



Derby City Council

FEEE Stretched Offer Pro Rata Guidance Academic Year 2026/27

Currently in Derby City we have three common stretched funding models that providers can choose from to deliver the funded and working entitlement. Some providers may request to deliver their stretched funding outside of these models offering anywhere between 38 and 52 weeks per year, this must be agreed with Derby City Council prior to the academic year on a stretched declaration form, please see Derby City Council's three stretched options below:

- 47.5 weeks x 12 hours per week
- 51 weeks x 11.17 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 funded hours or 1140 working entitlement hours are not exceeded per academic 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 first academic year. This will ensure children do not exceed their yearly entitlement of 570 funded hours or 1140 working entitlement hours per year.

If a child is starting a stretched model at your provision in spring 2027 or summer 2027, please use the table below to pro rata the child’s funded or working entitlement hours to give you the number of weeks that can be claimed in that terms stretched funding period:

Term	Stretched Funding Period	Maximum termly hours to pro rata funding	How to pro rata if child is on a 47.5 week stretch	How to pro rata if child is on a 51 week stretch	How to pro rata if child is on a 52 week stretch
Spring 2027	4 Jan 2027 to 11 April 20267	165 (Funded)	165 / 12 hours	165 / 11.17 hours	165 / 10.96 hours
		330 (Working)	330 / 12 hours	330 / 11.17 hours	330 / 10.96 hours
Summer 2027	12 Apr 2027 to 29 Aug 2026	180 (Funded)	195 / 12 hours	195 / 11.17 hours	195 / 10.96 hours
		360 (Working)	390 / 12 hours	390 / 11.17 hours	330 / 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 165 (funded) or 330 (working) hours in spring 2027 and 195 (funded) or 390 (working) hours in summer 2027, 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 165 (funded) or 330 (working) hours in spring 2027 and 195 (funded) or 390 (working) hours in summer 2027, 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. **A 3- & 4-year-old child is taking a stretched offer of 51 weeks x 11.17 universal hours per week and 11.17 extended hours per week for 5 terms starting from spring 2027. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 14 weeks of funding in spring term 2027 and 20 weeks of funding in summer term 2027. 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 2027 $165 \div 11.17 = 14.77$ weeks funding universal to be claimed for spring 2027
 $165 \div 11.17 = 14.77$ weeks funding extended to be claimed for spring 2027
Summer 2027 $195 \div 11.17 = 17.45$ weeks funding universal to be claimed for summer 2027
 $195 \div 11.17 = 17.45$ weeks funding extended to be claimed for summer 2027

2. **A 9-23month child is taking a stretched offer of 47.5 weeks x 24 expanded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2027. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 18.5 weeks x 24 expanded funded hours in summer term 2027. 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 2027 $390 \div 24 = 16.25$ weeks funding expanded to be claimed for summer 2027

3. **A flying start for 2-year-old child is taking a reduced stretched number of weekly hours, 52 weeks x 10 funded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2027. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 20 weeks x 10 universal funded hours in summer 2027, please see calculation below which shows how to determine whether a pro rata on funding will need to be claimed:**

Summer 2027 20 weeks x 10 hours = 200 hours

The total funded hours to be claimed for the term exceed 195 hours so the following pro rata calculation will need to be done:

$195 \div 10$ hours = **19.5 weeks** of funding to be claimed for summer 2027.

4. **A flying start for 2-year-old child is taking a reduced stretched number of weekly hours, 52 weeks x 8 funded hours for 4 terms starting from summer 2027. The child's full stretched entitlement would usually be 20 weeks x 8 universal funded hours in summer 2027.**

Summer 2027 20 weeks x 8 hours = 160 funded hours

The total funded hours for the term are less than 195 hours so you will not need to pro rata the child's funding.