



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	04/04/2003
Inspector Name	Jane Steventon

SETTING DETAILS

Setting Name	Magic Roundabout Ltd
Setting Address	Docklands Branch Marsh Wall London E14 9XQ

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	The partnership of Magic Roundabout Nurseries Limited 3417148
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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

Magic Roundabout Nursery is situated on the ground floor of Jack Dash House in Docklands. The nursery is one of a group of four nurseries owned by Magic Roundabout Nurseries Ltd. The premises comprises of a large play room divided into three play areas, a sleep room (which is also used to accommodate children under a year, when not being used for children's rest), a book room, a pre school room, an office, children's bathroom, changing room and kitchen. There are two enclosed outdoor play areas, one of which is used to store large outdoor equipment. The Nursery is registered to provide full day care for 39 children aged 0-5 and is open from 8.15am -5.45pm Monday to Friday throughout the year, except for Bank Holidays and any days that Jack Dash House is closed. The nursery completed registration on 8th April 2002 and this is it's first Inspection. The Nursery receives Educational Funding for 3 & 4 year olds, and receives support from Tower Hamlets Early Years Advisors.

How good is the Day Care?

The nursery provides satisfactory care for children. It provides a welcoming and friendly environment for children and their families and a flexible and reliable service to parents.

What has improved since the last inspection?

This is the nursery's first inspection since completing registration. The actions set during registration have been completed. Some re-organisation has taken place to the play areas used by children.

What is being done well?

Staff have good relationships with children and parents. The Nursery has a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Staff are calm, consistent and affectionate with children and enjoy their work. A variation in registration requested by the provider has been agreed as a result of this inspection.

What needs to be improved?

CRB check and SPI relating to the Manager. STD.1 Children's access to the

curriculum to be improved, play materials, equipment and resources to be easily accessible to children. STD 3. Review the outdoor curriculum. STD 3. Provide suitable arrangements for babies rest. STD 5 & 6. Have a medication policy in place. STD 7. Manager to increase her knowledge with regard to child protection, provide a method for recording child protection concerns and ensure the nursery's procedure is based on the Area Child Protection Committee Procedure. Std 13 Full names to be recorded on all documentation. Std 14

Outcome of the inspection

Satisfactory

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE NEXT?

The Registered Person must take the following actions by the date shown

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

Std	Recommendation
1	SPI to be conducted with job share manager.
2	Ensure policy is produced for lost or uncollected children.
2	Ensure plan is produced demonstrating how 6 extra 0-2 year old's will be accommodated
3	Ensure play materials are easily accessible to all children.
3	Ensure outdoor curriculum is reviewed.
4	Ensure outings policy is produced.
6	Ensure suitable equipment is provided for all babies rest.
7	Ensure medication policy is produced.
7	Ensure OFSTED is notified of serious injury or death
9	Ensure that play materials and resources reflect different diversity positively.
13	Ensure manager's knowledge of child protection is increased.
13	Ensure child protection procedure and procedure for dealing with allegations against staff are based on Tower Hamlets child protection procedure.
13	Ensure method is provided to record child protection concerns.
14	Ensure full names of children and staff are recorded on all records and documentation

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.