

Nappies



Did you know?

- In the UK, eight million disposable nappies are thrown away every day - that's three billion every year
- On average a baby's nappy is changed 7,665 times before potty training
- For one baby, disposable nappies can cost over £1,000
- It costs Staffordshire's Council Tax payers over £500,000 per year to dispose of 13,000 tonnes of nappy waste
- A baby creates nearly one tonne of used nappies during their time in disposable nappies

Real Nappy trial kits

We are running a scheme which gives parents in the borough an opportunity to borrow one of the Council's trial kits for two weeks to see what they think of real nappies.

Available in newborn, birth to potty and toddler sizes the kits contain a variety of real nappies, giving parents the opportunity to find out which nappies work best for their child. A nappy guide booklet is included with each trial kit providing an overview to the world of cloth nappies.

With potential savings of more than £500 per child, real nappies not only make a significant difference to the amount of waste in the bin every week but can also save parents a significant amount of money.

If you are interested in borrowing one of the kits please contact the Council on 01782 717717 , email customerservices@newcastle-staffs.gov.uk. The kits are free to borrow but a £25 deposit is required which will be refunded on return of the kit.

North Staffs Nappy Service

The North Staffs Nappy Service is a non-profit organisation offering free and impartial advice as well as demonstrations relating to all aspects of cloth nappies. The organisation's aim is to support and educate families who are already using or interested in using cloth nappies.

The service covers Newcastle-under-Lyme and Stoke-on-Trent.

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