



## Early Days Nursery

Inspection report for early years provision

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<b>Type of inspection</b>	Integrated
<b>Type of care</b>	Full day care

## ABOUT THIS INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality of childcare and, if applicable, of nursery education. The inspection was carried out under Part XA Children Act 1989 as introduced by the Care Standards Act 2000 and, where nursery education is provided, under Schedule 26 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

This report details the main strengths and any areas for improvement identified during the inspection. The judgements included in the report are made in relation to the outcomes for children set out in the Children Act 2004; the National Standards for under 8s day care and childminding; and, where nursery education is provided, the *Curriculum guidance for the foundation stage*.

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### The key inspection judgements and what they mean

*Outstanding: this aspect of the provision is of exceptionally high quality*

*Good: this aspect of the provision is strong*

*Satisfactory: this aspect of the provision is sound*

*Inadequate: this aspect of the provision is not good enough*

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## THE QUALITY AND STANDARDS OF THE CARE AND NURSERY EDUCATION

On the basis of the evidence collected on this inspection:

The quality and standards of the care are good. The registered person meets the National Standards for under 8s day care and childminding.

The quality and standards of the nursery education are good.

The group opens five days a week all year round. Sessions are from 07:30 until 18:00.

Seventeen full time staff work with the children. Over half the staff have early years qualifications to National Vocational Qualification level 2 or 3. The setting receives support from some of the teachers from the Local Authority.

## THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROVISION

### Helping children to be healthy

The provision is satisfactory.

Children are appropriately protected from the spread of infection, because most staff implement good hygiene procedures. For example, they wear disposable gloves and aprons when changing babies nappies. However insufficient attention is given to hand washing before snacks and meals in some of the rooms, which result in children being at risk of cross infectionff



activities from the weekend and show objects of interest to the group that they have brought in from home. Children's communication skills are developing well as staff extend their vocabulary effectively, new words, linked to the termly topic, are introduced to the children and reinforced during activities and story times. Children show an interest in books, helping themselves to books from the reading area and have frequent opportunities to make marks and write for different purposes however









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