Jobs in Early Education and Childcare

Apprenticeship positions

Jobs in Out-of School and Play

facebook.com/earlyyearsandchildcare

www.twitter.com/EarlyYearsJobs

To advertise: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/jvadvert
To sign up to the email alert: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/childcarejobs
Early Years Practitioner – permanent contract

£9.18 per hour

12 hours per week. 3 days per week. 9.30am to 1.30pm (days to be arranged)
Occasional additional paid hours for supervisions, meetings and required training.

The Brighton Unemployed Centre Families Project (BUCFP) is for the people of Brighton and Hove who are unemployed and low-waged. We offer low cost meals, laundry facilities, computer facilities, courses, benefits advice, parent support and quality childcare and education.

We operate an Ofsted registered environment which we call our ‘playroom’ which follows the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and offers free drop in places for the children of our centre users. Parents can volunteer or take part in free or low cost activities while their children are in the ‘playroom’ which is run by a qualified Early Years Teacher and a team of Early Years Practitioners and Volunteers. Parents/carers stay on the premises while their children are with us.

We are looking for an Early Years Practitioner to support the Early Years/Parent Support Co-ordinator and Early Years Lead in the running of the playroom, to support and guide our staff team within the EYFS.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 qualification in early years practice, experience of working in a supervisory role in an early years environment is also essential alongside experience of working well within a team; good literacy and communication skills; excellent knowledge of the EYFS curriculum and practical knowledge of planning, observations and assessment; good knowledge of the Ofsted welfare requirements, of early years legislation/policy and safeguarding, experience of/interest in learning in the outside environment.

The role is to provide direct support to the children and families attending the playroom, to support the implementation the EYFS and Ofsted welfare requirements and to support the day to day delivery of this.

The Playroom works with a diverse range of families and children, many of whom have English as an additional language, we embrace this and work hard to establish and maintain positive and respectful relationships with parents and children. The playroom service is free at the point of delivery and many of our parents become playroom volunteers. The successful applicant will need to feel comfortable working within a mixed team of paid and volunteer workers.

This post is subject to a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check.

To apply, please download an application pack from our website (which contains a full job description and person specification) [www.bucfp.org](http://www.bucfp.org) Completed application forms to be emailed to Lesley Lewis at bucfpplayroom@gmail.com. Due to pre-planned annual leave, any email queries will be looked at after Tuesday 18th June. We look forward to hearing from you.

**Closing date:** 3 July 2019  
**Interview date:** 10 July 2019

**Required qualification level:** Minimum Level 3.
**Footsteps Day Nursery**

221 Old Shoreham Road, Portslade BN41 1XR  
[www.footstepsdaynursery.com](http://www.footstepsdaynursery.com)

---

**Apprentice Nursery Practitioners**

£3.90 per hour, £8,112 per annum*  
Monday to Friday, 40 hours per week  
* This is an apprenticeship salary, after 12 months the national minimum wage applies.

---

Footsteps Day Nursery has been running good quality, affordable childcare for over 15 years. We have branches in Hove, Hollingbury & Portslade and take children from the age of 3 months to 5 years. All our nurseries have spacious rooms and environments dedicated to the different age ranges and equipped with toys & resources to support the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). We also have well-equipped garden areas with slides, climbing frames, bikes, mud kitchens and unique areas for the children to explore. Our nurseries operate in thriving, busy communities and we pride ourselves on our links with the local schools.

We are looking for 3 x Apprentice Practitioners to join our team, one to be located at our Hove branch and two to be located in our Portslade branch.

Our Apprenticeship scheme is a work based training program to enable the successful applicants to gain experience in an early years setting providing care and learning opportunities to children, whilst training and gaining a Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Childcare. You will be provided with a full induction; a workplace buddy, training in paediatric first aid, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) & Safeguarding.

Applicants must have excellent communication skills; experience of working in a team and good understanding of what being a team player means; have an interest in working with children; have an understanding of how children learn through play; have a friendly & approachable manner; be a keen learner and demonstrate a commitment to wanting to gain a qualification in childcare.

The role will require you to work with a group of children, setting up activities and learning experiences. You will make observations of children as they play, assess children’s learning and plan new exciting learning opportunities to support children in their development. You will need to liaise with parents and work effectively as part of our team; attend staff meetings and other training sessions as required.

