

North Lincolnshire Childcare Sufficiency Audit

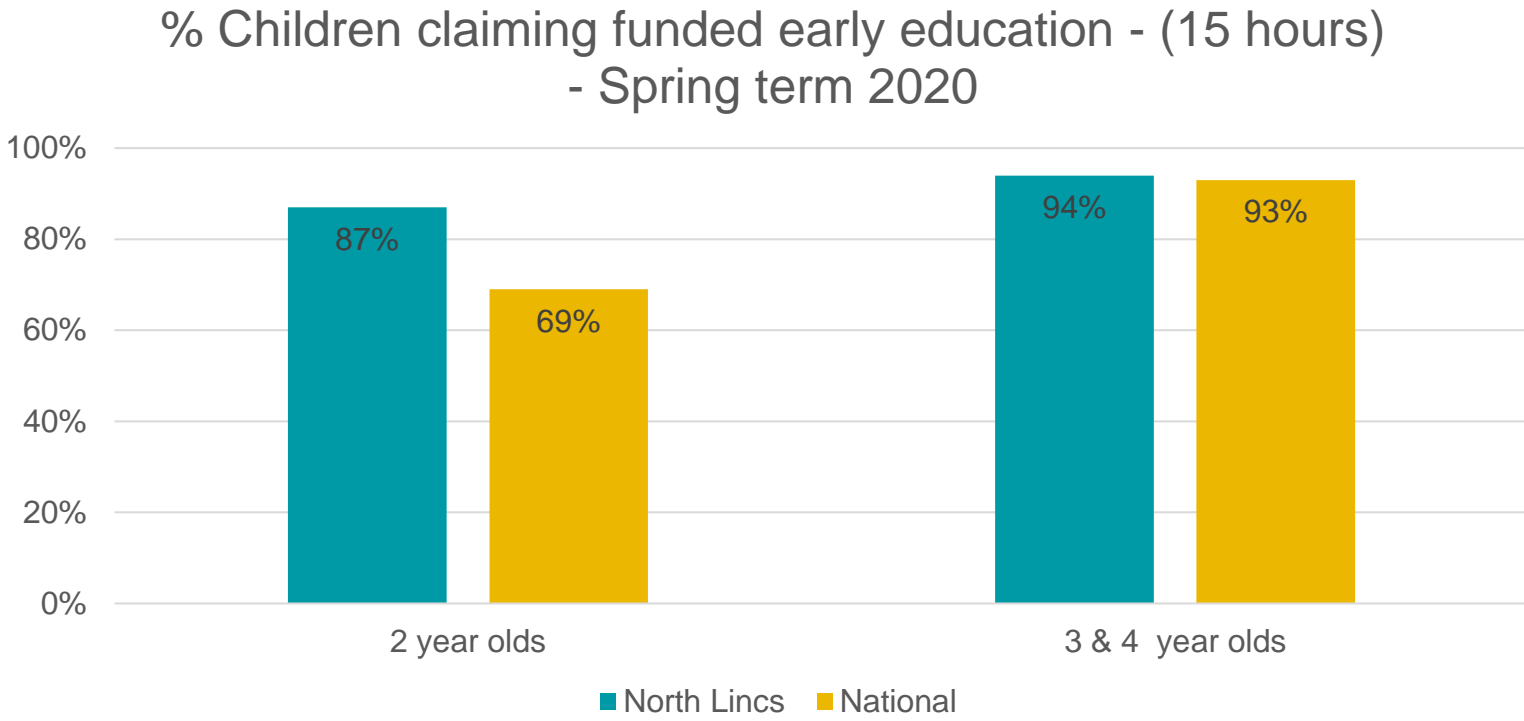
Executive Summary

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Council**

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Headline Statistics:

- The large majority (87%) of eligible two-year olds and most (94%) of three and four-year olds claimed funded early education (15-hours) in the spring term 2020, this is in excess of the national averages 69% and 93% respectively.

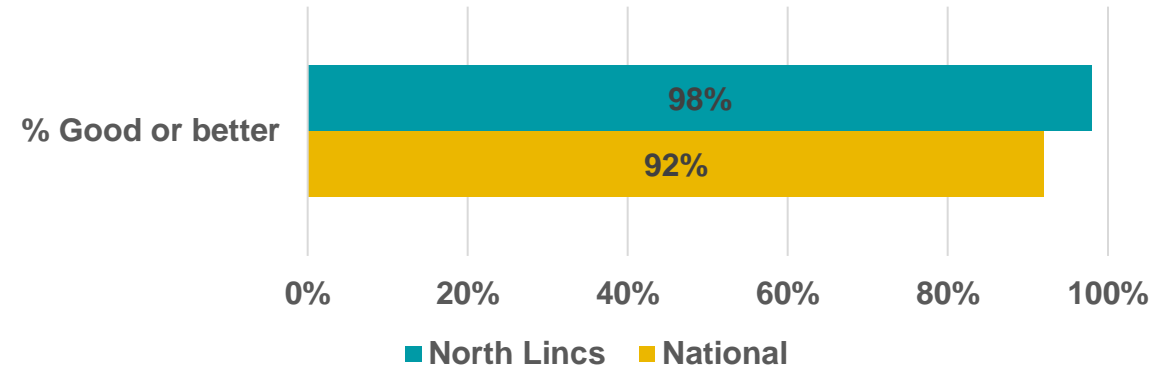


Headline Statistics:

- Almost all (**98%**) of Ofsted registered childminders and the vast majority (**98%**) of non-domestic settings have a good or better inspection judgement, compared to 97% nationally.



% Children accessing funded early education in an Ofsted registered setting judged good or better - Spring term 2020



- Almost all (**98%**) of children accessed funded early education in an Ofsted registered setting with a good or better inspection judgement.
- This is higher than the national average of 92% (spring 2020).

1036

children accessed the extended hours childcare (30-hours) in the **spring term 2020**. this represents an average of **47%** taking up the extended entitlement. **94%** of 3 and 4 year-olds take up the universal entitlement of 15 hours funded childcare.



202

Ofsted registered childcare settings in North Lincolnshire as of 31 August 2020 (including school run nursery provision), the number of childcare settings has not reduced as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

62%

childminders are currently registered for funded early education, however not all childminders have funded children all of the time.

71.7%

children achieved a **good level of development** in the Early Years Foundation Stage 2019. This places children's achievements at the end of Reception Year in North Lincolnshire in line with their peers nationally.

Headline Statistics:

- North Lincolnshire Council's Early Years sector are a key partners in the Proud to Care campaign, using Council funding to offer free childcare to support people as home carers or into employment in care homes.
- The number of childminders in North Lincolnshire has increased by six in the last two years.
- Due to low demand one pre-school closed during the summer of 2019 as it was no longer sustainable.
- The number of independent breakfast, after school and holiday childcare settings has decreased slightly. Most breakfast clubs are now offered by schools themselves.

