

. Wee Chicks



2024

Pop-Up & Creche Childcare Service



Our Vision

*Our vision is that every child should grow up active, healthier and happier.
To empower families by building stronger minds for a healthier future.*

Our Mission

*Working in collaboration with other organisations, our mission is to break down the barriers of childcare. To empower parents and children, providing high quality, affordable childcare services with a focus on positive mental health and support.
Thus enabling us to build strong minds, for a healthier future!*

1. What is Pop-Up & Creche Childcare?

When you have an event, e.g. wedding, conference or training, your children are professionally cared for. Enabling the adults to relax, fully participate and enjoy the event.

We come to you, to provide a site-specific childcare provision. You are assured of a premium level of childcare on site. This allows the children to play and make new friends under the professional, capable supervision of excellent registered child-carers.

Or

Our Creche is a registered facility @ Womens Tec 29 Chichester Avenue BT15 5EH. We have availability for up to 12 children from 9.45 am to 1pm with additional room hire from Womens Tec. Womens Tec venue is a short walk from the Antrim Road with a bus stop at the bottom of the street and great parking facilities.



Did you know?

We were the first provider in Northern Ireland of a Pop-Up Childcare service.

2. How does it work?

- We will liaise directly with your venue to carry out our own initial risk assessments.
- Our Wee Chicks team can rapidly transform any suitable room – to provide a fun, safe and stimulating environment for children ranging from 6 weeks to 12 years.
- The Pop-Up sessions can run for a minimum of 2 hours.
- You can relax, knowing that we ensure public liability insurance, health & safety, safeguarding and all other requirements are met.

Or

- Book your childcare places & room hire at Chichester Avenue.

The success of our Pop-Up Childcare service lies in

- the experience of our staff
- the quality of the toys
- providing government recommended staffing ratios (these vary according to the child's age)
- the expert organisation of the overall service for you on the day.

2.1 Key Features

All staff undergo regular training sessions to keep them totally up to date with their skills and changing legislation. All staff are Enhanced Access NI Checked, reference checked at least 1 first aid trained member of staff.

You will be part of a truly unique aspect of childcare through using our services. A lack of childcare is a barrier to adults' participation in events, e.g. Training. So, we remove this barrier for businesses, parents and children alike. Our entire philosophy is based on this ethos and as such we provide an excellent quality service which is available to all.

2.2 How much will it cost and what is available?

We always provide a free quotation, as each event is unique.

Our Pop up & Creche Childcare follows the following ratios

Child to Adult ratios

0 - 2 years - one adult to three children

2 - 3 years - one adult to four children

4 - 8 years - one adult to six children

9 - 12 years - one adult to eight children

Creche @ 29 Chichester Avenue is £35 per child per session plus room hire

Or

Full written Risk Assessment and visit of the room to be used for pop up childcare a one off fee of £80

Minimum of 2 hours (please speak with management to discuss regulations)

Bronze package: 2 Members of staff, insurance, equipment £131.25 per hour
Additional staff member £27.50 per hour.

Silver package: 2 Members of staff, insurance, equipment £131.25 per hour
Additional staff member £27.50 per hour. Plus £2.50 per head

Gold package : 2 Members of staff, insurance, equipment £131.25 per hour
Additional staff member £27.50 per hour. Additional cost for snack & entertainment.
Depends on numbers quotation available on request

Please see your suggested Bronze, Silver or Gold packages below:

A PLATINUM PACKAGE can be tailored to suit your needs and requirements - Just let us know what you want!

<p>Key Features</p>			
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Qualified and experienced staff	✓	✓	✓
All staff Access NI checked	✓	✓	✓
Insurance	✓	✓	✓
Risk Assessments	✓	✓	✓
Age appropriate toys and equipment	✓	✓	✓
All staff in uniform	✓	✓	✓
First aider on site	✓	✓	✓
Wellbeing Activities	✓	✓	✓
Arts & crafts activities	✗	✓	✓
Face painting	✗	✗	✓
Healthy snack	✗	✗	✓

PLATINUM PACKAGE includes all of the above and our team can also arrange additional entertainment in your Pop-Up Childcare package. We have a fantastic network of face painters, mindfulness coaches as well as creative individuals who can bring a range of arts and crafts to engage in messy play, therapeutic play/non bake cooking etc. We provide age appropriate activities and games, as well as theme planning and event coordination. For PLATINUM – YOU just let us know what you want!

The packages are available to the following:



Or

Do you need a venue and childcare?



We can provide work space and childcare if you need to run a course, event, workshop etc.

Don't yet have a venue? We can also recommend venues where we have already carried out risk assessment and provided successful childcare.

If you are interested in Wee Chicks Pop-Up Childcare Service, please contact us directly on 077 4616 9489 to receive a **free quotation** and a **tailored package** to suit your needs.

Testimonials:

"The Mary Ann McCracken Foundation hired Wee Chicks to provide creche services as part of a project that we developed with and for migrant women. Kelly and her team worked with us and provided excellent advice and support, and the children in the creche were extremely well looked after. As Mary Ann McCracken opened a nursery school in the Clifton House almost 200 years ago, and the Wee Chicks staff definitely lived up to Mary Ann's standards for kindness, knowledge and professionalism – Mary Ann would be proud!"

- Mary Alice (Mary Ann Clancy, McCracken Foundation, 2023).

"At the Belfast Met ESOL classes in Girdwood, Wee Chicks provide childcare assistance with an on-site mobile crèche so adult learners can attend English lessons. We are delighted with the service delivered by Wee Chicks and would recommend them to anyone looking for childcare provision. The staff are highly professional and strive to cater their services to all children regardless of their specific needs and cultural background. The standard of their provision is second to none."

- Ligia Parizzi (Girdwood, Belfast Met, 2023).