



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 21/03/2005
Inspector Name Kate Cooper

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care
Setting Name Dreammaker Day Nursery
Setting Address 65 Cartwright Street
London
E1 8NB

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Fortune Nurseries Limited 03939270

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Fortune Nurseries Limited
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ABOUT THE INSPECTION

The purpose of this inspection is to assure government, parents and the public of the quality and standard of day care. When making judgements, inspectors have regard to how well the provider meets the National Standards for under Eights Day Care and Childminding. A list of these is attached. The report identifies strengths and areas for improvement.

This inspection report must be made available to all parents.

Information about the setting

DreamMaker Day Nursery was opened in October 2003. Fortune Nurseries Ltd has been operating nursery provision from these premises since 1989 and DreamMaker Day Nursery was registered in October 2003.

It is purpose built and operates from two separate sites that is linked by a court yard in Tower Hamlets. The nursery serves the local and wider area.

There are currently 45 children from 3 months to 3 years on roll. This includes 3 funded three year olds, there are no funded 4 year olds. Children attend for a variety of sessions. No children have special needs and the nursery supports 5 children who speak English as an additional language.

The nursery opens 5 days a week. Sessions are from 07:00 until 20:00 hours.

Eleven full time staff work with the children. Eight have early year qualifications. Three members of staff are at present on training programmes.

How good is the Day Care?

DreamMaker Day Nursery provides good quality care for children.

The Nursery offers a warm, stimulating and welcoming environment for children and their parents. Staff develop good relationships with the children, who appear happy and settled. There is a high commitment to staff training. The nursery has the required number of toilets for the total number of children on roll. The current hand washing arrangements are to be reviewed.

The Nursery has a high commitment to health and safety issues, policies and procedures are clear and easy to follow. Meals provided for the children are healthy and nutritious and meal times are a happy social occasion.

The Nursery plans daily activities well. They ensure that children are involved in a range of exciting and stimulating activities, throughout the day. Good planning ensures that all areas available to the children are used creatively.

The Nursery works in partnership with parents. They are made to feel very welcome in the nursery and respected as the primary carers of their children.

What has improved since the last inspection?

not applicable

What is being done well?

- The Nursery provides a good range and balance of activities to meet the needs of all children. They make good use of space to ensure all areas within the nursery are used creatively. Resources are well presented and easily accessed by children. Staff make good observation of children to help them plan the next step in children's play and learning.
- The Nursery benefits from a strong management team, which enables nursery staff to work well together as a team and remain very enthusiastic about their work with the children.
- The Nursery is very committed to reviewing and extending their play resources and activities to meet the needs of all the children attending.
- The Nursery works well with parents to ensure they feel part of a partnership in the care and education of their children. There is good written information for parents, that covers all aspects. Parents have opportunities to discuss their children's progress both formally and informally.

What needs to be improved?

- the arrangements for hand washing for children.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS (This section applies only to inspections carried out from September 2004. The complaint record relates to complaints from the last inspection or 1st April 2004 whichever is later.)

not applicable

Outcome of the inspection

Good

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

All registered persons must comply with all conditions of registration included on his/her certificate of registration.

As a result of this inspection conditions of registration have been imposed / varied / removed and a new certificate of registration will be issued.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection

Std	Recommendation
7	Review hand washing arrangements for children.

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL STANDARDS

STANDARD 1 - SUITABLE PERSON

Adults providing day care, looking after children or having unsupervised access to them are suitable to do so.

STANDARD 2 - ORGANISATION

The registered person meets required adult: child ratios, ensures that training and qualifications requirements are met and organises space and resources to meet the children's needs effectively.

STANDARD 3 - CARE, LEARNING AND PLAY

The registered person meets children's individual needs and promotes their welfare. They plan and provide activities and play opportunities to develop children's emotional, physical, social and intellectual capabilities.

STANDARD 4 - PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The premises are safe, secure and suitable for their purpose. They provide adequate space in an appropriate location, are welcoming to children and offer access to the necessary facilities for a range of activities which promote their development.

STANDARD 5 - EQUIPMENT

Furniture, equipment and toys are provided which are appropriate for their purpose and help to create an accessible and stimulating environment. They are of suitable design and condition, well maintained and conform to safety standards.

STANDARD 6 - SAFETY

The registered person takes positive steps to promote safety within the setting and on outings and ensures proper precautions are taken to prevent accidents.

STANDARD 7 - HEALTH

The registered person promotes the good health of children and takes positive steps to prevent the spread of infection and appropriate measures when they are ill.

STANDARD 8 - FOOD AND DRINK

Children are provided with regular drinks and food in adequate quantities for their needs. Food and drink is properly prepared, nutritious and complies with dietary and religious requirements.

STANDARD 9 - EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The registered person and staff actively promote equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children.

STANDARD 10 - SPECIAL NEEDS (INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES)

The registered person is aware that some children may have special needs and is

proactive in ensuring that appropriate action can be taken when such a child is identified or admitted to the provision. Steps are taken to promote the welfare and development of the child within the setting in partnership with the parents and other relevant parties.

STANDARD 11 - BEHAVIOUR

Adults caring for children in the provision are able to manage a wide range of children's behaviour in a way which promotes their welfare and development.

STANDARD 12 - WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS AND CARERS

The registered person and staff work in partnership with parents and to meet the needs of the children, both individually and as a group. Information is shared.

STANDARD 13 - CHILD PROTECTION

The registered person complies with local child protection procedures approved by the Area Child Protection Committee and ensures that all adults working and looking after children in the provision are able to put the procedures into practice.

STANDARD 14 - DOCUMENTATION

Records, policies and procedures which are required for the efficient and safe management of the provision, or to promote the welfare, care and learning of children are maintained. Records about individual children are shared with the child's parent.