

# Funding Policy\* - Key Changes

The Funding Policy accompanying this document will, from 1 January 2026, supersede all previous Funding Policies issued to you, and we draw your attention to Section 7 of the Parent Terms and Conditions.

Key Changes - Summary	Key Changes Explained	Section Containing the Change
Clarification of unfunded weeks	Funding is stretched over 50 weeks of the year and does not apply in the first and last week of each calendar year. **	How BH offers Early Years Funding
Web address	Change of web address from Childcare Choices to Best Start in Life following government change.	How BH offers Early Years Funding
Additional charges terminology	Additional charges, when funded hours are accessed, are for food only.	Food

\* Effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

\*\* This will only apply to families accessing funded only hours from the last week of December 2026.