknown | 2 | 3 |
| Other | 5 (50%) | 10 |
| Grand Total | 275 (71%) | 390 |

- 71% of respondents using childcare (except family) access provision in the town or village closest to their home. This rises to over 90% for residents of Perth City (Table 2).

Figure 7: What is the reason you travel to access childcare? (please tick as many as applicable) (Total responses = 105)



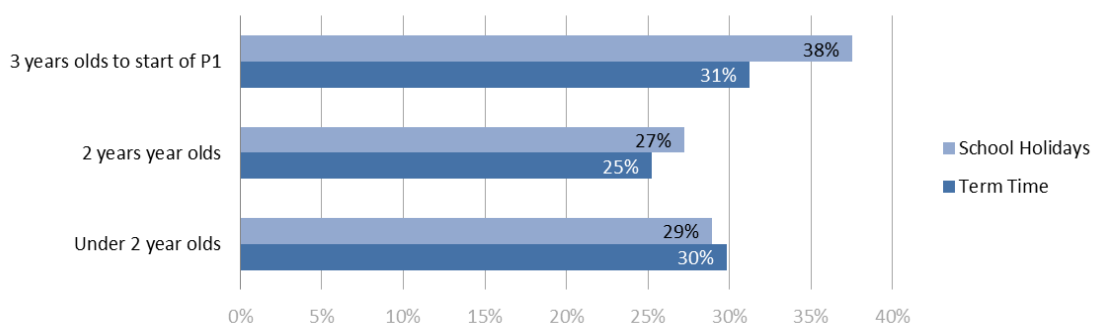
Other (please specify) 15 responses; (14%)

- The most common reasons for people travelling to access childcare were preferred service type not available nearer home (57%), opening hours more suitable (39%) and quality of provision (37%).

- Of those who gave reasons why they travel to access childcare, 57% indicated two or more and 26% (8) indicated three or more different reasons. This indicates that in the majority of households the decision to travel to access childcare is driven by multiple factors and can be complex.
- 2 respondents selected travel to access care for a child with additional support needs as a reason to travel outwith their village/town.
- The 15 “other” open text responses were predominantly from those who cited working hours and work location as being an additional reason for travel to childcare provision. Others commented on lack of provision and personal preference.
- 222 additional open text comments were received about current use of childcare for children who are yet not at a Primary School.
- The majority of responses were related to local authority nurseries having restricted opening times which don’t fit with parental/family working hours and problems finding wraparound care.
- Other common themes included high cost of childcare; blends of childcare; personal preference; quality of childcare; lack of local authority nursery places; lack of help for parents who work but struggle to find/afford childcare; lack of childcare for those aged 2 years and under; quality of childcare provision (positive and negative) and reduced working/not working due to childcare issues.
- More specific comments identified lack of provision in Auchterarder/Braco/Blackford area and Pitlochry/Highland area.

3.2.3 Difficulty in finding childcare

Figure 8. Have you ever struggled to find childcare during term time/school holidays in Perth and Kinross? (Term time, total responses = 464; School holidays, total responses 450)



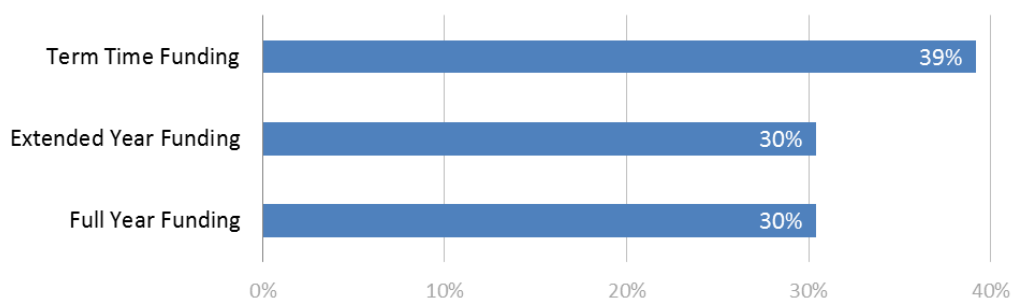
- 42% of respondents had struggled to find childcare for children who have not yet started school in term time and/or school holidays.
- 31% of respondents stated they had struggled to find suitable childcare for children aged 3yrs-to start of P1 during term time and this rose to 38% for school holiday periods.
- A quarter of respondents had struggled to find childcare for 2 year olds, this increased slightly during school holidays.
- 30% respondents had struggled to find childcare for under 2 year olds, this decreased slightly during school holidays.

