



**Derby City Council**

**FEEE Stretched Offer Pro Rata Guidance Academic Year 2024/25**

Currently in Derby City have three common stretched payment models that providers can choose from to deliver universal and extended / expanded entitlement. Occasionally some providers may request to deliver their stretched funding slightly different this must be agreed with Derby City Council prior to the academic year and only one stretched payment model can be chosen at each provider, please see Derby City Council's three stretched options below:

- 47.5 weeks x 12 hours per week
- 51 weeks x 11.18 hours per week
- 52 weeks x 10.96 hours per week

It is important to note that parents signing up for the stretched offer should do this for a 12month period across the academic year September to August to ensure their yearly entitlement of 570 universal and/or 570 extended / expanded hours are not exceeded per year.

However, if a parent would like to start their child's stretched funding for the first time in either spring or summer term, this can be done, but the provider must pro rata the funding for these one or two terms before the academic year. This will ensure the child does not exceed their yearly entitlement of 570 universal and/or extended / expanded hours per year.

If a child is starting a stretched model at your provision in spring 2025 or summer 2025, please use the table below to pro rata the child's universal and/or extended/ expanded entitlement to give you the number of weeks that can be claimed in that terms stretched funding period:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Stretched Funding Period</b>	<b>Maximum termly hours to pro rata funding</b>	<b>How to pro rata if child is on a 47.5 week stretch</b>	<b>How to pro rata if child is on a 51 week stretch</b>	<b>How to pro rata if child is on a 52 week stretch</b>
<b>Spring 2025</b>	30 December 2024 to 20 April 2025	180 universal hours  180 extended / expanded hours	180 / 12 hours  180 / 12 hours	180 / 11.18 hours  180 / 11.18 hours	180 / 10.96 hours  180 / 10.96 hours
<b>Summer 2025</b>	21 April 2025 to 31 August 2025	180 universal hours  180 extended / expanded hours	180 / 12 hours  180 / 12 hours	180 / 11.18 hours  180 / 11.18 hours	180 / 10.96 hours  180 / 10.96 hours

If a child is not taking the maximum weekly hours they are entitled to on their stretched model and the termly hours for the stretched funding period do not exceed 180 hours in spring 2025 and 180 hours in summer 2025, you do not need to pro rata their funding.

However, if a child is taking less funded hours per week than the maximum weekly hour's they are entitled to on their stretch model and the termly hours for the stretched funding period exceed 180 hours in spring 2025 and 180 hours in summer 2025, you will need to pro rata their hours using the following calculation:

Maximum termly hours to pro rata funding / child's stretched weekly funding hours = funded weeks to be claimed for that funding period.



## Examples of a stretched funding pro rata

1. **Child is taking a stretched offer of 51 weeks x 11.18 universal hours per week and 11.18 extended hours per week for 5 terms starting from spring 2024. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 15 weeks of funding in spring term 2024 and 19 weeks of funding in summer term 2024. Please see terms below that will need a pro rata before the child enters the academic year for 3 terms of their full stretched funding.**

Spring 2025       $180 \div 11.18 = 16.10$  weeks funding universal to be claimed for spring 2025  
                          $180 \div 11.18 = 16.10$  weeks funding extended to be claimed for spring 2025  
Summer 2025     $180 \div 11.18 = 16.10$  weeks funding universal to be claimed for summer 2025  
                          $180 \div 11.18 = 16.10$  weeks funding extended to be claimed for summer 2025

2. **Child is taking a stretched offer of 47.5 weeks x 12 expanded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2025. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 19 weeks x 12 expanded funded hours in summer term 2025. Please see term below that will need a pro rata before the child enters the academic year for 3 terms of full stretched funding:**

Summer 2025     $180 \div 12 = 15$  weeks funding expanded to be claimed for summer 2025

3. **Child is taking a reduced stretched number of weekly hours, 52 weeks x 10 universal funded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2025. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 19 weeks x 10 universal funded hours in summer 2025, please see calculation below which shows how to determine whether a pro rata on funding will need be to be claimed:**

Summer 2025     $19 \text{ weeks} \times 10 \text{ hours} = 190$

The total funded hours to be claimed for the term exceed 180 hours so the following pro rata calculation will need to be done:

$180 \div 10 \text{ hours} = 18$  weeks of funding to be claimed for summer 2025.

4. **Child is taking a reduced stretched number of weekly hours, 52 weeks x 8 universal funded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2025. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 19 weeks x 8 universal funded hours in summer 2025.**

Summer 2025     $19 \text{ weeks} \times 8 \text{ hours} = 152$  funded hours

The total funded hours for the term are less than 180 hours so you will not need to pro rata the child's funding.