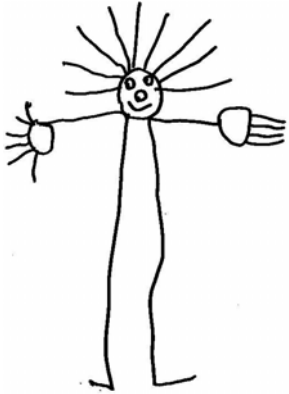


CRÈCHE



A crèche can provide supervised childcare for occasional limited periods of time or a mobile service.

Registration

Services are registered with the

Scottish Commission for the Regulation of Care (commonly known as the Care Commission). Qualified staff must be registered with an appropriate registering body and all staff must have an enhanced disclosure.

Services

A crèche may offer short term care, additional support, respite, on-site service e.g. education, community, sport, shop to enable you participate in adult education courses, training or leisure activities or mobile service.

Age Range

The age range of children attending a crèche facility can vary depending on venue and provision offered. Many facilities cater for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years.

Times

Most services can offer short term (up to 2 hours) sessional place Monday to Friday. This may be a morning or afternoon session.

Activities

Services can provide a wide range of activities to suit the needs of the children attending.

Cost

The average cost per hour is approximately £3, with additional costs for snacks or activities.

Mobile Crèche Service

Depending on the type of event/function (wedding, conference, training, parties), a room in the venue can be set up as a crèche for children aged from 6 weeks to 16 years. Average cost is £350 and depends on the venue and number of children.

Tips and Information

Further details regarding Registration & Inspection, Questions to ask and other Top Tips can be found in Falkirk Childcare Information Service Making Choices leaflet. Please phone and ask for a copy or download from Falkirk Council website. This leaflet is also available in Cantonese and Urdu.

How do I find a Crèche?

Falkirk Childcare Information Service can provide you with full details and also a wide range of information on childcare provision, pre-school education and childcare issues.

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