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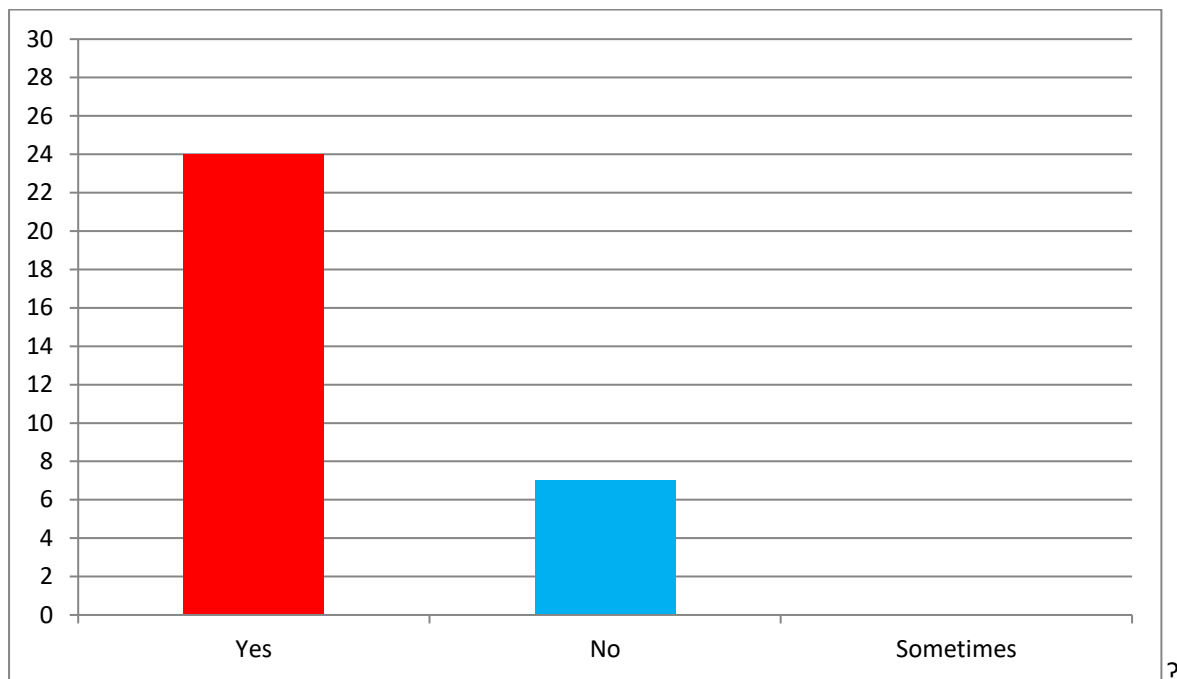
1140 hours Pilot

to Parents/Carers

The survey detailed below was issued to all our parents/carers. There were 32 responses.

Question 1

Are you using the full 24 hours?



Question 2

If you are not using the full 24 hours per week can you explain why?

8am start is too early.

I don't require the full 24 hours as I work part-time so in my non working days I care for my child.

It doesn't fit with our routine to keep our son in until 5.45.

Due to working full time I'm using 2 full days so the left over hours are not used as I'm at work and not able to pick up or drop off for a half day.

