

Lark Children's Centre Daycare Waiting List Priority

As a very small nursery with a limited number of childcare spaces, we have always had to prioritize who is allocated a childcare space.

To maintain our founding ethos, to support parents in the Ham Ward and North prospect area, we have used the post-coded area for Lark Children's Centre; the size of the nursery being proportional to the demographics of the area. This postcode area has recently been increased to include the Morice Town postcode area, as part of our "inside area" for waiting list purposes.

All other postcodes are considered outside our area.

To maintain transparency in our actions and decision making your position on the waiting list is now determined by a point system based on the following criteria:

Priority	Inside Area(points)	Outside Area(points)
Has a sibling already attending the nursery	20	5
Entitled to ME2 funding (15 hours funding for 2 year olds)	10	2
Entitled to NEG (15 hours funding for 3 year olds)	5	2
Occasional extra sessions	2	1
Needed for work or training	1	0
Extra sessions for 30 hours funding	0	0

The 30 hours funding is bound by the same terms and conditions for delivering the ME2 & NEG 15 hour funding. These terms and conditions are set by Plymouth City Council under National Regulations.

Should you require further information on this please contact:

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For further information on different childcare providers please contact Plymouth City Council

www.plymouth.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/childcareandearlyeducation/choosingandfindingchildcare