

## Annex

**Table 1: Number of Special Child Care Centre (SCCC) service places from 2019-20 to 2023-24**

District	Number of service places				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as at 31 December 2023)
Central/Western/ Southern and Islands	253	313	313	313	313
Eastern/Wan Chai	216	216	216	216	246
Kwun Tong	126	186	186	186	186
Wong Tai Sin/ Sai Kung	333	333	425	425	425
Kowloon City/ Yau Tsim Mong	30	30	30	30	30
Sham Shui Po	205	235	235	295	357
Sha Tin	138	138	138	168	168
Tai Po/North	299	299	299	299	299
Yuen Long	108	108	108	108	108
Tsuen Wan/ Kwai Tsing	168	168	180	180	180
Tuen Mun	144	144	144	144	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>2 020</b>	<b>2 170</b>	<b>2 274</b>	<b>2 364</b>	<b>2 456</b>

**Table 2: Number of waitlisted children for SCCCs from 2019-20 to 2023-24**

District	Number of waitlisted children <sup>Note</sup>				
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (as at 31 Dec 2023)
Central/Western/ Southern and Islands	133	80	98	99	90
Eastern/Wan Chai	111	116	126	145	119
Kwun Tong	137	103	86	70	61
Wong Tai Sin/ Sai Kung	173	145	98	108	69
Kowloon City/ Yau Tsim Mong	138	122	99	131	106
Sham Shui Po	79	76	61	71	60
Sha Tin	136	110	92	75	53
Tai Po/North	110	104	94	85	84
Yuen Long	188	169	214	190	173
Tsuen Wan/ Kwai Tsing	156	117	112	110	97
Tuen Mun	93	98	88	107	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 454</b>	<b>1 240</b>	<b>1 168</b>	<b>1 191</b>	<b>1 004</b>

<sup>Note</sup> The figures do not include pre-school rehabilitation service users who are now receiving Early Education and Training Centre services or On-site Pre-school Rehabilitation Services as transitional services, or those who are waiting for a change of service type/choice of centre.

**Table 3: Average waiting time for SCCCs from 2018-19 to 2022-23**

Service category	Average waiting time (in months) <sup>Note</sup>				
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
SCCCs	18.4	17.5	19.9	20.2	19.3

Note As the average waiting time is computed on a financial-year basis, i.e. from 1 April of a year to 31 March of the next year, the figure for 2023-24 is not available for the time being.