

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is working with Early Education and Childcare Leads across Greater Manchester to support childcare providers and the early years workforce throughout the coronavirus pandemic. To inform this work, we are asking childcare providers to undertake a short survey. Findings from the survey will feed into conversations with government about local childcare needs as well as shape any business support that might be curated at a Greater Manchester-level to help support the childcare provider market at this time.

This survey is designed to hear providers' views on challenges in their setting over the next 12 months. The survey is repeated every half term, in order to monitor changes over time

<https://www.gmconsult.org/strategy-team/94ac1c18>.

The closing date for the first survey is the **27th October 2020**. As the survey will be taking place every half term, I've put together a prospective forward plan for the next few rounds of the survey:

Survey opens	Survey closes
14 th October 2020	27 th October 2020
1 st December 2020	15 th December 2020
18 th January 2021	1 st February 2021
1 st March 2021	15 th March 2021