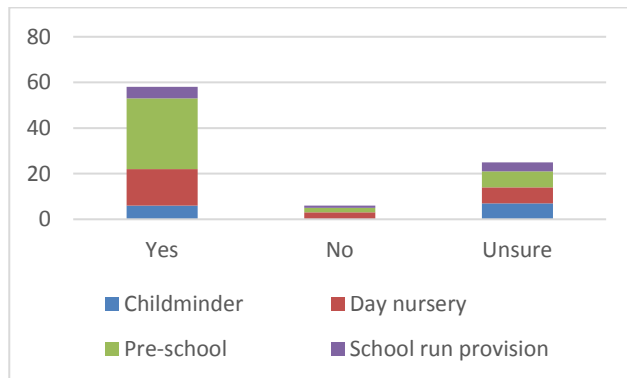


**Appendix B Results of October 2023 Consultation in proposed changes to the methodology for allocating the 3- & 4-year-old Deprivation Supplement as part of the Early Years Funded Entitlement Rate**

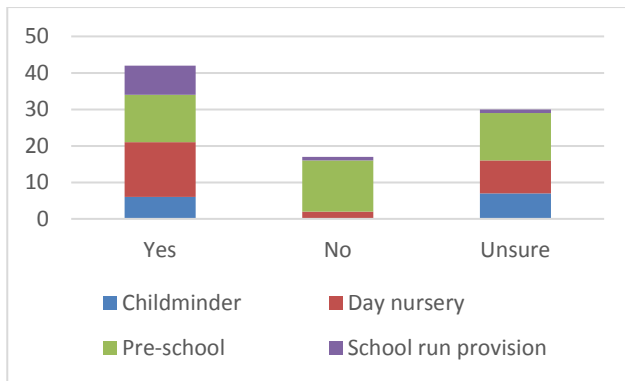
1. We had responses from 89 providers, of which 13 were childminders, 26 day nurseries, 40 pre-school and 10 school-run provision. This equates to a response rate of 8.4% of all providers. 25% of those who responded currently receive the deprivation supplement with a further 15% being unsure.
2. We asked, do you agree that an alternative method of allocating the deprivation supplement should be considered?

Yes	No	Unsure
58	6	25
65%	7%	28%



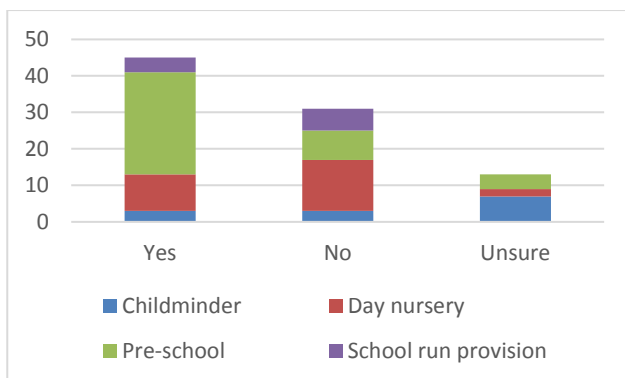
3. We asked, do you agree that the deprivation supplement should be linked to IDACI?

Yes	No	Unsure
42	17	30
47%	19%	34%



4. We asked, do you agree that the deprivation supplement should be linked to Pupil Premium?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unsure</b>
45	31	13
51%	35%	15%



5. We also asked for prioritisation of options from most preferred to least. 46% selected IDACI as their preferred option, with 31% choosing Pupil Premium and 23% selecting keep as it. As mentioned earlier, the response rate was low and therefore these responses equate to only 8.4% of all providers.

6. A further question was added to the IDACI which related to how the money should be distributed and whether it should be distributed to the most deprived children. 52% of respondents said they felt the funding should be distributed to the highest deprived bands A-C from the IDACI calculations.