- 40% of respondents who have children with additional support needs said they had struggled to find childcare for these children in term time; this increased to 44% during school holidays.
- The proportion of people who said they struggled for childcare across all age groups was consistently high in Highland and Strathmore when compared to other wards.
- An additional 184 open text comments were received about the supply of childcare in the local area for children who are not at Primary School.
- The majority of comments were about lack of childcare provision and shortage of childminders with particular concerns around finding childcare during school holidays and outwith school hours.
- Other common themes were expense; restricted opening times of nurseries; stress/worry around finding childcare; difficulty finding childcare specifically for children aged 2 years and under.
- 6 comments were received regarding difficulty finding childcare in the Pitlochry/Highland area.

3.2.4 Preference for funding options

Figure 9. Which of these options would best suit your needs? (Total responses = 467)

| Options | Weeks Per Year | Hours Per Week | Sessions | School Holidays Entitlement | | | |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | | | | Spring | Summer | October | Christmas |
| Term Time | Term only | 30 | 9:00 – 15:00 (approx.) | None | None | None | None |
| Extended Year | 45 | 26 | 2 x 8 hours 8.30 – 16.30 and 2 x 5 hours 8:00-13:00 or 13:00-18:00 | 1 week | 3 weeks | 1 week | None |
| Full Year | 50 | 23 | 3 x 5 hours 8.00–13.00 and 2 x 4 hours 08.00 –12.00 | Yes | Yes | Yes | 2 weeks not included |



- A small majority of respondents were in favour of term-term funding (39%) (Figure 3). This is likely to be influenced by having school-age children as well as those requiring ELC.
- Very similar numbers (both 30%) preferred full year (50 week) and extended year (45 week) funding arrangements.
- Those within Perth City were even slightly more likely to prefer term-time funding (43%).
- Direct comparison with the 2016 consultation is not possible as in 2016 the survey differentiated between children aged 2 and 3-4 year olds. In 2018 all ages were grouped together. In 2016 the option of extended year funding was favoured by a clear minority in both age groups, suggesting that extended year funding is growing in popularity.

3.2.5 Gaelic provision

Table 3. PKC propose to introduce Gaelic nursery provision at Breadalbane Nursery, Goodlyburn Nursery and at other locations. Is this provision something you would be likely to take up? (Total responses = 484)

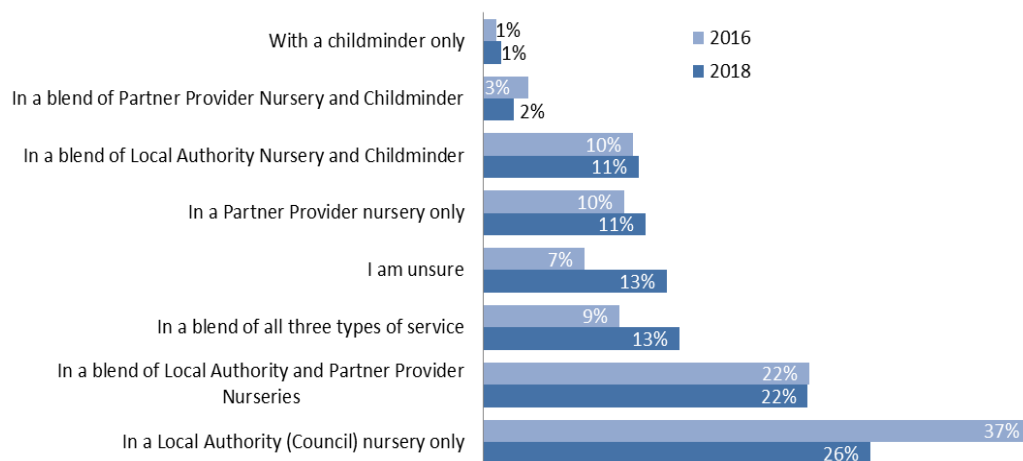
| Ward | Responses | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Yes |
| Almond & Earn | 25 | 12% |
| Blairgowrie & Glens | 26 | 12% |
| Carse of Gowrie | 47 | 11% |
| Highland | 29 | 41% |
| Kinross-shire | 60 | 10% |
| Perth City Centre | 27 | 22% |
| Perth City North | 38 | 24% |
| Perth City South | 60 | 12% |
| Strathallan | 27 | 15% |
| Strathearn | 19 | 16% |
| Strathmore | 45 | 13% |
| Strathtay | 36 | 19% |
| Perth & Kinross (ward unknown) | 32 | 6% |
| Perth & Kinross | 471 | 15% |
| Outside - Fife | 4 | 25% |
| Outside - Dundee | 2 | 0% |
| Unknown | 7 | 0% |
| Other | 13 | 8% |
| Grand Total | 484 | 15% |

