

# Early Education and Childcare District Profile 2024

Lichfield

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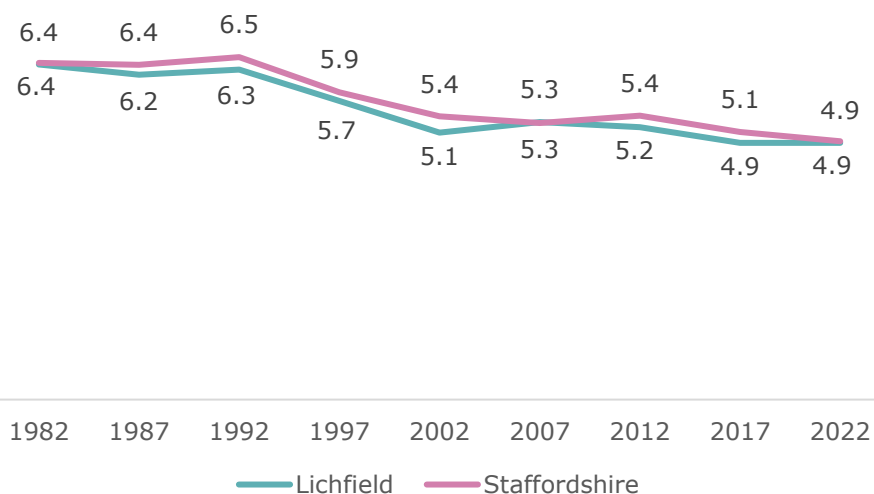
### Population

In 2022 the population of Staffordshire stood at 886,300, a rise in the last 40 years of more than 15% from 765,300 in 1982. All but one district has seen a population rise in this period, but not all by the same amount or the same pace. In Lichfield the overall population has grown from 89,000 to 108,400.

However while there has been an overall rise this has been largely due to our ageing population and actually as you will see below the percentage of children aged 0-4 has actually fallen.

In Lichfield there has been a fall from 5,700 children aged 0-4 to 5,300 in 2022 compared to 1982. So now 4.9% of the population in the district is under 5 compared to 6.4% previously.

Percentage of children aged 0-4



	Age 0	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4
Alrewas & Fradley	71	71	69	67	76
Armitage with Handsacre	82	91	93	98	68
Boley Park	18	29	45	37	48
Boney Hay & Central	50	56	70	65	52
Bourne Vale	16	21	17	22	29
Chadsmead	59	61	64	82	57
Chase Terrace	45	31	48	43	43
Chasetown	62	46	62	60	66
Colton & the Ridwares	21	18	22	29	16
Curborough	47	33	40	45	47
Fazeley	56	52	54	64	37
Hammerwich with Wall	23	44	24	35	36
Highfield	24	29	21	33	26
Leomansley	46	64	73	72	69
Little Aston & Stonnall	27	26	33	47	38
Longdon	14	7	19	15	14
Mease Valley	10	5	15	6	15
Shenstone	11	21	14	17	19
St John's	57	67	55	63	62
Stowe	57	56	51	49	54
Summerfield & All Saints	73	82	73	93	63
Whittington & Streethay	96	72	90	79	92
<b>Lichfield</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>1,027</b>

**In 2023 941 babies were born in Lichfield.**

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### Population

Indicator	Time period	Lichfield	Staffordshire	West Midlands	England
Life expectancy at birth - males (years)	2018-2020	80.3	79.3	78.5	79.4
Life expectancy at birth - females (years)	2018-2020	83.5	83.1	82.5	83.1
Percentage under five	Census 2021	4.90%	5.00%	5.60%	5.40%
Percentage of population from ethnic minority group (excluding white minorities)	Census 2021	5.20%	6.40%	23.00%	19.00%
Percentage of residents aged 3 and over who state English as their main language	Census 2021	97.90%	96.50%	91.00%	90.80%
% children aged 3-4 in 20% most deprived postcodes	2023	6.00%	13.71%	29.90%	19.90%
% children aged 3-4 in 20% least deprived postcodes	2023	28.00%	23.10%	n/a	n/a
Lone parent households	Census 2021	9.00%	9.60%	11.80%	11.10%
Average house price	2021	£280,000	£220,000	£225,000	£285,000
Average gross annual residence-based earnings	2021	£35,714	£30,533	£29,799	£31,490
Owner occupied households	Census 2021	73.30%	70.50%	62.80%	61.30%
Privately rented households	Census 2021	12.70%	14.60%	17.90%	20.50%
Socially rented households	Census 2021	13.00%	14.10%	18.20%	17.10%
Access to private transport - households with no cars or vans	Census 2021	12.60%	15.70%	21.50%	23.50%