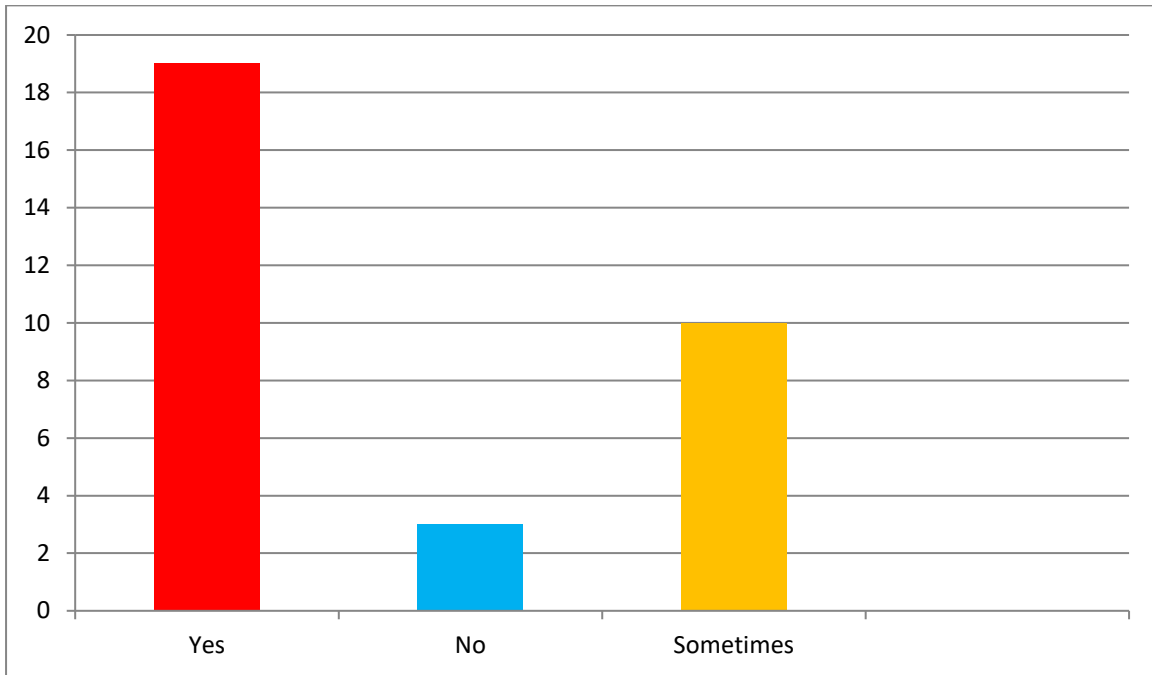
I rely on my mother in law to pick my daughter up as I work during the day and she works night shift so it's easier for me to pick my daughter up after my work from hers instead of nursery.

Don't always need to be in for 8am

Because I also have twins in the 2-3 room, I collect Rory at the same time, saves me two trips. When the twins are entitled to the extra hours, they will use the full 24hrs allowance.

