



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	08/10/2003
Inspector Name	Moreen Johnson

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Full Day Care
Setting Name	Sugar Plum Day Nursery
Setting Address	255 West Green Road Tottenham N15 5EG

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	The Committee of Sugar Plum Nursery
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### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name	Sugar Plum Nursery
Address	255 West Green Road London N15 5EG

## 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

Sugar Plum Day Nursery has been registered since 1998. The group operate from the ground floor of a church building, which is situated at the junction for West Green Road and Philip Lane, within a short walking distance of the local primary school and shopping area. The nursery has access to a large hall, toilets, kitchen, office and outside area. The group serves the local community.

There are currently 16 children from 2 years to 4 years on roll. This includes 5 funded 3-year-olds and 1 funded 4-year-old. Children attend for a variety of sessions. The setting currently supports 2 children with special needs and 2 children who speak English as an additional language.

The group opens 50 weeks of the year from 8:00 until 18:00 Monday to Thursday and 8:00 to 15:00 on Fridays.

Five staff work with the children. All staff have early years qualifications. Three staff hold first aid certificates and two hold food hygiene certificates.

### How good is the Day Care?

Sugar Plum Day Nursery provides satisfactory care for children. The premises are clean and well maintained.

Most area of health and safety are met. More attention needs to be taken with the security of the premises and ensuring that all the required records, policies and procedures are in place, are fully understood by staff, and that staff know how to implement them.

The group provides children with a satisfactory range of activities and resources, however resources need to be extended to cater for all areas of children's developmental needs. Staff have good relationships with the children and manage their behaviour well and as a result children behave well and relate appropriately to each other.

Staff have a professional relationship with parents and they share information on children's development.

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

N/A

**What is being done well?**

- Staff have positive relationship with the children and are responsive to their needs and as a result children behave well.
- The group maintains a good standard of hygiene on the premises.
- Staff have a good relationship with parents.

**What needs to be improved?**

- written documentation relating to lost and uncollected children
- the security of the premises
- knowledge of responsibilities regarding notification of serious injury, death and infectious, communicable diseases
- knowledge and understanding to put child protection procedures into practice
- the provision of activities and resources which meet the developmental needs of all children
- the maintenance and detail of written documentation of the daily attendance register.

**Outcome of the inspection**

Satisfactory

**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 must take the following actions by the date shown**

Std	Action	Date
2	Ensure that you have a procedure for lost and uncollected children	15/11/2003

**The Registered Person should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection**

Std	Recommendation
5	Provide a suitable range of toys and activities, in order to meet the development needs of all children, which should include resources that reflect positive images.
6	Make sure that premises are secure so that children are unable to leave them unsupervised and that unauthorised persons cannot access without staff supervision.
7	Develop knowledge and understanding of responsibility for notifying Ofsted of serious injury, death and infectious, communicable diseases.
13	develop your knowledge and understanding to put child protection procedures into practice.

## **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.*