



Office for Standards
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DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 20/11/2003
Inspector Name Jane Elizabeth Roberts

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care
Setting Name Earlyworld Kids Club
Setting Address Marshbrook Way
Muxton
Telford
Shropshire
TF2 8SA

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Earlyworld Ltd

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Earlyworld Ltd
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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

Earlyworld Kids Club opened in 2002. It operates from demountable buildings within the grounds of Muxton Primary School. Muxton is a suburb of Telford. The Kids Club serves the local and wider community.

There are currently 49 children from four to eleven years on the roll. Children attend for a variety of sessions, which include breakfast club, after school club and holiday club.

The Out of School Club opens five days a week all year round. Sessions are from 07.45 to 08.45 for the breakfast club, 15.30 to 18.00 for the after school club and 07.45 to 18.00 during the school holidays.

There are four full time staff working with the children. All of whom have early years and play work qualifications to NVQ level 2 or 3 or are working towards NVQ level 3.

How good is the Day Care?

Earlyworld Kids Club provides a good standard of care for children. The setting provides a warm and welcoming friendly environment for children and their parents. The effective operational plan and comprehensive range of policies and procedures, with detailed staff responsibilities, ensure the smooth and effective running of the setting.

Clear health and safety procedures ensure that children are safely cared for whilst attending the sessions. Good hygiene procedures are in place. Space is used very well.

Children are provided with stimulating play and activities for all ages. However there are limited resources, which reflect other cultures and different social situations. Emphasis is on play and enjoyment with quiet opportunities to do homework. Children are given the opportunity to choose play resources and their preferences are taken into account. They are included in devising the club rules; this fosters the children's independence and self-respect.

There is a good partnership with parents. Staff work closely with parents to ensure they are aware of children's individual needs. Parents are kept well informed about the settings activities and there are regular opportunities to exchange information

both formally and informally with parents. Documentation is well maintained.

What has improved since the last inspection?

Not applicable.

What is being done well?

- Space is used very well and children benefit from clearly defined play areas. Accurate records of attendance are maintained therefore the monitoring of child/adult ratios is effective.
- Children are provided with stimulating play and activities for all ages. Emphasis is on play and enjoyment with opportunities for quiet activities and time to do home work.
- The club is welcoming to children and is appropriately maintained.
- Children are given the opportunity to choose resources and their wishes are taken into account.
- There are good hygiene procedures in place and comprehensive records are maintained.
- Children are positively involved in making the club rules, which fosters their independence, self-respect and good behaviour.
- There is a good working relationship with parents and regular and effective exchanges of information with parents ensure the needs of the children are fully addressed.

What needs to be improved?

- resources which reflect other cultures and social situations are limited.

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
5	Develop opportunities for children to explore other cultures and social situations.

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.