

## WHAT IS EDGE-UCATE EARLY YEARS?

edge-ucate Early Years provides intelligence on the current provision and future need for funded early years places.

### FUNCTIONALITY

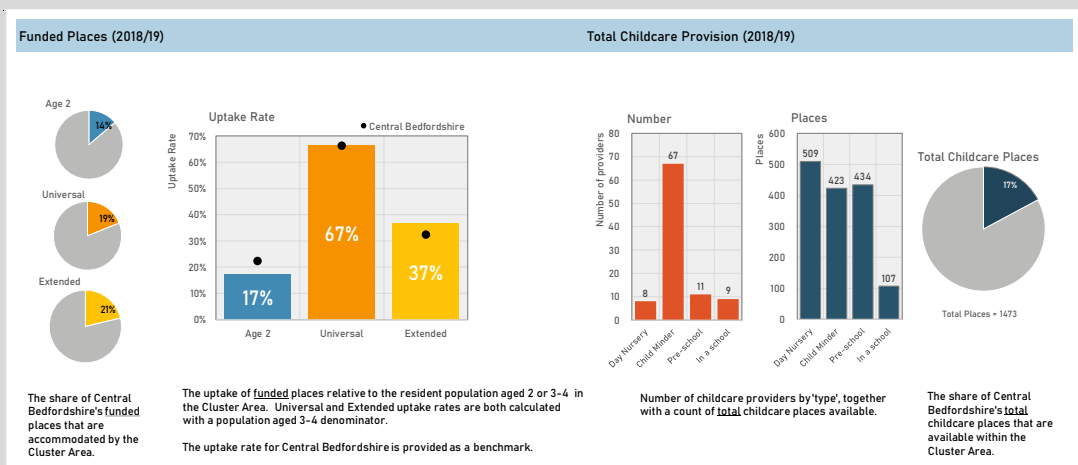
- ✓ Combines the latest evidence on local early years settings, demographic change and planned housing growth.
- ✓ Generates funded place and cost forecasts for geographical areas, by funding type.
- ✓ Provides forecasts under a range of scenarios.

### APPROACH

- ✓ Developed by Edge Analytics in collaboration with Local Authorities.
- ✓ Underpinned by a robust process of data collection and model configuration.
- ✓ Data validation and technical support are provided by Edge Analytics.

### BENEFITS

- ✓ Provides forecasts to inform and support early years provision planning.
- ✓ Annual updates refresh all data inputs.
- ✓ Provides forecasts and reports that can easily be distributed.
- ✓ Delivered as an interactive dashboard in MS Excel format.



**"edge-ucate is an integral part of the school place planning process ... no question is ever beyond the expertise of the team at Edge Analytics and their support is invaluable"**

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