



Office for Standards  
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## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 18/03/2004  
Inspector Name Anthea Errington

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Out of School Day Care, Full Day Care  
Setting Name Hareside Out of School Club  
Setting Address Hareside County First School  
Hareside, Whitelea Glade  
Cramlington  
Northumberland  
NE23 6BL

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Little Angels Fun Club and Nursery Ltd. 3767892

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Little Angels Fun Club and Nursery Ltd.  
Address 1-4 Paradise Row  
Cramlington  
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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

Hareside Out of School Club has been registered since July 2001 and is registered to provide both an out of school and full day holiday play scheme service and wrap around care. The club is registered for a maximum of 29 children aged from 3 to 8 and accepts children up to and including 14 years of age.

The Club has it's own building in the Hareside First School grounds and has access to the school field and playground. Children are accommodated in a newly refurbished playroom, and have access to toilets within the building.

There are links with Little Angels nearby and facilities to transport children from other schools exist if necessary.

### How good is the Day Care?

Hareside Out of School Club provides a good standard of care for the children who attend. The group organises space, resources and activities well to effectively meet the needs of the children. Policies and procedures have been extended in line with the National Standards, these need to include more detail in relation to risk assessment.

The recent refurbishment of premises provides improved play facilities along with the facility to provide hot meals and snacks for the children. The provision of top start equipment has increased outdoor toys and equipment.

Equality of care is provided within the group, with the provision of multi cultural toys and also ensuring children's individual needs are met through record keeping and regular contact with parents.

Staff members are approachable and friendly, welcoming both children and parents in a caring and stimulating environment.

Confidential records are kept to ensure the safe management of the provision.

### What has improved since the last inspection?

Not applicable.

### What is being done well?

- The informative and supportive procedure in place for the induction of new staff members.
- Interaction between staff members and children is good.
- Children are interested and well occupied with activities provided.
- Premises are warm and welcoming, creating pleasant and stimulating environment and there are a good supply of outdoor toys and equipment.
- Healthy and nutritious snacks are available, there is also provision of drinking water at all times.
- The way in which staff have worked with the children to develop their own rule book which includes acceptable behaviour and ways in which children can befriend and support one another.
- Positive response and support from parents of children using the group.

### What needs to be improved?

- the supervision of the door area and the risk assessments particularly in relation to checking the outdoor area
- the records of accidents to ensure they are signed by all parents.

### 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
4	Implement a policy to ensure risk areas are supervised at all times.
6	Implement a risk assessment/safety check of outdoor areas before use.

## **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.*