- 15% of respondents said they would be likely to take up Gaelic nursery provision at Breadalbane Nursery, Goodlyburn Nursery and at other locations.
- 41% of respondents from Highland would be likely to take up Gaelic provision this was higher than other wards.
- The proportion of “yes” responses was also higher than average in Perth City Centre, Perth City North and Strathtay.

3.2.6 Preferences for accessing 1140 hours of funded entitlement

Figure 10: To allow for flexibility partner provider nurseries and childminders could offer the 1140 hours of funded entitlement. Where you would prefer to access ELC?

(Total responses = 468)



- Survey respondents were asked about their preferences for accessing additional ELC hours.
- As in 2016, the largest single preference was for local authority nurseries only.
- Almost half of responses indicated they would prefer to access additional hours (up to 1140) via some blend of providers, including local authority, partner providers and childminders. This desire for flexibility reflects the results of previous consultations on this topic.
- A very small proportion (1%) indicated preference for sole reliance on childminders, and 11% for just partner providers.
- In Perth City, a third indicated LA nurseries as preference, with 24% the figure outwith the City, highlighting a greater reliance on a range of providers across the wider Perth and Kinross area.
- Around 1 in 8 respondents remain unsure about their preferences for additional ELC hours.
- Uncertainty has increased since 2016 (13% vs 7% unsure) indicating a continued need for information and engagement over ELC expansion.
- There has been a slight increase in desirability of blended provision and a reduction in seeing local authority nursery provision as the main option (down from 37% to 26%). See Figure 10.

3.2.7 Barriers to accessing 1140 hours of funded entitlement

Question: Are there any barriers to prevent you from using the ELC funding you are entitled to? (245 open text comments)

- The majority of comments related to childcare provision not allowing for work/commute hours and lack of flexibility for those with inconsistent working patterns.

- Some respondents commented that they would rather look after their own children at home as much as possible than use their entitlement.
- Some respondents were concerned that changing childcare to access entitlement would be unsettling for their child.
- 2 comments expressed concern about adequate provision for ASN children.

3.2.8 Interest in purchasing school holidays sessions

Question: If you have children aged 3-5 years old, please indicate your interest in purchasing school holidays sessions from the following: Inch View Kids Club, Luncarty Kids Club, St, Dominic's Kids Club, Blairgowrie Wraparound Care, Milnathort Wraparound Care and Oakbank Wraparound Care." (please select as many as appropriate)". (Total responses = 125)

- 47% of respondents expressed an interest in using the Wraparound Care services (and/or the Holiday Kids Club services).
- 7% of respondents expressed an interest in more than one service.
- A small minority of respondents expressed an interest in purchasing school holiday sessions from services that were not the closest to their home. This indicates that preferences for holiday care can be influenced by factors other than nearest location.

3.2.9 Additional comments

- Respondents were asked for any additional comments. 89 open text comments were received.
- Common themes included the restricted opening times of local authority nurseries not allowing for working parents; difficulty in finding childcare during school holidays and outwith school hours; concern that children spend too many hours in nursery rather than a home environment/with family; lack of help for parents who work but struggle to afford childcare; delayed roll out of additional hours and concerns around overcrowding in nurseries.

3.3 School age children

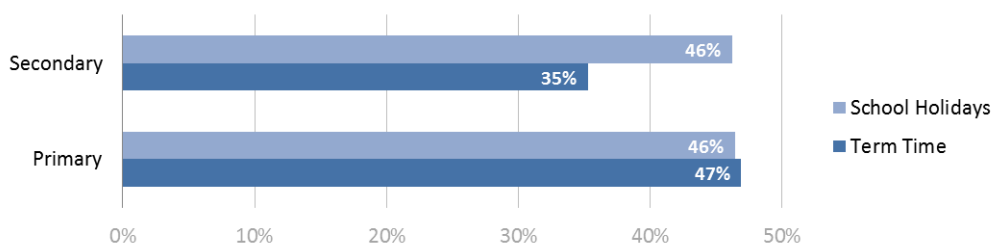
425 people with school age children in their household responded to the consultation. 5 of these respondents live outwith Perth & Kinross. Around 2 in 3 responses were from people with children in primary school only. Only 25 responses were received from people with children in secondary school. An additional 47 responses were received from people with children in both primary and secondary school.

