

Fees

Fees are reviewed annually by our Trustees. From September 2011 our fees are:

- £3.90 per hour for children aged 2 years and above
- £5.00 per hour for children aged under 2 years
- There is a 15% sibling discount for second and subsequent children
- Children aged 3 years and over are entitled to receive either 12 hours of free day care per week all year round or 15 hours in term time only
- A small number of subsidised places are available (e.g. for families on benefits) - see the manager for more information.



First Steps (Bath) is a registered charity providing two Sure Start children's centres (First Steps Twerton and First Steps Moorlands) and related family services across Bath and North East Somerset.

To arrange to look around, or for further information, please contact:

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First Steps Bath

Day care and education at
**First Steps Twerton
Children's Centre**



A Sure Start Children's Centre

Here at First Steps Twerton Children's Centre we offer a welcoming and secure environment for young children and their families.

We have a 60 place nursery which provides day care and education for children aged from 6 months to 5 years (and up to 8 years after school or in the holidays).

We are open from 8.00am to 6.00pm on Monday to Friday all year round*.



First Steps Twerton Children's Centre offers:

- A purpose built space with one room for children under 2 years and another for 2—5 year olds
- An outside garden and covered play space which children can use whatever the weather
- The nursery is fully accessible and we pride ourselves in being an inclusive setting
- Places that are open to anyone, however, priority is given to families within our catchment area, parents returning to work or study, siblings, or children with significant health or social needs



We offer the child:

- Loving care in a safe and stimulating setting
- Play based on activities appropriate to the age of the child
- Preschool activities planned by a qualified Early Years Teacher
- The support of a personal key person
- The opportunity to socialise with children and adults
- High quality play equipment, toys and books

We offer the parent / carer:

- A friendly, welcoming and positive environment
- The opportunity for parents to be involved; from reading a story with the children to becoming a volunteer
- Regular feedback on their child's progress
- Family services - e.g. individual support or parents' groups – see separate leaflet 'What's on with Family Services'

As a children's centre we work in partnership with other Professionals.....

- From health, social care, education and other voluntary organisations
- We work together to help children to:
 - Be healthy
 - Stay safe
 - Enjoy and achieve
 - Make a positive contribution
 - Achieve economic well being



Sessions

In order to offer parents flexibility we don't have defined sessions, but if bookings are for four hours or less, they do need to be made before or after 1.00pm, to maximise availability of places for other children. Times may be booked in half hour increments.

Meals

- A mid morning snack is provided
- A healthy lunch is cooked on site each day for a charge of £1.60
- A light tea is provided for a charge of 50p



* except for First Steps (Bath) Christmas shutdown, staff training and bank holidays