

Shropshire Early Years Entitlement Funding

Headcount and Payment Timetable 2025/26

	Interim Headcount		Interim Payments (x3)	Actual Headcount		Actual Payment	Adjustments	
	Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes		Opens	Closes
Summer 2025 (1 April to 31 August) 13 Funded Weeks	10 March	16 March	1 April 1 May 1 June	17 March	11 May	1 July	12 May	6 July
Autumn 2025 (1 September to 31 December) 13 Funded Weeks	7 July	13 July	1 August 1 September 1 October	14 July	14 September	1 November	15 September	7 December
Spring 2026 (1 January to 31 March) 12 Funded Weeks	10 November	16 November	1 December 1 January 1 February	17 November	18 January	1 March	19 January	15 March

Notes:

Funding will be paid each term as three payments based on 75% of your Interim headcount submission and one payment based on your Actual headcount submission. Payments will be made during the date ranges stated in the above table.

Queries can be sent to NEF@shropshire.gov.uk .