Table 4: Please select the type of school that your child(ren) attend. (Total responses = 425)

| School Type | Responses |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Primary School | 290 (68%) |
| Both (Primary and Sec) | 47 (11%) |
| Secondary School | 25 (6%) |
| Unknown | 63 (15%) |

3.3.1 Difficulty in finding childcare

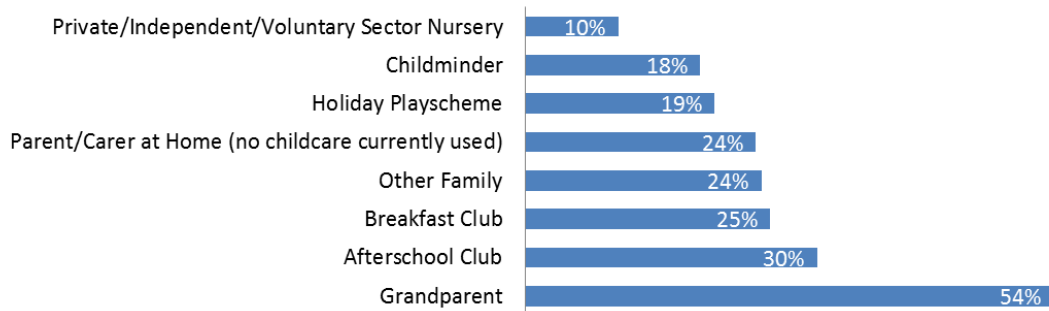
Figure 11. Have you ever struggled to find childcare during term time/school holidays in Perth and Kinross? (term time, total responses = 334; school holidays, total responses = 335)



- 48% of respondents had struggled to find childcare for school aged children who have not yet started school in term time. This increased slightly to 50% during holiday time.
- 46% of respondents with primary school aged children stated they had struggled to find suitable childcare for them during term time and this showed little change during school holidays.
- Just over a third of those with older children and young people had struggled to find childcare for them during term time and this increased to 46% during school holidays.
- 51% of respondents who have children with additional support needs said they had struggled to find childcare for these children in term time, this increased by 2% during school holidays
- Over three quarters of respondents living in Highland and Strathmore said they struggled to find childcare in term time and/or school holidays (Perth & Kinross; 49%).
- High levels of respondents experiencing difficulty finding childcare were also evident in Strathallan (70%) and Kinross-shire (63%) when compared to Perth & Kinross.

3.3.2 Current use and preferences regarding childcare options

Figure 12. Please tell us about your current use and preferences regarding childcare options for school age children (select as many as applicable). (Total responses = 336)



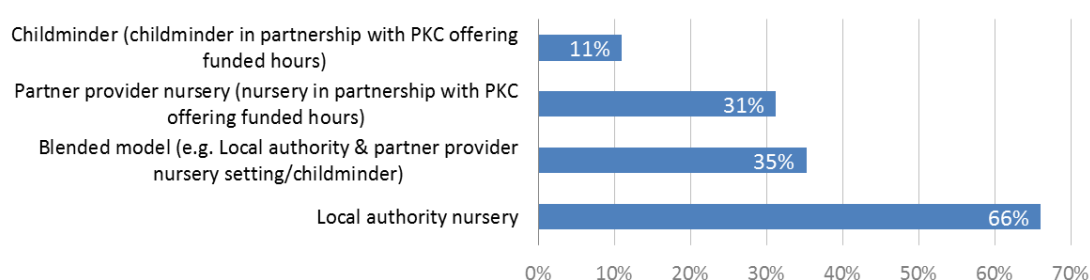
- 86% (289) respondents said they used some kind of childcare (73% in 2016).
- Of those who use childcare 62% (180) use two or more and 12% (36) use four or more different types of care. The responses indicate that most families use a patchwork of formal and informal care during the week, most likely to minimise costs.
- 75% (213) of respondents use an informal childcare option of a child's grandparent and/or other family member.
- 47% (125) of those who use a childcare used Breakfast and/or After School Clubs as one of the childcare services that they currently used.
- Only 32 respondents selected a nursery as a childcare service currently used.
- About a quarter (76) of respondents who use childcare rely on family members as their single type of care.
- 46 respondents did not require any form of childcare as a parent/carer was at home.
- Current use of childcare broadly reflects the 2016 ELC consultation.
- 27% of those living in 'Comfortable Communities' ACORN category have used holiday playschemes, more than any other Acorn Category. This demographic group was the least likely to rely on family for childcare.
- An additional 170 open text comments were received about the supply of childcare in the local area for school aged children.
- The majority of responses were related to expense of wraparound care, lack of places and lack of provision (including holiday provision).
- Common themes included restricted wraparound hours/not allowing for parents commute to work; unreliable provision/late cancellation of clubs; population growth exceeding provision; stress caused by lack of childcare; concerns around leaving children in unfamiliar places/with unfamiliar people in holiday provision.
- Other responses mentioned the problems of finding well trained and adequately resourced provision for ASN children; lack of provision in Auchterarder/ Braco and Highland/Pitlochry area; lack of provision for S1 children (too old for childcare and too young to be home alone); problems with transport home from after school clubs outwith school transport times (travel card restricted to contract services).

