

# Wrap Around Childcare Survey.

We surveyed parents and carers between 5<sup>th</sup> February and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to ask about their experiences of accessing good quality, affordable childcare for their school aged children.

## You Said.....

12% of parents and carers disagreed or strongly disagreed with the statement: 'I am happy with the quality of childcare'.

36% of people who responded said that Wrap Around Childcare was 'fairly difficult' or 'very difficult' to afford.

30% of parents or carers told us that it was 'fairly difficult' or 'very difficult' to find childcare for their school aged children.

33% of parents of children with Special Educational Needs said it was 'fairly difficult' or 'very difficult' to find childcare for their school aged children.



## .....We Did

We have recruited a Wrap Around Coordinator and Quality Improvement Officer to work with providers, offering a programme of training and Quality Improvement visits

Our Wrap Around Coordinator has supported parents and carers to understand the tax free and help with childcare schemes.

We have developed a communications plan to promote to families.

We have developed a process to work with schools and Wrap Around providers to increase the availability of places across Sefton in line with the Department for Education Wrap Around Expansion Agenda.

We have worked with partners in the inclusion and SEND team to develop training to promote inclusion.