



Figure 27: Respondents ratings of communication media

95.5% of respondents have a landline telephone.

### Young People Play Areas and Schools

76.8% of respondents felt that the schools should be more accessible for community use, for all ages, out of hours.

### Facilities for Children and Young People

Respondents were asked whether they felt key provisions in the town were adequate. The results are shown in the table below:

	Yes	No
Preschool provision	85.8%	14.2%
Before and after school club provision	65.0%	35.0%
Activities for young people	45.0%	55.0%

An additional 20 comments were made, half of these were stating they didn't know. The remainder highlighted a need for activities for 14 – 17 year olds, although some queried that even if they are provided, would young people use them?

### Leisure and Recreation

Respondents were asked to rate the provision of leisure and recreation facilities for children and young people. The results are shown at figure 28.

Comparing these results to the age profile of those who completed the questionnaire perhaps raises the question about whether these questions need to also be asked of the young people themselves as perception by other members of the community may not match the views of young people.