4. Focus Groups: Pre-school Age Children

249 responses were received from attendees the series of focus groups held across the entire Perth and Kinross area in October and November 2018. These groups were held in early years settings within schools or in partner providers. Those taking part in the groups are likely to have children attending ELC in some form at the time of consultation, whereas the wider consultation will include responses from those yet to experience ELC and the options involved, or have recently experienced it. For this reason, the emphasis of responses differs somewhat between the two approaches and they are reported separately.

4.1 Preferences for accessing 1140 hours of funded entitlement

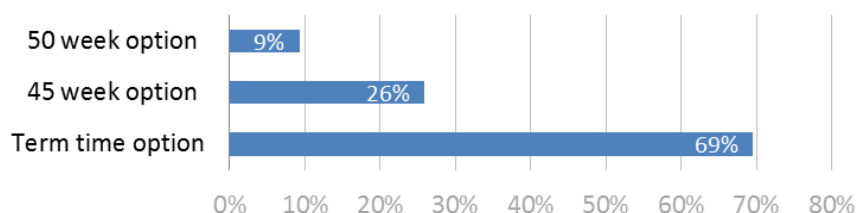
Figure 13. Which options are you likely to use within your ELC community? Please tick those that apply. (Total responses = 247)



- The largest single preference was for a local authority nursery only (66%).
- 38% of respondents indicated they would prefer to access additional hours (up to 1140) via some blend of providers, including local authority, partner providers and childminders. This desire for flexibility reflects the results of previous consultations on this topic.
- Childminder (in partnership with PKC offering funded hours) was the least popular option with 11% of respondents indicating this as a likely option.

4.2 Preferences for funding options

Figure 14. If you selected local authority option which patterns of attendance are you most likely to use¹ (Total responses = 204; 193 valid responses):



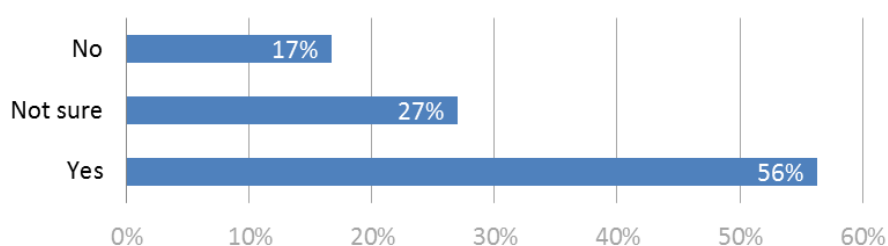
Other (please specify) 16 responses, 7%

¹**Term time:** 30 hours per week - 6 hours per day x 5 days
45 weeks: 26 hours per week - 2 days of 8 hours + 2 days of 5 hours (closed for 5 days across the year for in-service training)
50 week: 4 hours 40 minutes per day x 5 days

- Term time funding was the most popular with 70% of respondents selecting this option.
- Around 1 in 4 selected the 45 week option, the 50 week option was the least popular (10%).
- 21 people who selected a local authority option did not select a funding option indicating possible uncertainty around funding.
- 11 people who did not previously select a local authority option answered this question (these response are invalid).

