

Children & Families Fees & Charges

Appendix 4

	Agreed charges 2023/24			Proposed Charges 2024/25				Legislation/Power to Charge	Basis for Charging
	Basic	VAT	Total	Basic	VAT	Total	% Change		
	£	Exempt £	£	£	Exempt £	2024/25 £	2024/25		
1. Children's Centres									
Room Hire									
Cost per Hour									
Room Size 1-10	17.20	0.00	17.20	18.50	0.00	18.50	7.56%	s1, Localism Act 2011	Discretionary
Room Size 11-20	27.40	0.00	27.40	29.50	0.00	29.50	7.66%	s1, Localism Act 2011	Discretionary
Room Size 21-30	32.90	0.00	32.90	35.40	0.00	35.40	7.60%	s1, Localism Act 2011	Discretionary

Statutory prescribed - legislation provides that the local authority charge for providing a service and either (a) the charge is prescribed (i.e set eg. £100 or (b) the range is prescribed.

Statutory discretionary (or statutory costs recovery) - legislation provides that you may charge for providing a service but the amount of the charge is discretionary, within the remit of the legislation – the charge may be limited to cost recovery, reasonable cost or based on consideration of prescribed matters eg. consideration of rental value of land for allotments.

Discretionary – here the authority is not obliged to provide the service but if it does so then the charges must be based on costs recovery, based on the statutory power to charge in Local Government Act 2003/Localism Act 2011