- ⇒ Life expectancy higher for men and woman in Lichfield.
- ⇒ Almost 95% of Lichfield residents are white.
- ⇒ House prices are similar to the England average and higher than overall in Staffordshire.
- ⇒ Household income is significantly higher in Lichfield than overall in Staffordshire.
- ⇒ More households in Lichfield own their own home compared to Staffordshire.
- ⇒ More families have access to a car than in Staffordshire.
- ⇒ Only 6% of children under five years live in the 20% most deprived postcodes in the UK. More than a quarter live in the 20% least deprived postcodes.
- ⇒ 9% of families are headed by a single parent.

### Education and Attainment

#### EYFSP results for Lichfield 2023 by percentage

	Lichfield						Staffordshire						
	All	FSM	Non FSM	Autumn Born	Spring Born	Summer Born	All	Boys	Girls	All SEN	EHCP	SEN Support	No SEN
All prime areas	80	64	82	86	82	74	77	69	84	22	3	27	82
All specific areas	73	50	76	79	75	65	69	62	76	19	2	24	74
Communication and language	84	68	87	89	86	79	82	76	87	30	4	37	87
Personal, social and emotional development	88	74	90	90	89	85	85	79	91	32	4	40	90
Physical development	90	77	92	93	92	87	86	80	92	39	5	48	91
Literacy	76	57	79	83	78	68	71	65	78	22	2	28	77
Mathematics	83	66	85	89	86	75	79	76	82	35	4	43	83
Understanding the world	86	69	88	91	88	80	82	78	86	35	6	43	88
Expressive arts and design	88	76	90	92	89	84	86	80	92	40	5	49	91
<b>Good level of development</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>74</b>

The table opposite shows the percentage of children achieving a GLD based on where they live in terms of the most to least deprived areas. 58% of children living in the 20% most deprived postcode areas achieved a good level of development (GLD) compared to 72% of those living in Lichfield overall.

In total there was a 19 percentage point difference between the least and most deprived areas.

IMD (1 being the most deprived)	Boys	Girls	Total
1	0	0	0
2	54	61	58
3	59	56	57
4	52	69	60
5	64	83	74
6	74	79	76
7	72	83	78
8	64	81	73
9	69	84	76
10	72	83	77
All	66	78	72

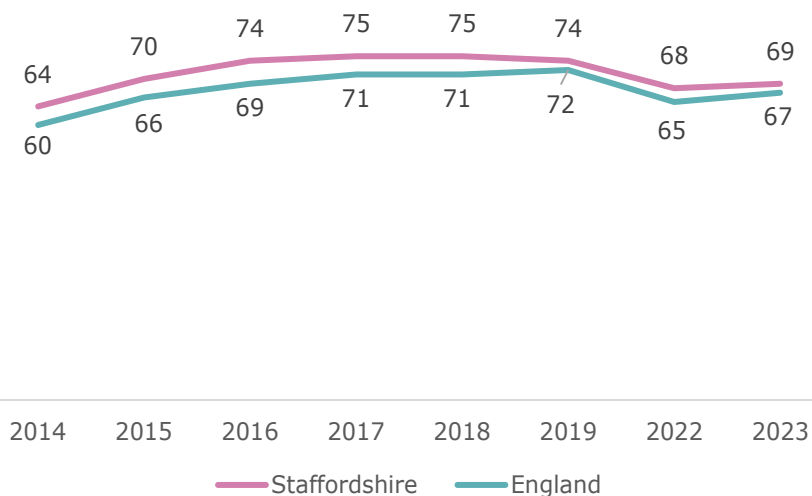
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Indicator	Time period	Lichfield	Staffordshire	West Midlands	England
School readiness (Early Years Foundation Stage)	2022	67.70%	67.50%	63.70%	65.20%
Percentage Free School Meals Primary	2019-2021	16	18		
Percentage Receiving Pupil Premium	2019-2021	15	16		
SEN Support Primary	2019-2021	12	12		
% of children aged 3-4 in receipt of EYPP	2023	15.00%	16.41%		