4.3 Uptake of Full funding entitlement

Figure 15. Are you likely to use your child's full entitlement of 1140 funded hours? (Total responses = 245)



- Around two thirds of those who would consider a partner provider nursery only, childminder only or a blend would use their full entitlement. This fell to around 50% for those who selected local authority nursery.
- Levels of uncertainty on using full entitlement were highest amongst those who selected a local authority nursery.
- Of the 138 respondents who said they would be likely to use their child's full entitlement 60% said they would be likely to use term time funding, 23% selected the 45 week option and 7% selected the 50 week option.

4.4 Barriers to accessing 1140 hours of funded entitlement

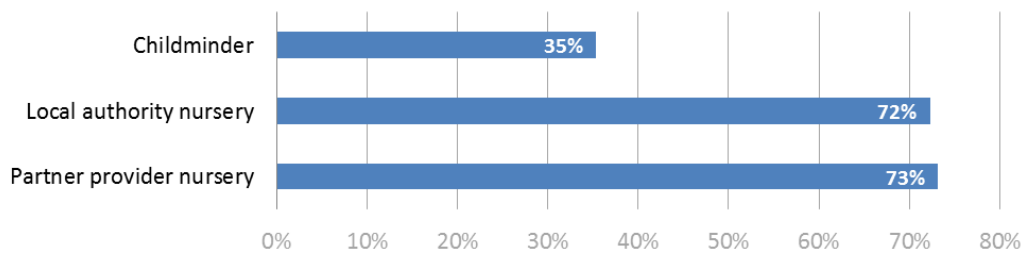
- Common themes were related to childcare provision not allowing for work/commute hours and lack of flexibility for those with inconsistent working patterns/shifts; lack of provision; parents would rather look after their own children than use their entitlement/parent at home; concern over long hours at nursery; conflicts with nap times and hours not fitting with extra-curricular activities.

4.5 Additional hours

Question: A maximum of 8 funded hours per day will be available. If additional hours were available that you pay for would you access this? (Total responses = 223)

- 58% of respondents said they would pay to access additional hours to the 8 funded hours per day.

Figure 16: If yes, please tick all that apply. (Total responses = 119).



- A nursery setting was the most popular option for accessing additional childcare with around three quarters of respondents selecting one or both nursery options.
- The majority of respondents (62%) would use a combination of childminder, local authority nursery and/or partner provider nursery as opposed to a single type of provision.

4.6 Willingness to travel

Question: Would you be willing to travel to another local authority nursery or partner provider nursery with your ELC community to access hours that better suit your needs? (Total responses = 224)

- 44% of respondents said they would be willing to travel to another local authority nursery or partner provider nursery with their ELC community to access hours that better suit their needs.

4.7 Gaelic provision

Question: It is anticipated that Gaelic ELC provision will be introduced at Breadalbane and Goodlyburn. Is this something you would like your child to attend? (Total responses = 226)

- 32 respondents said they would be interested in attending Gaelic ELC provision at Breadalbane or Goodlyburn.

Glossary of Terms

ACORN

ACORN is a well-developed segmentation tool which categorises the UK's population into demographic types. ACORN segments households, postcodes and neighbourhoods into 6 categories, 18 groups and 62 types, based on a range of different data collected in many ways. ACORN is used to understand life and living conditions, lifestyles, behaviours and attitudes and can therefore help inform the public service needs of neighbourhoods and households. For most analysis, the simplest categorisation of ACORN is used. These are distinct categories or household types rather than measures of relative deprivation as used in SIMD:

- Category 5: Urban Adversity
- Category 4: Financially Stretched
- Category 3: Comfortable Communities
- Category 2: Rising Prosperity
- Category 1: Affluent Achievers

Scottish Urban Rural Classification

The Scottish Government Urban Rural Classification provides a standard definition of rural areas in Scotland. This classification is updated every two years using population estimates to classify postcode areas into high or low population density areas. The classification is produced in varying levels of detail, for the purposes of this report the six fold (group) urban rural classification has been used. A table below shows each of the folds or groups with a description of each.