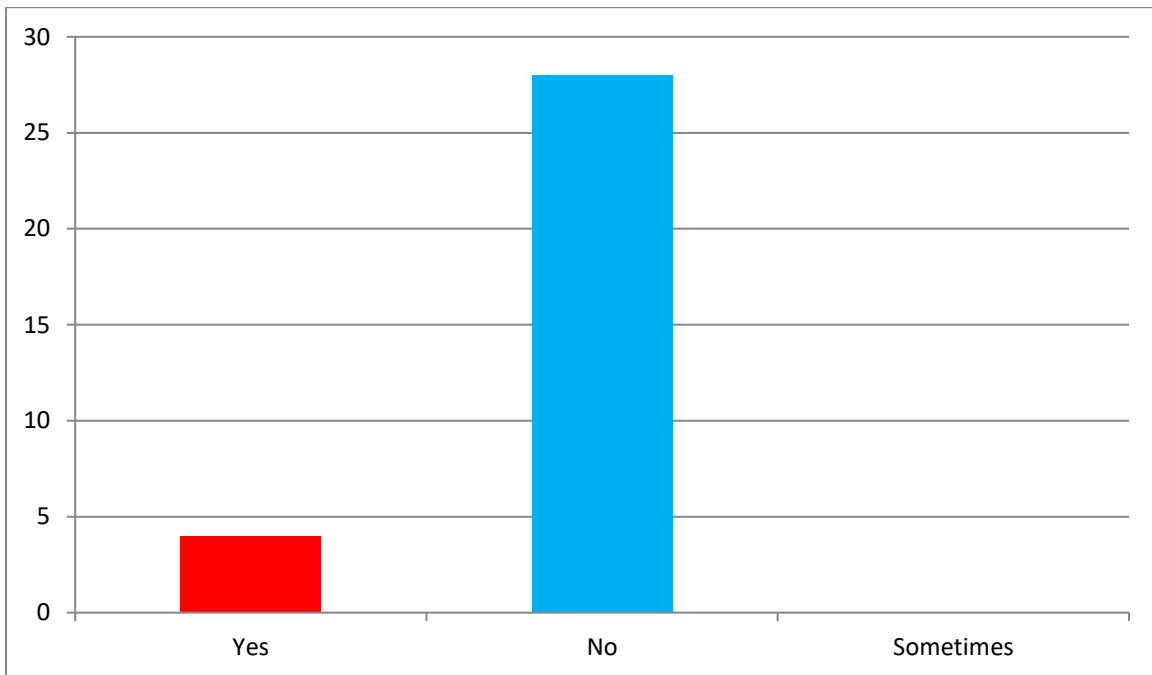
Question 3

Do you plan to use your child/children's hours during the school holidays?



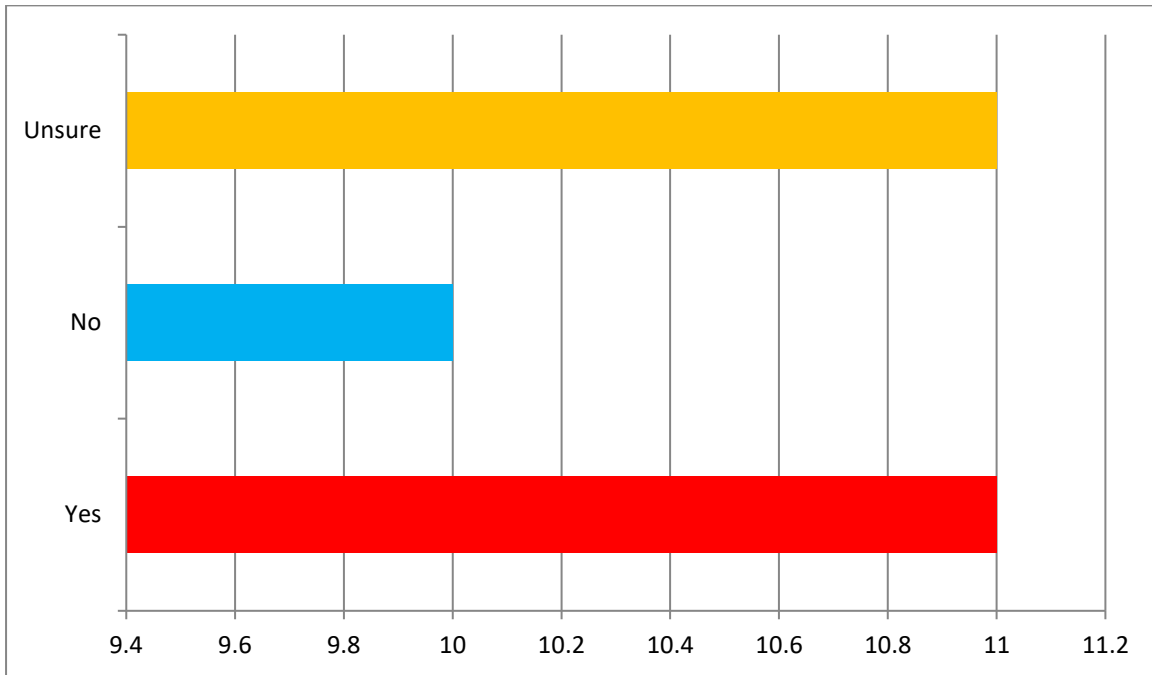
Question 4

Have you purchased any additional hours above the 24 free hours?



