



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 23/11/2004
Inspector Name Susan Magaret Lyon

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care
Setting Name Teddies Nursery
Setting Address Rochdale Road
Oldham
Lancashire
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REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Network Nurseries Ltd 02386673

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Network Nurseries 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

Teddies Day Nursery is one of several run by Network Nurseries Ltd. It opened in 1993 and is situated in the grounds of Royal Oldham Hospital in a purpose built single storey building. The nursery is open Monday to Friday 07:30 to 18:00 hours, all year. The nursery provides care for children of hospital staff as well as children from the local community. There are currently 54 children on the register. There is a staff team of 11, the majority of whom are qualified. The nursery is in receipt of education funding.

How good is the Day Care?

Teddies Day Nursery provides good care for children.

The nursery is well organised and children are grouped appropriately according to age and stage of development. A key worker system is in place to ensure children's individual needs are met. Staff provide a good range and balance of play experiences in a stimulating and interesting environment, although, sensory play opportunities could be improved. Some play resources reflect equal opportunities. Staff are deployed well within the setting to support children's play and to provide close supervision of the children.

The premises are safe and secure and staff have a good awareness of safety issues when taking children out. Written plans are in place to reduce hazards both inside and outside the premises. Healthy eating is promoted within the nursery and children's behaviour is managed positively.

Written and verbal information is shared with parents daily. Settling in visits are arranged for new children and parents to help them become familiar with the surroundings. All documentation is in place and staff have a good understanding of most of the policies and procedures.

What has improved since the last inspection?

There were no actions given at the last inspection.

What is being done well?

- The setting is well organised. Children are grouped appropriately with key worker and close supervision is provided.
- There is a good range, and balance, of play experiences in a stimulating and interesting environment.
- Staff are deployed well within the setting to support children play and to help them to learn.
- Written and verbal information is shared with parents daily. Settling in visits are arranged for new children and parents.
- All written policies and procedures are in place and are shared with parents.

What needs to be improved?

- sensory activities for children aged under two years
- the stock of play resources reflecting all aspects of equal opportunities
- staff awareness of, and ability to implement, child protection policies and procedures.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS (This section applies only to inspections carried out from September 2004. The complaint record relates to complaints from the last inspection or 1st April 2004 whichever is later.)

There are no complaints to report.

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
3	Ensure sensory opportunities and experiences are provided for children aged under two.

9	Increase stock of play resources reflecting all aspects of equal opportunities.
13	Ensure staff are aware of child protection issues and are able to implement policies and procedures.

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.