We will provide a full training program and the possibility of full time contract at the end of the Apprenticeship training. We offer four weeks paid holiday plus bank holidays.

If you would like an application pack please email the nursery footstepsdaynursery@gmail.com stating reference: Apprenticeship Practitioner

---

**Closing date:** 31 July 2019  
**Required qualification level:** Apprenticeship position - training provided
The Garden Nursery and Pre-school

201 New Church Road, Hove, BN3 4ED
www.thegardennursery.co.uk

Bank Staff

£8 to £9 per hour

Ad hoc hours when needed

The Garden Nursery and Preschool is located in Hove and caters for children aged from birth to 5 years. We are designed to provide a high quality environment for every child and to provide a flexible service to support working parents. We have a large garden with a free flow environment and we treat the outdoor environment the same as indoors. We can provide care and learning opportunities for up to 94 children per day in our baby room, toddler room, preschool room and school leaving room.

Applicants must have good organisation skills, excellent communication skills; the ability to liaise with colleagues and children and to work well in a team. As the role would require you to step in to support different colleagues each time, you would need to be flexible, have a good understanding of the needs of young children, have a good understanding of how young children learn and develop and be experienced in working with all age groups.

Duties will be to adhere to our policies & procedures and comply with Early Years legislation including the Children Act, the Ofsted welfare requirements, the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), health and safety and safeguarding. Working as part of a team, the role requires you to be supportive of others and maintain confidentiality. You will provide care and supervision for the children, focussing on their physical, emotional and intellectual needs. You will plan and prepare activities and learning environments that meet the requirements of the children’s individual needs.

Flexible working, staff pension, uniform, training are provided and there could be the potential for a full time position.

Please contact Leilah or Sian to request an application pack by emailing info@thegardennursery.co.uk or phone 01273 418089

Closing date: 30 June 2019

Required qualification level: Relevant qualifications and experience
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hopscotch Nurseries</th>
<th>49A Goldstone Villas, Hove, BN3 3RT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><a href="http://www.hopscotch.uk.com">www.hopscotch.uk.com</a></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Nursery Manager**

£30,000 to £33,000 per annum

40 hours per week, Monday to Friday.

Hopscotch have 6 nurseries in East Sussex with 180 staff members providing childcare for around 900 families each week. Our Nurseries have become synonymous with professionalism, innovation and excellence in childcare and we care for babies and children up to the age of 5, to nurture them and help them to discover their potential. At Hopscotch, individuals come together as a team to provide the highest quality childcare for our children and parents. A strong management structure provides a framework ensuring equality of opportunity and fairness for all. As a large chain of nurseries, Hopscotch provides job security and opportunity for personal growth.

We are looking for an inspirational Manager to lead the team at our nursery near Hove station. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and successful group of nurseries with great career prospects. You will be joining an innovative and creative environment and a supportive management team, with separate administrative provision.

Applicants must have a minimum Level 3 relevant childcare qualification and management experience working in a nursery or similar. You will need to be a hands-on manager with proven skills to run a nursery within the ethos, implementation and legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage, you will need to demonstrate your passion for providing high quality childcare and must be enthusiastic, reliable and motivated to succeed.

The Manager must provide a high level of management and leadership and maintain a professional manner at all times, providing a good role model for staff during work hours and out of work hours. They will take a lead in staff development and be involved in the recruitment of staff. They will also have responsibility for the health and safety requirements of the nursery, maintain a sufficient number of resources, accommodate visitors and show them around the nursery with a view to selling sessions and maintain nursery budgets carefully.

Hopscotch offers an excellent salary, generous holiday, work place pension, training opportunities and benefits. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a well-established and successful group of nurseries with great career and promotion prospects.

If you would like to discuss this position before applying, please call 01273 385577.

For further details please see Nursery Manager Job Description and Person Specification on our website: [www.hopscotch.uk.com/hopscotch-jobs/](http://www.hopscotch.uk.com/hopscotch-jobs/)

**Closing date:** 7 June 2019 (Please do not wait until the closing date to apply).

**Required qualification level:** Level 3
Hungry Minds Childcare

267 Dyke Road, Hove, BN3 6PA
www.hungrymindschildcare.co.uk

Level 3 Childcare Practitioner & Apprentice Practitioner

Salary £16,100* to £19,000 per annum
40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Shifts

*Please note: for workers aged 25 and over, the National Living Wage applies; for Apprentices, the Apprenticeship salary starts at £10,400 per annum

If you looking for a friendly, nurturing role in a family style setting, with an amazing 7 weeks paid holiday and/or looking for the next step in your career, then Hungry Minds Childcare could be the place for you! We are an early years’ setting, based in a detached family home on Dyke Road. Rated Outstanding by OFSTED who noted “The managers value their exceptionally hard-working staff. They invest extensively in high-quality continued professional development and supervision.”