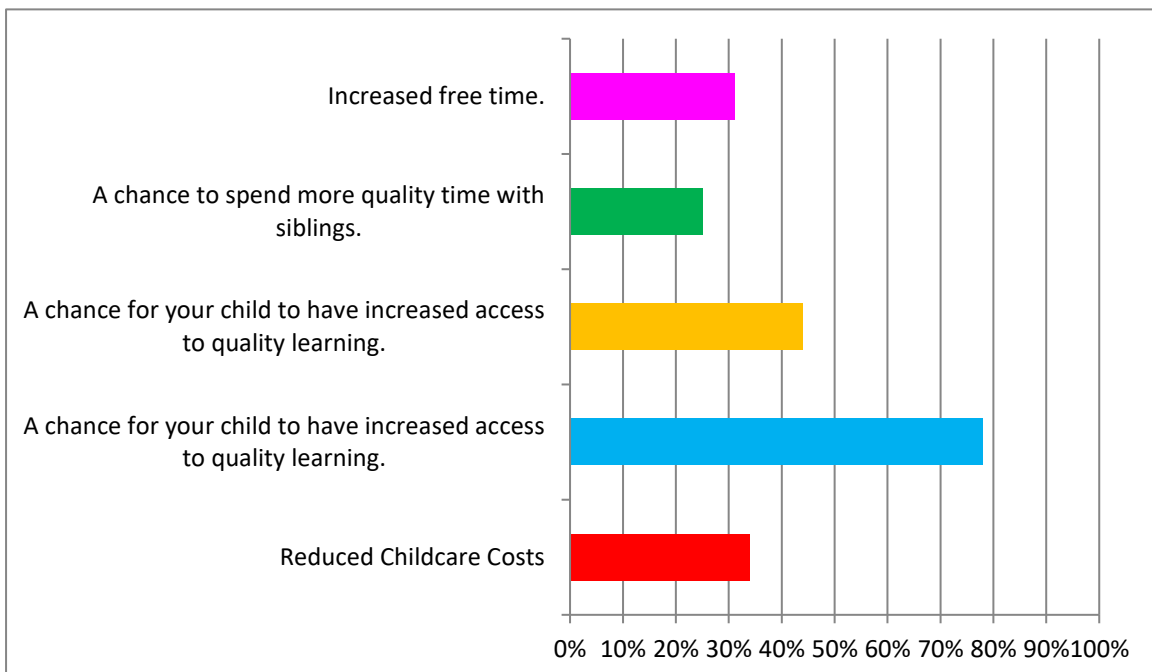
Question 5

Would you consider purchasing additional hours in the future?



Question 6

Have you noticed any benefits of being allocated the extra hours for your child? (These were the 1st choice numbers)



Question 7

Have the additional hours allowed you to make a positive change in your life? ie. Extra working hours, return to Full/Part-Time Education?

Yes. Full time education.

No because the way the extra hours have been allocated means I would still require chilscare in the afternoon.

Saved money on extended hours in the am and my daughter is able to attend nursery for longer sessions which she loves. She likes having her lunch at nursery too!

I now have a free morning to myself and my husband is able to work in the office instead of working from home which makes his work easier.

I've not been able to find a job that fitted in with the 8-12.45 nursery session allocated which I had hoped to do but it has made it easier to complete the open university course that I'm doing at the moment.

It has meant that I've not had to make changes to my work to accommodate my child starting nursery.

As I haven't used the extra hours due to our circumstances our life hasn't changed. My partner and I have always worked the hours we do and that suits us.

Time spent one on one with my 1 year old son, and some free time to go to the gym, housekeeping etc

Yes I am now able to take on extra hours at work with out having to try and find babysitters.

Main difference for us is no longer paying for childcare as additional hours have allowed me to put Kayla in for a full day so few more pennies available for us all

Allowed me to attempt returning to work and study.

Question 8

Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

I hope that the additional free childcare hours will extend past the pilot trial period as it will be of great benefit to me while studying at University. How long has the pilot to run for?

Will the 2-3 year olds move to year round provision in line with the 3-5 so my children can attend nursery together?

Great idea to give extra hours to help families but the chosen time slots for the trial don't benefit us personally.

In preparation for school, I do feel that 9-3 session times would have been more appropriate and would allow more parents to get back to work. However, overall the increase in hours has definitely been a positive thing for learning and independence.

Please keep the hours, what a difference in my child and myself for this extra time. I have no been able to look into more education for myself while my son is also being educated

Would like to know more about purchasing additional hours to add to the free hours to make up another full day. Wasn't aware previously that this was an option.

If our circumstances change in the future, would we still be able to use the additional hours?

I would rather the hours were a lot more flexible ie you can decide whether to start at 8 or 9 etc