| Urban Rural Classification | Name | Description | Local Examples |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Large Urban Areas | Settlements of over 125 000 people | Invergowrie (as part of Dundee) |
| 2 | Other Urban Areas | Settlements of 10 000 to 125 000 people | Perth |
| 3 | Accessible Small Towns | Settlements of between 3 000 and 10 000 people and within a 30 minute drive time of a Settlement of 10 000 or more | Scone, Auchterarder, Blairgowrie Kinross |
| 4 | Remote Small Towns | Settlements of between 3 000 and 10 000 people and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a Settlement of 10 000 or more | Crieff |
| 5 | Accessible Rural | Areas with a population of less than 3 000 people and within a 30 minute drive time of a Settlement of 10 000 or more | Stanley, Methven, Bankfoot |
| 6 | Remote Rural | Areas with a population of less than 3 000 people and with a drive time of over 30 minutes to a Settlement of 10 000 or more | Pitlochry, Kirkmichael, Aberfeldy |

Appendix 1: Focus group locations; October/November 2018

| PP Nursery Centre | Focus Group |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| ABC Day Nursery | Separate information session held with parents in January. |
| Above & Beyond Childcare | No meeting required |
| Apple Tree Nursery | Went to Balhousie |
| Auchlone Nature Kindergarten | ✓ |
| Bridge of Earn Nursery | Went to Dunbarney |
| Cheeky Monkeys Nursery | ✓ |
| Cornerstones Nursery | ✓ |
| Craigclowan Prep | No meeting required |
| Craigie Park | ✓ |
| Doodlebugs Day Nursery | ✓ |
| Doodlebugs Nursery (Bridge of Earn) | ✓ |
| Dunning Stepping Stones | Setting not equipped to host, families were invited to sessions in Auchterarder |
| Fair City Munchkins | ✓ |
| Four Seasons Nursery | ✓ |
| Honeypot Almondbank | Went to Methven |
| Honeypot Luncarty | ✓ |
| Honeypot Scone | ✓ |
| Honeypot SSE | Went to Tulloch |
| Humpty Dumpty Community Nursery | ✓ |
| Just4Kidz | Parents and carers were invited to Alyth Primary |
| Kinnoull Nursery | To be confirmed |
| Little Scallywags | ✓ |
| Little Steps Nursery | ✓ |
| Morrison's Academy | No meeting required |
| Muirton Community | ✓ |
| Muthill Pre School | ✓ |
| Netherton Montessori School | ✓ |
| Paddington's Nursery LLP | ✓ |
| Paint Pots Nursery | ✓ |
| Perth College Nursery | ✓ |
| Puddleduck Nursery | ✓ |
| Red Squirrel Nursery | New partner, families invited to LA settings |
| Rosemount Nursery | ✓ |
| Teddy Bear Care | ✓ |
| Wendy House Nursery | ✓ |

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| School | Focus Group |
|-------------------------|---|
| Alyth | ✓ |
| Angask | ✓ |
| Auchtergaven | ✓ |
| Balbeggie | ✓ |
| Balhousesie | ✓ |
| Blair Atholl | Information session held with parents and carers at later date |
| Comrie | Arranged however no attendees |
| Coupar Angus | ✓ |
| Craigie | ✓ |
| Crieff | ✓ |
| Dunbarney | ✓ |
| Errol | ✓ |
| Glenlyon | ✓ |
| Goodlyburn | ✓ |
| Guildtown | No current nursery |
| Inchture | ✓ |
| Inch View | Focus group was deemed unnecessary as families already informed at a previous information session |
| Invergowrie | ✓ |
| Kinloch Rannoch | Invited to Pitlochry Roadshow.1140 hours delivered already |
| Kinross | ✓ |
| Kirkmichael | ✓ |
| To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| Longforgan | ✓ |
| Luncarty | ✓ |
| Methven | ✓ |
| Milnathort | ✓ |
| Moncreiffe | ✓ |
| Murthly | ✓ |
| Newhill Primary | ✓ |
| North Muirton | To be confirmed |
| Oakbank | ✓ |
| Our Lady's | ✓ |
| Rattray | ✓ |
| RDM | ✓ |
| Royal School of Dunkeld | ✓ |
| St. Dominic's | ✓ |
| St. Madoes | ✓ |
| St. Ninian's Episcopal | No current nursery |
| Stanley | ✓ |
| Tulloch | ✓ |
| Viewlands | ✓ |

Appendix 1: Focus group locations; October/November 2018

| School (continued) | Focus Group |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Abernethy | ✓ |
| Fossoway | ✓ |
| Braco | ✓ |

| All Through Schools | Focus Group |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Community School of Auchterarder | ✓ |
| Breadalbane Academy | ✓ |
| Pitlochry High School | Families in the area took part in a roadshow in Pitlochry Town Hall in June |
| St John's Academy | ✓ |