



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 26/11/2003  
Inspector Name Barbara Law

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care  
Setting Name BEADIES (Before & After School Club)  
Setting Address Danesmoor Drive  
Bury  
Lancashire  
BL9 6ER

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name The Committee of BEADIES (Before & After School Club) 05  
33/98

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name BEADIES (Before & After School Club)  
Address St. Joseph & St. Bede RC Primary School  
Danesmoor Drive  
Bury  
BLL 6ER

## 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

Beadies before and after school club has been operating successfully at St Joseph's and St Bede's Primary School for the past five years under the supervision of Mrs Hulton and management committee.

The facility has use of the main school hall which is bright, airy and spacious and uses the outdoor play area which is secure and safe.

The club, which can provide care for 32 children who attend main stream school, runs from 07:45- 09:15 and 15:15 - 17:15, Monday to Friday, term time only. It is currently running to capacity.

### How good is the Day Care?

Beadies before and after school club provides good quality care for children. The children are well supervised and staff involve themselves with the children. The club provides an environment where children can learn through play. There are a wide range of activities, from which children can choose, for most areas of children's development, however, additional resources which reflect wider society would enhance and raise the children's awareness.

Staff have knowledge of individual needs and interests and organise the space available to them to allow them to play and talk with the children throughout the activities and routines.

Staff are safety conscious, the building is kept secure and procedures are in place to ensure the child's safety whilst at the club.

Children are well cared for by staff who promote good personal hygiene practices. Healthy, nutritious snacks are provided at each session.

Records are kept up to date and in good order, policies and procedures, which are available to parents, are in place, however, to ensure all regulations are met, the club must provide a written sick child policy and a child protection procedure.

Parents receive information about the setting at the schools open evenings, from staff on a day to day basis and in writing through the Welcome Pack.

### **What has improved since the last inspection?**

At the last inspection actions relating to paperwork were raised, specifically, the confidential recordings of accidents and the implementation of an incident record. These have been addressed and help to facilitate clearer communication with parents and provide a safer environment for children.

### **What is being done well?**

- The play sessions are well organised. Staff are involved in the activities with the children, encouraging and supporting.
- Space is used creatively to provide for different activities.
- Resources are available to support children's learning in most areas, these are accessible to them, children are free to choose whichever activity they wish.
- The security of the premises is well managed with a door entry buzzer to allow staff to check on the caller before access to the children is allowed.
- Staff show interest and concern for the children and demonstrate a commitment to meeting individual needs.
- Healthy, nutritious snacks and drinks are provided at each session. Staff promote good personal hygiene practices.
- Parents are made to feel welcome, kept informed of their child's progress and of the service they can expect.

### **What needs to be improved?**

- the appointing of a person fit to deputise in the absence of the supervisor
- the range of resources which reflect wider society
- the lack of a written policy with regard to sick children
- the lack of a child protection procedure unique to the club.

### **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
2	Provide suitable staffing arrangements in the event of the supervisor being absent
9	Enhance the range of resources which reflect images of wider society
7	Provide a written sick child policy
13	Provide a child protection procedure unique to the club

## **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.*