



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

URN 120215

### INSPECTION DETAILS

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| Inspection Date | 04/08/2003           |
| Inspector Name  | Hazel Stuart-Buddery |

### SETTING DETAILS

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| Day Care Type   | Out of School Day Care                       |
| Setting Name    | Squirrels Holiday Playscheme                 |
| Setting Address | Park Road<br>Camberley<br>Surrey<br>GU15 2SR |

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

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| Name | Frimley Park Hospital NHS Trust |
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### ORGANISATION DETAILS

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| Name    | Frimley Park Hospital NHS Trust   |
| Address | Woodlands Day Nursery, Frimley Park Hospital<br>Portsmouth Road, Frimley<br>Camberley<br>Surrey<br>GU16 7UJ |

## 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

Squirrels holiday club is an out of school provision run by Woodlands Nursery at Frimley Park Hospital, Camberley. The group were first registered in 1999 and operate in Saint Marys Church Hall, Camberley. The holiday club is open to all parents that work at Frimley Park Hospital.

The play scheme is registered for 50 children, aged from four years to under eight years. They take children up to 12 years.

The holiday club runs during all of the school holidays with six members of staff, and maintains a 50% qualified staff ratio.

### How good is the Day Care?

The standards and quality of childcare is satisfactory.

The group offer a variety of activities for children, in a welcoming environment, although games which several children can play together are limited. The premises are clean and well maintained. The staff have relevant qualifications or experience. There are policies and procedures in place ensuring smooth running of the group.

Children have access to the near-by park and staff ensure that children are closely monitored in this area. Ratios of staff are not always maintained, and not all safety features are in place. Children bring their own packed lunch. All staff have regard to child protection.

Children enjoy their play and get on well with staff and other children, however there is a limited selection for children to choose from. The group have clear guidelines for behaviour which the children have helped to set.

The group advise parents of their planned activities and encourage them to talk to their child's buddy to ensure children are looked after according to their wishes. Confidentiality is maintained at all times within the group.

### What has improved since the last inspection?

No actions or conditions raised on last inspection.

**What is being done well?**

- All staff have relevant experience and 50% staff are qualified.
- Staff plan activities inside and out to ensure all children have a varied range of play opportunities.
- A warm and welcoming environment is offered.
- All staff promote health and hygiene.
- Clear set guidelines for behaviour ensuring children feel safe and secure.

**What needs to be improved?**

- staff ratios to be maintained at all times in all areas of the provision, and all children to be monitored whilst going between inside and outside activities;
- provision of sufficient toys and activities to be available throughout the session;
- use of socket covers;
- arrangements for storing lunch boxes in hot weather.

**Outcome of the inspection**

Satisfactory

**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  |
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| 2   | ensure staff ratios are maintained at all times   |
| 3   | consider providing additional games so that several children can play together and ensure there are adequate toys and activities for children throughout the session. |
| 2   | ensure staff are aware of children's whereabouts at all times   |
| 8   | consider arrangements for storing lunch boxes to keep them cool during  |

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|  | hot weather |
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## **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.*