



Brighton and Sussex
University Hospitals
NHS Trust

Childcare at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals



Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals Trust operates two full day care nurseries for NHS staff and public sector workers; providing care and education for children between the ages of six months to five years.

Sussex House

Sussex House Nursery is situated on the ground floor of Sussex House, Abbey Road, Brighton and is registered to accept 67 children per day.

Wendy House

Wendy House Nursery is a 51 place nursery which can be found on the Princess Royal Hospital site, Haywards Heath.

The nurseries recognise how important a child's early years are, thus ensuring through the support of highly skilled staff, children are able to reach their full potential.

Staff

We have a highly qualified, experienced and committed nursery staff team. Staff are qualified or training towards a recognised childcare qualification ranging from NVQ Level 2 to degree level.

Our recruitment processes are rigorous, all staff will have had a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) or Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and references completed before they begin their employment in the nursery.



Education

Our staff recognise that all children are individuals and learn and develop at different rates and stages. Through age related, not age dependent playrooms children engage in a rich curriculum where individuals' interests and development are well supported through different activities. We offer a wide range of learning experiences through sensory, creative and social engagement, supported through the seven areas of learning (Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum):

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Communication and language
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world
- Physical development
- Expressive art and design
- Literacy



Children are encouraged to become independent learners by having accessibility to resources through inside/outside environments. They have the opportunity to learn about their community and beyond by participating in various offsite activities such as a trip to the library, church, local shops, theatre or park.

Partnership working with parent and carers

We understand that parent/carers are central to children's wellbeing so nursery staff strive to work in partnership with

families to ensure that all requests and views are respected and listened to. Through partnership working, our aim is to ensure that every child's specific needs and welfare is met not only on a daily basis but for long term success.

The 'Key Person' approach is used as a way of enabling and supporting close attachments between staff and your child and families.

Throughout your child's time in the nursery, staff will observe and record individual learning and development in a Local Education Authority 'Learning Journal' document which helps us to communicate and share information between home and nursery.



Inclusive practice

Each child brings their own special qualities and abilities. We recognise this and value all of them as unique individuals.

Children with additional needs are welcomed into our nurseries, with the support of staff, parents and other professionals we will endeavour to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

Ofsted

All providers of Childcare and Early Years Education including our nurseries are regularly inspected by Ofsted. If you wish you can view our most recent report it can be obtained at www.ofsted.gov.uk

Healthy food

The nurseries provide a well-balanced, nutritional and diverse menu. Parent/ carers are able to select foods from a two week rolling menu, further dishes can be arranged to cater for any particular dietary requirement. Children have access to drinking water at all times in their rooms.



Fees

BSUH NHS Trust Nurseries recognise the cost of full day childcare is expensive, therefore we provide a Salary Related Fee Scale ensuring we remain value for money.

For BSUH employees using our nurseries there is the option of a Salary Sacrifice Scheme to assist with childcare costs. We also accept the Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme and Private Childcare Vouchers (subject to eligibility) to help towards nursery fees.

All three and four years olds in the nursery are able to access the Universal Government Education Entitlement Free Funding with the further option of the extended 30 hours Funding for Families who are eligible.



Wendy House Nursery

Opening hours

Monday to Friday, 7am-5.30pm
Full day sessions (maximum 9 hours)
Morning and afternoon sessions (4.5hrs)
e.g. 8.00am-12.30pm, 1pm-5.30pm

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Please feel welcome to call and arrange a time for us to show you around

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