



1140 hours

WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE CARSE OF GOWRIE

www.pkc.gov.uk/families



CONTENT

WHAT IS 1140 HOURS?

PHASED INTRODUCTION

EARLY LEARNING & CHILDCARE COMMUNITIES

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?

HOW DO I ACCESS 1140 HOURS?

What is 1140 hours?

Currently all 3-5-year olds in Scotland and some eligible 2 year olds are entitled to 600 hours of funded (free) access to Early Learning and Childcare (ELC), nursery provision.

The Scottish Government has announced that by August 2020 all 3-5 year-olds, and some eligible 2-year-olds will be entitled to 1140 hours of funded childcare.

This is a huge increase from the current entitlement of 600 hours.

The expansion is intended to support child development and close the attainment gap through the provision of high quality services, and also to support parents to return to work or study.

Phased introduction

Perth & Kinross Council is phasing in the expansion to 1140 hours between now and 2020. By August 2020 all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year-olds, in Scotland will be able to access 1140 hours.

In the Carse of Gowrie, 1140 hours will be available to all families from August 2020 in a range of different ways. This factsheet is one of the ways we're letting you know what that means for you.



Early Learning & Childcare Communities

11 distinct locality groupings have been formed to reflect Perth and Kinross's unique geography. Within each of these groupings there will be a number of options for how funded nursery/childcare can be accessed, depending on local services and demand.

Attendance pattern options

As of August 2020, all 3-5-year-olds, and eligible 2-year olds in the Abernyte, Errol, Inchtute, Invergowrie, Longforgan and St Madoes' primary school catchments will be able to access 1140 hours placements at the following settings:

- Errol Primary School Nursery
- Inchtute Primary School Nursery
- Invergowrie Primary School Nursery
- Longforgan Primary School Nursery
- Red Squirrel Children's Nursery (Funded Provider)
- St Madoes Primary School Nursery
- Childminders - Perth & Kinross Council are working to bring childminders into partnership by August 2020.

Errol Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time (Option 1)

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

45 weeks a year

The 45 Week option provides a choice of attendance patterns covering 8.00 am - 6.00 pm for 44 weeks (allowing for five in-service days):

Option 2

- Monday and Tuesday 8.30 am - 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Wednesday and Thursday 8.00 am - 1.00 pm; OR Wednesday and Thursday 1.00pm - 6.00 pm.

Attendance pattern options (continued)

Errol Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

45 weeks a year (continued)

Option 3

- Thursday and Friday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday and Wednesday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm; OR Tuesday and Wednesday 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm.

Option 4

- Wednesday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm, Monday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm and Friday 8.00 am – 1.00 pm.
- Then a choice of either: Tuesday OR Thursday 8.30 am – 4.30 pm.

Inchture Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Invergowrie Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- Arrangements to be confirmed in due course; however the full entitlement of 1140 Hours will be accessible within school hours and year.

Longforgan Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Red Squirrel Children's Nursery, Glencarse

Please contact Red Squirrel Children's Nursery directly to find out how to access 1140 Hours with them; The Old School House, Glendoick, Glencarse PH2 7NR. Tel: 01738 861141.



Attendance pattern options (continued)

St Madoes Primary School Nursery attendance pattern:

Term Time

- 9.00 am - 3.00 pm, across the school term.
- Full entitlement of 1140 Hours accessible within school hours and year.

Childminders

Further information will become available in due course, however the Council is working to bring childminders locally into partnership to deliver 1140 Hours by August 2020.

How do I access 1140 Hours for my child?

You can contact any of the Council nurseries or funded providers direct for more information.

Further information about applying for a nursery place can also be found on our website at www.pkc.gov.uk/families.



If you or someone you know would like a copy of this document in another language or format, (on occasion, only a summary of the document will be provided in translation), this can be arranged by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01738 475000.