At Hungry Minds Childcare we provide care and learning opportunities for up to 32 children each day. Our team of 10 enable individuals the freedom to grow and develop the necessary life skills for school and adult life and provide activities that enable individuals to learn in their own way and in their own time. We have a variety of stimulating resources to suit and support all children; offer home-cooked food using fresh ingredients and pride ourselves on our facilities. We have a garden and decked area which is used every day and 3 open plan indoor areas and we love heading out for day trips to the beach, local parks and farms.

Applicants must share our passion for being active and outdoors with the children; have an early years and childcare qualification or demonstrate a strong interest in wanting to learn and study and gain a Level 2 or 3 childcare qualification. Applicants must also have experience of working with children aged from birth to 5 years; an understanding of safeguarding and the reporting procedures; an understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) framework; an understanding of how to identify and care for the welfare needs of children; good communication skills and ability to liaise with children, parents and colleagues. An understanding of the online journal “Tapestry” is desirable but not essential. For an apprentice position the above will form part of your learning and training.

The role involves creating and providing a stimulating and inclusive environment for the children to develop socially and emotionally as individuals and within groups; working with the EYFS framework to provide individual support and learning opportunities to a key group of children; developing weekly plans; making observations; recording individual learning; identifying next steps; settling in new children; liaising with parents.

We will support the successful individual with any training and individual support required. In our setting all our staff work as part of a team, supporting each other and being a buddy / mentor where required. We also provide 38 days paid holiday and if training for a qualification will be allocated days off for studying.

To request an application pack, please contact Simon or Shanna on 01273 541344 or email: simonc760@aol.com

Closing date: 16 August 2019
Required qualification level: Training will be provided
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Kamelia Kids</th>
<th>Wellesley Avenue, Worthing BN12 4PN</th>
<th><a href="http://www.kameliakids.org.uk">www.kameliakids.org.uk</a></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Nursery Manager</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>£30,000 - £35,000 per annum - Negotiable commensurate with Experience and qualifications</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>37.5 – 40 hours per week, Monday to Friday</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Kamelia Kids Day Nursery & Beach School is a fully inclusive nursery caring for children 0-5+ years old with breakfast and after school club provision to West Park School. A large and vibrant nursery with easy access, large outdoor play areas, sensory rooms and soft play. Within a short walk from Goring beach we have our own beach hut and run regular beach school with beach leader trained staff!

We are currently recruiting a Nursery Manager. The role provides professional leadership and management to effectively manage the day to day running of the nursery and to deliver the highest standards of care and education.

Candidates should have a minimum Level 3 qualification in childcare/early years degree, have excellent working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage, a minimum of two years’ experience in managing a nursery provision, experience of leading the team through an OFSTED inspection (Good/Outstanding), strong communication and IT skills, resilience and ability to work well under pressure and some experience of working with children with special needs. Other criteria include a knowledge of and commitment to the inclusion of all children including those with SEND and a thorough working knowledge of relevant Early Years legislation including all aspects of safeguarding.

EYTS or EYPS or a qualification in Leadership and Management is desirable but not essential.

The Manager will be passionate about early years and create a safe and stimulating environment to promote learning and inclusion for all children, build good relationships with parents and carers, schools, other childcare professionals and agencies, provide motivation and excellent leadership and development of the staff team including recruitment and supervision and ensure the nursery meets Ofsted and Early Years Foundation Stage standards.

Benefits of working with us include a pension scheme, training opportunities and corporate gym membership.

To apply for an application pack please contact Dottie Calderwood by email: executiveofficer@kameliakids.org.uk

Applicants are welcome to come and visit the Nursery. Please call 01903 504077 to arrange.

