

4Children Children's Centre Census 2014

Regional breakdown of selected responses

Q. Approximately how many families are using Children's Centres services on a regular basis

Region	Average numbers of families using each centre	Total number of families	% of vulnerable families in area supported on average
East Midlands	264	77,000	65%
East of England	251	98,100	73%
London (Inner)	474	87,700	78%
London (Outer)	498	139,600	54%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>488</i>	<i>226,900</i>	<i>62%</i>
North East	451	86,600	75%
North West	297	120,000	76%
South East	250	133,400	65%
South West	240	76,400	65%
West Midlands	326	109,800	60%
Yorkshire & the Humber	264	92,800	66%
England (total)	318	1,050,000	67%
<p>Sample size for families/vulnerable families reached respectively for each region: E Midlands (n=52;48); East of England (n=91/90); London - Inner (n=61;53); London – Outer (n=80;63); <i>London – All (n=141;116)</i>; North East (n=39;39); North West (n=96;90); South East (n=129;119); South West (n=85;82); West Midlands (n=109;100); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=71;70)</p>			



Q. Do you expect a change to your budget over the coming year?

Region	Yes	No	Don't Know
East Midlands	85%	0%	15%
East of England	59%	27%	14%
London (Inner)	54%	28%	18%
London (Outer)	78%	10%	13%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>15%</i>
North East	51%	31%	18%
North West	71%	20%	9%
South East	57%	31%	13%
South West	77%	19%	4%
West Midlands	82%	12%	6%
Yorkshire and the Humber	83%	10%	7%
England (Total)	70%	19%	11%
<p>Sample size for each region: East Midlands (n=48); East of England (n=88); London – Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=72); London – All (n=133); North East (n=39); North West (n=93); South East (n=118); South West (n=79); West Midlands (n=108); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)</p>			



Q. How will your budget change over the coming year?

Region		We will have a decreased budget	We will have an increased budget	Don't Know
East Midlands		83%	0%	17%
East of England		89%	0%	12%
London (Inner)		46%	6%	49%
London (Outer)		61%	0%	39%
<i>London (All)</i>		<i>55%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>43%</i>
North East		95%	0%	5%
North West		84%	5%	11%
South East		79%	0%	21%
South West		95%	0%	5%
West Midlands		88%	0%	12%
Yorkshire and the Humber		91%	0%	9%
England (Total)		82%	1%	17%
<p>Sample size for each region: East Midlands (n=41); East of England (n=52); London – Inner (n=33); London – Outer (n=56); London – All (n=89); North East (n=20); North West (n=64); South East (n=67); South West (n=56); West Midlands (n=89); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=57)</p>				



Cross-tabulation: respondents who expect budget to decrease over coming year

Region	We will have a decreased budget	Don't Know
East Midlands	71%	29%
East of England	52%	20%
London (Inner)	25%	44%
London (Outer)	47%	43%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>44%</i>
North East	49%	21%
North West	58%	16%
South East	45%	25%
South West	67%	8%
West Midlands	72%	16%
Yorkshire and the Humber	75%	14%
England (Total)	57%	23%
<p>Overall Centres responding to “Do you expect a change to your budget in the coming year” for each region: East Midlands (n=48); East of England (n=88); London – Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=72); <i>London – All (n=133)</i>; North East (n=39); North West (n=93); South East (n=118); South West (n=79); West Midlands (n=108); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)</p>		



Q. What partners do you frequently work with?

Region	Health	Social Care	Local Troubled Families	Community GPs	Midwives	Other Community Organisations	Other
East Midlands	94%	100%	85%	31%	88%	73%	46%
East of England	100%	100%	51%	11%	87%	75%	43%
London (Inner)	98%	92%	46%	54%	84%	85%	39%
London (Outer)	96%	97%	57%	26%	86%	82%	32%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>97%</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>36%</i>
North East	100%	97%	97%	0%	97%	87%	26%
North West	100%	97%	73%	18%	98%	77%	30%
South East	100%	98%	64%	19%	91%	81%	27%
South West	99%	95%	65%	34%	90%	62%	44%
West Midlands	98%	99%	76%	23%	96%	56%	38%
Yorkshire and the Humber	100%	93%	71%	25%	91%	70%	22%
England (Total)	99%	97%	67%	24%	91%	74%	35%

Sample size for each region: East Midlands (n=52); East of England (n=91); London – Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=77); *London – All* (n=138); North East (n=39); North West (n=93); South East (n=118); South West (n=79); West Midlands (n=108); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)



Q. Are your partnerships changing?

Region	Yes	No	Don't Know
East Midlands	22%	70%	9%
East of England	30%	53%	17%
London (Inner)	16%	67%	16%
London (Outer)	39%	40%	21%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>29%</i>	<i>53%</i>	<i>19%</i>
North East	3%	44%	54%
North West	37%	55%	8%
South East	20%	60%	19%
South West	34%	53%	14%
West Midlands	50%	27%	23%
Yorkshire and the Humber	26%	36%	38%
England (Total)	30%	50%	20%

Sample size for each region: East Midlands (n=46); East of England (n=88); London – Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=72); *London – All (n=133)*; North East (n=39); North West (n=89); South East (n=118); South West (n=74); West Midlands (n=108); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)



Q. What will be the biggest change for your Centre?

Region	Budget	Model	Commissioning	Services	Partnerships	Closure (single site)	Closure (multiple sites)	Other	Don't Know
East Midlands	46%	28%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%
East of England	15%	25%	22%	9%	6%	1%	8%	7%	8%
London (Inner)	30%	23%	11%	7%	5%	0%	7%	2%	16%
London (Outer)	69%	11%	3%	10%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>9%</i>
North East	38%	10%	28%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
North West	42%	13%	11%	1%	2%	1%	13%	6%	10%
South East	18%	7%	26%	17%	3%	0%	14%	6%	10%
South West	28%	8%	15%	12%	9%	1%	0%	19%	7%
West Midlands	33%	13%	20%	19%	2%	0%	2%	7%	4%
Yorkshire and the Humber	42%	20%	10%	3%	1%	7%	1%	4%	10%
England (Total)	34%	15%	16%	10%	3%	1%	6%	6%	9%
Sample size for each region: East Midlands (n=46); East of England (n=88); London – Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=72); <i>London – All (n=133)</i> ; North East (n=39); North West (n=89); South East (n=117); South West (n=74); West Midlands (n=108); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)									



Q: What will be the biggest challenges in management of Centre(s) over the coming year?

Region	Reaching the most vulnerable families	Maintaining staffing levels	Sustaining funding	Meeting demand for services	Having time/money for evaluating services
East Midlands	50%	60%	10%	62%	31%
East of England	41%	66%	45%	55%	38%
London (Inner)	64%	39%	75%	34%	51%
London (Outer)	38%	48%	47%	58%	38%
<i>London (All)</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>44%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>44%</i>
North East	43%	70%	49%	95%	54%
North West	53%	48%	63%	52%	43%
South East	73%	60%	39%	62%	23%
South West	39%	45%	22%	47%	3%
West Midlands	44%	56%	42%	44%	14%
Yorkshire & the Humber	55%	58%	51%	54%	38%
England (total)	50%	54%	44%	53%	40%

Sample size for families/vulnerable families reached respectively for each region: E Midlands (n=42); East of England (n=85); London - Inner (n=61); London – Outer (n=71); *London – All (n=132)*; North East (n=37); North West (n=88); South East (n=115); South West (n=74); West Midlands (n=105); Yorkshire and the Humber (n=69)

