Outdoor Learning Space Improvements – Twerton Community Nursery

Organisation:

First Steps Bath – a registered charity providing early years education and family support services in Twerton and Whiteway, Bath.

Funding Requested:

£30,489 from the Bath Neighbourhood Portion of CIL

(No matched funding secured at this stage)

Project Description:

The project aims to enhance the outdoor learning environment at Twerton Community Nursery, which serves over 120 children annually, many of whom face disadvantage and have educational or social care needs. Improvements include:

Replacement of an aging climbing tower and slide

Installation of new soft, non-slip surfaces on the climbing mound

Addition of scramble features and bounce space

Creation of shaded areas to support year-round outdoor play

These upgrades will improve safety, accessibility, and engagement, supporting children's physical, emotional, and social development.

Key Outcomes:

Safer play environment with reduced injury risk

Increased outdoor learning time due to shade provision

Enhanced physical development and creativity

Greater inclusivity and community pride

Support for early years learning and school readiness