**Closing date:** 21 June 2019  **Interview date:** 4 and 5 July 2019

**Required qualification level:** Early Years Degree/EYTS/EYPS
Toybox Childcare and Pre-School  
Brighton Women’s Centre  

| Address | 22 Richmond Place, Brighton,  
|         | [www.womenscentre.org.uk](http://www.womenscentre.org.uk/) |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Qualified Early Years Bank Staff</strong></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>£10 per hour</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ad-hoc hours as and when required</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

ToyBox is a term time Pre-school and childcare group, serving all families in Brighton and Hove including hosting small groups associated with Brighton Women's Centre. We work with a diverse cohort of families and children and are committed to providing high quality play and learning experiences. Our ethos values the therapeutic nature of first hand play experiences and we are pleased to have created a personalised learning environment including a commitment to daily outdoor play through visits the nearby Level Park. Our environment has been described as inviting, calm stimulating and nurturing. ToyBox was recently awarded outstanding in the recent Ofsted inspection (October 2017). Our location is situated close to good bus and walking routes.

We are currently recruiting Bank Staff to work as and when required in our Pre-school.

Applicants must have an early years and childcare education qualification and experience of working with children under 5. Applicants must also have excellent communication skills; experience of working flexibly in a team; demonstrate a keen interest in sharing innovative ideas; being open to new learning and being familiar with the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), Ofsted regulations and general policies and procedures.

The role requires you to provide care and learning opportunities for small groups of children. Duties will include providing appropriate activities for children and catering for all children’s individual welfare requirements.

We provide induction and opportunities for professional development with ongoing support in the form of regular supervisions. A work place pension is available.

We welcome visits to Toybox Pre-School. To arrange a visit please contact Lisa Dando on 01273 698036 extension #201# between Tuesday and Thursday, 9.30am to 4.30pm.

**Closing date:** 30 June 2019

**Minimum qualification level:** Relevant qualifications and experience
Wise Owls Nursery School
15 Park Crescent Place, Brighton, BN2 3HF
www.wiseowlsnurseryschool.co.uk

Qualified Teacher
From £9.00 to £10.50 per hour
37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday

Wise Owls is an alternative, creative and forward thinking education setting for under 5’s. We consider the children’s interests and thoughts as the starting point for much of our planning. We believe that children learn from each other and although the learning environments are differentiated on each floor, children are encouraged to mix and utilise all our learning environments.

We are currently looking for a Qualified Teacher to lead our friendly and hardworking pre-school team. We are seeking exceptional, professional individuals with the ability to take ownership of the job role. Applicants must have experience of leading a team, be approachable and adaptable. We will accept applications from teachers with EYTS or QTS.

Applicants must have experience of working with children aged between 3 and 5 years; good communication skills with the confidence and ability to liaise with colleagues, children and parents; excellent knowledge of the EYFS and safeguarding; practical experience of planning play opportunities, making observations, recording and planning future learning. A good working knowledge of online learning journey; ‘Tapestry’ or ‘Family’ is desirable. Applicants need to be approachable, adaptable, organised and motivated.

This role involves providing for the welfare needs of the children, providing outstanding engagement and stimulating learning experiences and environments and carrying out planning, assessment and moderation. The role will also involve being the Appointed Person for health and safety, training will be supplied to support with this, if needed.

Wise Owls is keen to support staff with ongoing learning and professional development. We offer paid holidays and are a Brighton Living Wage Employer. We are especially looking for people with organisational skills and an open mind who will complement the skills of our wonderful and varied practitioners.

To apply for an application pack, contact Laura Bryson by email: laura@wiseowlsnurseryschool.co.uk or call 01273 232308 for more information.

Closing date: 26 June 2019  Interview date: 2 July 2019
Required qualification level: EYTS or QTS
Class Of Their Own

Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD
www.getintoplay.co.uk

After School Club Supervisor (Maternity Cover)

£12.30 per hour

Monday to Friday, 3pm-6.15pm plus an additional 4 hours per week for admin tasks that can be worked at a time to suit you

We currently have a maternity cover vacancy for an After School Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) at our After School Club at Southover Primary School. Our Club at Southover is a large, vibrant Club full of energetic Infant & Junior children ready to make you feel welcome. There is an existing experienced team of Play Leaders who are ready to help you settle in and feel at home.

The vacancy will commence in September and will run for up to one year.