GLD Trend Analysis



### Staffordshire EYFSP areas of learning 2014-2023\*

Area of Learning	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2022	2023
Communication and Language	80	83	85	84	84	84	82	82
Physical Development	88	88	89	88	88	88	85	86
Personal, Social & Emotional	83	85	87	87	87	87	84	85
Literacy	69	73	76	76	76	76	70	71
Mathematics	75	78	80	81	81	81	78	79
Understanding the World	82	83	86	85	86	86	82	82
Expressive Art and Design	85	86	87	88	88	88	85	86

- GLD slightly higher in Lichfield than overall in county.
- Lower % of children eligible in Lichfield for FSM.
- Lower % of children in Lichfield receiving EYPP and PP.

\* No data collection in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID

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## Think2 Take Up

Think2 has been in place for a number of years. Its aim to provide children aged two from a disadvantaged background with 15 hours per week (38 weeks) of high quality early education to ensure those children get the best start. Families are eligible if they are either not working or working and receiving a low income and would not otherwise be able to afford childcare. Since its rollout thousands of children in Staffordshire have benefitted.

	Eligible families	Take up by child's address		Take up by provider address	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Alrewas & Fradley	17	20	118%	13	76%
Armitage with Handsacre	19	16	84%	13	68%
Boley Park	2	1	50%	0	0%
Boney Hay & Central	11	8	73%	11	100%
Bourne Vale	3	2	67%	1	33%
Chadsmead	13	14	108%	0	0%
Chase Terrace	2	2	100%	0	0%
Chasetown	21	18	86%	19	90%
Colton & the Ridwares	3	1	33%	0	0%
Curborough	14	13	93%	38	271%
Fazeley	15	10	67%	14	93%
Hammerwich with Wall	0	1	no families	0	no families
Highfield	5	3	60%	9	180%
Leomansley	11	11	100%	8	73%
Little Aston & Stonnall	4	1	25%	8	200%
Longdon	1	2	200%	2	200%
Mease Valley	4	2	50%	0	0%
St John's	14	9	64%	3	21%
Stowe	11	10	91%	16	145%
Summerfield & All Saints	23	19	83%	14	61%
Whittington & Streethay	8	5	63%	16	200%
Lichfield	201	168	84%	185	92%

### Reading the data

As an authority we have children who attend Staffordshire settings who may not be Staffordshire children. We also have Staffordshire children attending settings not in the county ie in Stoke or Wolverhampton. Overall the numbers of children we 'import' and 'export' are broadly similar.

Take up by provider address - this is any child who is attending a Think2 place in that ward. This may not be a child who lives in the ward or even from the county. This is where the provider is based.

Take up by child address - This is a child who lives in Staffordshire and is attending a setting in Staffordshire. It may not be the same ward or district in which they live but is inside the county boundary.

