

## **FAQ's – Step Forward 2021**

### **How do I register to take part in the walk?**

Please follow the link below to register:

<https://thechildrenstrust.digitickets.co.uk/category/34737>

### **What is the cost to enter to the walk?**

The entry fee is £10 per person.

### **Is there a fundraising target for this walk?**

Yes, the minimum sponsorship is £150 for individuals or £250 for families and groups.

### **What time does the walk start?**

We will be using a wave system on the day to ensure numbers are properly managed. The time on your ticket will determine the start time of the walk and the first wave will head off at 10am.

### **How do I choose a wave time?**

When you register to take part for the Step Forward Walk, you will be asked to select a wave time. Wave times are every 15 minutes from 10.00am until 11.45am.

### **Can I change which distance I want to walk once I have registered?**

Yes – if you would like to change the distance you have signed up to walk – please email us at [events@thechildrenstrust.org.uk](mailto:events@thechildrenstrust.org.uk)

### **Is the walk accessible?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee the route is fully wheelchair accessible. This is because the route has been adapted to minimise the amount of walking on roads/pavements to minimise risk of being near traffic and, due to Covid-19, it is more challenging to socially distance on pavements. When we repeat the event in future, we will be able to incorporate a more accessible route as the restrictions imposed on us should have eased.

### **Can I purchase a branded top to wear on the walk?**

Yes - branded t shirts can be purchased for £5.25.

<https://shop.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/clothing/the-children-s-trust-t-shirt.html>

### **Can I bring my own food and drink?**

Yes, you can. There will also be a refreshment station along the route.

### **Are dogs welcome?**

Yes, dogs are very welcome to take part too! We would just ask that you keep your dog on a lead, at the start and finish of the event, when you are onsite at The Children's Trust. We also ask that you are a responsible dog owner and pick up any mess along the way.

### **What will I receive when I cross the finish line at the end of the walk?**

All participants will receive a Step Forward Medal and a very big cheer!

**Will there be parking available?**

There is no parking onsite, but you will be able to park on local roads in the vicinity of The Children's Trust site. Please respect our local residents when parking your vehicle.

**How are you keeping us safe in regards to COVID-19?**

The safety of all our participants, staff and volunteers is very important to us so our event has been risk assessed specifically regarding Covid-19. We will be using a wave system so that small groups of walkers will set off throughout the morning to avoid large groups gathering in one area.

We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation carefully and working hard to deliver a fantastic event, whilst following all necessary Government guidance and precautions. Given that The Children's Trust is home to vulnerable children and young people, we may put in place our extra precautionary measures above and beyond the government guidelines.

**Can I see a copy of the route?**

You can find a map of the route the Step Forward page.

On the day the route will be well signposted and marshalled by our fantastic volunteers.