As the Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) you will be responsible for creating an exciting and stimulating environment that supports the children’s play. You will therefore be committed and enthusiastic with a passion for childcare and will have experience of running play settings as well as managing a team. Excellent organisational and communication skills are essential and all applicants must have a minimum Level 3 Childcare qualification.

The Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) is responsible for ensuring the children in the After School Club are cared for in a happy, safe and fun environment. As well as planning, setting up and leading a variety of engaging activities you will direct and support a team of Play Leaders to ensure that the play space is kept reasonably tidy throughout the session as well as helping to clear everything away at the end of the day and providing feedback to parents/carers. You will be responsible for ensuring observations are carried out; communicating effectively and appropriately with your team, children and parents/carers; and undertaking required paperwork.

Class Of Their Own offer a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package that includes: free childcare (for primary school age children), outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, overtime during School Holidays, career progression.

If Class Of Their Own sounds like the next step in your career then please visit our recruitment website: www.getintoplay.co.uk where you can find more information about becoming a Club Co-ordinator, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.

Closing date: 27 June 2019

Required qualification level: Level 3
**Class Of Their Own**  
Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD  
[www.getintoplay.co.uk](http://www.getintoplay.co.uk)

**Summer Holiday Inclusion Play Leader**  
£8.70 per hour  
The shifts are flexible between the hours of 7.30am and 6pm and we are happy to accept applications from anyone wishing to work between 1 & 5 days per week.

We currently have vacancies for Summer Holiday Club Inclusion Play Leaders to cover various shifts between 26th July and 3rd September at our Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex. Our Holiday Clubs are run from several Primary Schools across the area and each one is unique. Our Clubs are vibrant and energetic with a mix of Infant & Junior children and an experienced team who are ready to build a fantastic 'Big Summer of Fun' for the children.

All applicants must have experience of working with children and/or young people with additional needs – experience will include personal care and supporting a diverse range of needs including learning difficulties, communication issues and behavioural challenges. Applicants must demonstrate an energetic, enthusiastic outlook; enjoy working in a lively environment and be passionate about supporting young people.

As an Inclusion Play Leader you will work on a 1:1 basis with an individual child each session. You will be responsible for setting up interesting activities based on the child’s likes/dislikes; communicating with the child using their preferred method e.g. Makaton, PECS etc.; playing games and devising new ways of playing with resources; ensuring the environment is kept safe and reasonably tidy; providing basic care needs including the provision of food and drink, toileting and/or changing and maintaining a high standard of hygiene. You will also be responsible for providing feedback at the end of the session to the parent/carer and keeping all Club paperwork relating to the child up to date.

Class Of Their Own offer a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package that includes: free childcare (for primary school age children), outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, overtime during term-time and other School Holidays, career progression.

If Class Of Their Own sounds like how you want to spend your summer then please visit our recruitment website: [www.getintoplay.co.uk](http://www.getintoplay.co.uk) where you can find more information about becoming an Inclusion Play Leader, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.

**Closing date:** 27 June 2019  
**Required qualification level:** Relevant qualifications and experience
| Class Of Their Own | Linkline House, 65 Church Road, Hove, BN3 2BD  
www.getintoplay.co.uk |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|

**Summer Holiday Club Supervisor**

From £11.05 to £12.30 per hour

The shifts are flexible between the hours of 7.30am and 6pm and we are happy to accept applications from anyone wishing to work between 1 & 5 days per week.

We currently have a vacancy for a Summer Holiday Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) to cover various shifts between 26th July and 3rd September at our Holiday Clubs across Brighton & Hove and East & West Sussex. Our Holiday Clubs are run from several Primary Schools across the area and each one is unique. Our Clubs are vibrant and energetic with a mix of Infant & Junior children and an experienced team who are ready to build a fantastic 'Big Summer of Fun' for the children.

As the Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) you will be responsible for creating an exciting and stimulating environment that supports the children's play. You will therefore be committed and enthusiastic with a passion for childcare and will have experience of running play settings as well as managing a team. Excellent organisational and communication skills are essential and all applicants must have a minimum Level 3 Childcare qualification.

The Club Co-ordinator (Supervisor) is responsible for ensuring the children in the Holiday Clubs are cared for in a happy, safe and fun environment. As well as planning, setting up and leading a variety of engaging activities you will direct and support a team of Play Leaders to ensure that the play space is kept reasonably tidy throughout the session as well as helping to clear everything away at the end of the day and providing feedback to parents/carers. You will be responsible for ensuring observations are carried out; communicating effectively and appropriately with your team, children and parents/carers; and undertaking required paperwork.