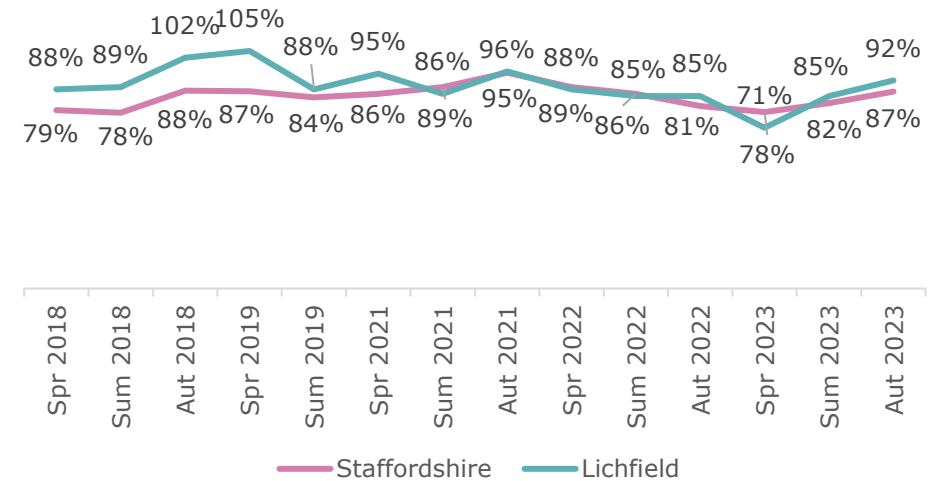
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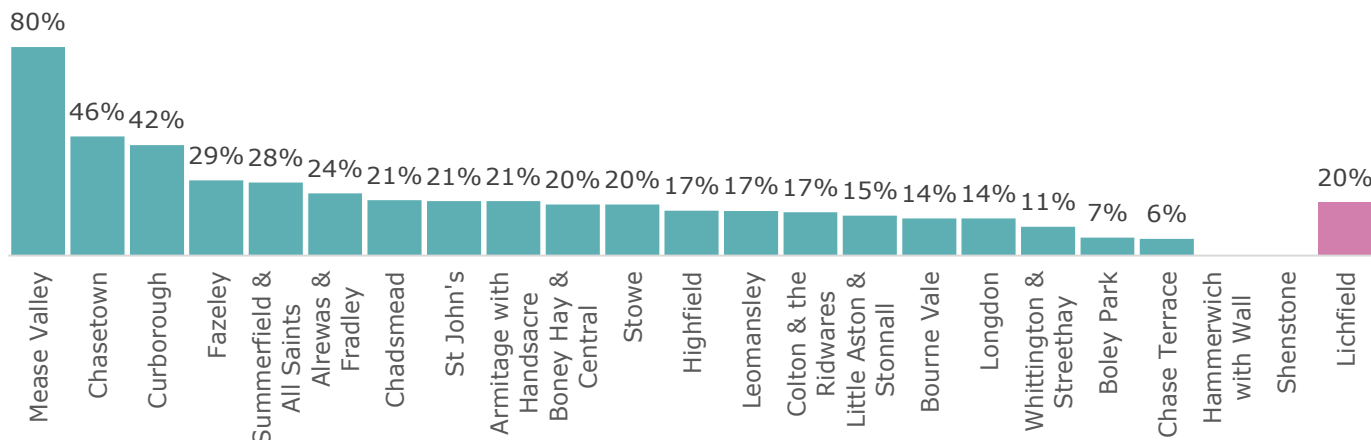
### Think2 Take Up

- ⇒ Take up in Lichfield has generally been above the target of 80%.
- ⇒ In autumn 2023 168 children living in Lichfield attended a Staffordshire setting to access Think2.
- ⇒ Overall in Staffordshire 24% of all two year olds are eligible for Think2. In Lichfield this is lower at 20%.
- ⇒ Eligibility among two year olds ranges from 80% in Mease Valley down to 0% in Shenstone.

Think2 take up in Lichfield



Percentage of 2 year olds eligible for Think2



Take up in autumn 2023 for Lichfield was 92%

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### Health

Indicator	Time period	Lichfield	Staffordshire	West Midlands	England
Low birthweight babies - full term babies (under 2,500 grams)	2021	2.60%	2.40%	3.00%	2.80%
Excess weight - overweight and obese (children aged four to five)	2021/22	23.40%	25.00%	23.70%	22.30%
Year 6 obesity percentage	2019-2021	17.7	n/a	23.9	21
Under-18 conception rates per 1,000 girls aged 15-17	2020	9.3	12.9	15.1	13
Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children under 15 (rate per 10,000)	2021/22	101.9	88	83.7	84.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	2019-2021	3.1	5.2	5.6	3.9
Breastfeeding	2019-2021	n/a	58.7	68.9	74.5
MMR vaccinations	2019-2021	n/a	93.9	n/a	90.3
Dip/Polio/Tetanus vaccinations	2019-2021	n/a	96.3	n/a	93.8
Smoking in pregnancy (%)	2019-2021	9.8	10.1	10.6	9.6
Percentage of children with tooth decay	2019-2021	7.3	14.2	n/a	23.4
Percentage of children with extracted teeth	2019-2021	1.1	1.2	n/a	2.2

- ⇒ A higher number of children are admitted to hospital in Lichfield than elsewhere in the county.
- ⇒ Less children in Lichfield are overweight at four years old compared to Staffordshire.
- ⇒ A smaller number of babies are stillborn compared to the county average .
- ⇒ Fewer mothers smoke in pregnancy in Lichfield than overall in Staffordshire.
- ⇒ Less children have tooth decay or have had teeth extracted than nationally.
- ⇒ Fewer girls under 18 fell pregnant in Lichfield than elsewhere in Staffordshire.





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