**Childcare provision for NHS staff**

**All families are asked to check with the school in the first instance.**

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# **Brighton and Hove**

**Family Information Service (FIS), Brighton and Hove Council**

The majority of primary schools in Brighton and Hove are planning to stay open over the Easter holidays and some schools are staying open for the bank holidays.

Provision changes daily so the council are advising keyworkers to contact the school first then use the following website to search for available nurseries, and holiday clubs in the area:

**Website:** <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/children-and-education/childcare-and-family-support/family-information-service-fis>

**List of available childcare**: <http://www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk/kb5/brighton/fsd/article.page?id=6WjILn8d1rM>

**Email:** [familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 01273 293545 (Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm, Friday 9am – 4.30pm)

If you’re encountering any issues with the schools:

**Email:** [educationandskills@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:educationandskills@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

For additional information see their social media pages.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/BHFamilies/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/BHforFamilies>

**Nurseries at NHS sites**

**Brighton General Hospital - Hilltop (Brighton)**

Monday to Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm, closed bank holidays

Children aged 3 months to 5 years old.

**Email:**  [sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 01273 696011 ext. 3302

**Hove Polyclinic - Butterfly Nursery**

Monday to Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm, closed bank holidays

Children aged 3 months to 7 years

**Email**: [sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 01273 267558

**Royal Sussex County Hospital - Sussex House Nursery**

Monday to Friday 7am – 5.30pm, closed bank holidays and Easter school holidays.

Children aged 6 months to 5 years old.

**Email:**  [tracey.gregory@bsuh.nhs.uk](mailto:tracey.gregory@bsuh.nhs.uk)

**Telephone:** 01273 664583

# **East Sussex**

**Family Information Service (FIS), East Sussex County Council**

Provision changes daily so the council are advising keyworkers to contact the school first then use the following website to search for available nurseries, and holiday clubs in the area:

**Website:** <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/emergencyplanningandcommunitysafety/coronavirus/key-workers/>

**Email:** [Click here](https://apps.eastsussex.gov.uk/contactus/emailus/email.aspx?n=Children%27s+Services+COVID-19+Enquires&e=support&d=esccchildrenscomplaints.freshdesk.com&utm_source=children%27s_services_general_enquiries&utm_medium=web&utm_content=email&utm_campaign=contact-us-online)

**Telephone:** 0345 60 80 192

For additional information:

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/InformationForFamilies/>

**Nurseries at NHS sites**

Priority order for places:

1. East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust frontline staff
2. East Sussex Healthcare staff NHS Trust
3. Other NHS staff.

**Eastbourne District General Hospital - Rainbow Nursery**

Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm, will be open (normal hours) over the Easter bank holiday weekend (10 – 13 April).

Children aged 6 months to 11 years old.

**Email:**  [carla.amaral@nhs.net](mailto:carla.amaral@nhs.net)

**Telephone:**  01323 438252

**Conquest Hospital Hastings - First steps Nursery**

Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm, will be open (normal hours) over the Easter bank holiday weekend (10 – 13 April).

Children aged 6 months to 11 years

**Email**: [nicola.sullivan1@nhs.net](mailto:nicola.sullivan1@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 01424 757574

# **Kent**

**Website:** <https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/coronavirus/coronavirus-service-updates?utm_source=kcc&utm_medium=globalbanner&utm_campaign=serviceupdates#tab-9>

For school age children:

**Email:** [emergencyschoolplaces@kent.gov.uk](mailto:emergencyschoolplaces@kent.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 03000 41 21 21

For nursery and childcare

**Email:** [kentcfis@theeducationpeople.org](mailto:kentcfis@theeducationpeople.org)

**Telephone:** 03000 41 23 23.

# **Surrey**

**Family Information Service (FIS), Surrey County Council**

Provision changes daily so the council are advising keyworkers to contact the school first then use the following website to search for available nurseries, and holiday clubs in the area:

**Website:** <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/families/contact>

**Website:** <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/schools#secure>

[Click here](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/coronavirus/schools/contact) for their **online enquiries form**.

**Email:** [surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surrey.fis@surreycc.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 0300 200 1004 (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm)

**SMS:** 07860 053 465

For additional information see their social media pages.

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/SurreyFIS/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/surreyfis>

# **West Sussex**

**Family Information Service (FIS), West Sussex County Council**

Provision changes daily so the council are advising keyworkers to contact the school first then use the following website to search for available nurseries, and holiday clubs in the area:

**Website:** <https://familyinfoservice.westsussex.gov.uk/Synergy/PublicEnquiry/>

**Email:** [family.info.service@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:family.info.service@westsussex.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 01243 777807 (Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm)

You will be asked for your name, address, phone number and whether you have accessed the service before. The service is free, regardless of how many times you call.

[**Click here**](https://westsussex-self.achieveservice.com/AchieveForms/?mode=fill&consentMessage=yes&form_uri=sandbox-publish://AF-Process-fc972b53-48ac-4dc9-b2a4-31222999ff28/AF-Stage-ef4052f5-9c75-46c5-9b50-6fe667ed7f59/definition.json&process=1&process_uri=sandbox-processes://AF-Process-fc972b53-48ac-4dc9-b2a4-31222999ff28&process_id=AF-Process-fc972b53-48ac-4dc9-b2a4-31222999ff28) **for their online enquiries form** if you need extra assistance or have been unsuccessful in finding a place.

For additional information:

**Facebook**: <https://www.facebook.com/FISWestSussex>

**Nurseries at NHS sites**

**Crawley Hospital - Rainbow Nursery**

Monday to Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm, closed bank holidays

Children aged 3 months to 5 years

**Email**: [sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.sctnursery@nhs.net)

**Telephone:** 01293 600300 ext. 3790

**Princess Royal Hospital - Wendy House Nursery**

Monday to Friday 7am – 5.30pm, closed bank holidays, and Easter school holidays.

Children aged 6 months to 5 years old.

**Email:**  [tracey.gregory@bsuh.nhs.uk](mailto:tracey.gregory@bsuh.nhs.uk)

**Telephone:** 01444 441881 ext. 8451