Class Of Their Own offer a fun, friendly environment with a family feel that offers an excellent benefits package that includes: free childcare (for primary school age children), outstanding training & development opportunities, pension scheme, overtime during term-time and other School Holidays, career progression.

If Class Of Their Own sounds like how you want to spend your summer then please visit our recruitment website: www.getintoplay.co.uk where you can find more information about becoming a Club Co-ordinator, a full Job Description and Application Form as well as our contact details if you need to ask us anything directly.

**Closing date:** 27 June 2019

**Required qualification level:** Level 3
At Home Childcare

Brighton & Hove City Council – the At Home Childcare service

| www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/athomechildcare |

At Home Childcarers

Various rates of pay
Various hours. Please note: we cannot guarantee regular work, a specific job or start date or regular income.

The Family Information Service, part of the ‘Front Door for Families’ provides advice, guidance and access to specialist services in the city and has also been operating the At Home Childcare Service across Brighton & Hove for 9 years. We have been praised by parents as an “informative, supportive and friendly” service.

Our At Home Childcare service provides parents with professional, registered childcare in their own homes and supports early year’s professionals with finding work.

To become an At Home Childcarer, you must be willing to;

- be resident in Brighton & Hove and have a childcare / early year’s qualification.
- hold or gain a Paediatric First Aid Certificate.
- register with Ofsted on the Voluntary part of the Childcare register / obtain your Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check / take up public liability insurance - all of which, we will fund for the first year that you join us.

To support you, we also;

- provide safeguarding training and lone working/risk assessment advice
- have regular networking sessions to meet up and share your experiences with other childcarers
- offer ongoing phone and email support, information and advice
- offer access to council-run training, day and short courses
- provide an online profile to promote you to parents

The application process takes a minimum of 3 months to complete.

At Home Childcarers undertake a wide range of work, which could range from a long term role with the same family through to ad hoc care when needed – sometimes at short notice.

If successful, most At Home Childcarers become self-employed and we encourage you to market yourself, wherever parents might look for childcare, as well as advertising for free on our online directory (www.familyinfobrighton.org.uk)

We may also offer you opportunities to work at local crèches or contact you as a result of a social worker request for ad-hoc and urgent childcare.

Come to our summer information drop-in session, 9.30am – 10.30am, Saturday 15th June at Cornerstone Centre, Hove OR Complete an application form and book an interview with us, on Tuesday 18th June at Hove Town Hall

If you have any questions, or would like to apply, please call Sian Bruce on 01273 293545 or contact her by email at familyinfo@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Closing Date: July 2019

Required qualification level: Level 2
Fostering

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team
Brighton & Hove City Council, Moulsecoomb Hub South, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE
Web: www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/fostering
Twitter: https://twitter.com/BHCC_foster
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/FosteringforBrightonHove

Foster Carers

Brighton & Hove City Council Fostering Team recruits foster carers for local children of all ages. Foster carers provide a safe, stable, nurturing home where a child or young person can live whilst their own family is unable to look after them. Children come into foster care for many reasons - it may be because of a family illness, family breakdown or problems at home.

We are currently looking to recruit foster carers to become part of the team of childcare professionals in Brighton & Hove who are working hard, doing the best they can for the children in care.
Foster carers look after children in their own homes and provide them with the secure and nurturing environment they need. They care for children aged from birth to 18 years. Some children return to their birth families or other family members, some are supported through continued fostering until they are ready to live independently and some move onto adoption or residential care.

To become a foster carer you need a spare bedroom, significant childcare experience and a willingness to undertake our training and assessment process.

Foster carers receive a basic allowance to cover the costs of caring for a child and a fee to recognise service, skills and training completed. The allowance depends on the age of the child, and the fostering fee depends on the number of years’ experience you have had as a foster carer. The combined amount starts at £299 per week.

Being a Foster Carer is a vital role if you want to make a real difference to children’s lives. It is challenging but rewarding. If you are interested in finding out more please call the Fostering Recruitment Team on 01273 295444 or email: fosteringrecruitment@brighton-hove.gov.uk. Please also see our website for more details.

Closing Date: This is an ongoing recruitment process

Required qualification level: relevant childcare experience