APPENDIX 4

Average hourly cost of childcare provision in Brighton and Hove/South-East

1. Childminders in the south-east:

Under 2	£3.46
Over 2's	£3.54

2. Nurseries in Brighton and Hove:

For children up to 5 years	£3.68

(the most expensive day care provider (nursery) in the city charges £53 per day (8.00am – 6.00pm) – an hourly rate of £5.30.)

3. Creches in Brighton and Hove:

There are three mobile crèches in the city and their charges are in the region of £10 per hour.

4. After School and Holiday Childcare in Brighton and Hove

After school provision Average cost per session (usually 3 hours)	£8.44
Holiday playschemes Average daily cost	£19.96

The new At Home Childcare Service

This new service seeks to match Ofsted registered childcarers with families looking for childcare in their own home. The service is flexible and available during the daytime, in the evenings and at weekends to meet individual needs.

All the childcarers are registered with Ofsted and go through a range of training and checks including:

- Criminal Records Bureau check
- Paediatric First Aid
- A minimum level two childcare qualification or equivalent
- Safeguarding training
- Risk assessment and lone working training
- Interview and reference check