



Office for Standards  
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## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 22/01/2004  
Inspector Name Denise Sixsmith

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care  
Setting Name Moorevilla Nursery  
Setting Address 245 Midgeland Road  
Blackpool  
Lancashire  
FY4 5HJ

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Miss Sarah Carney

## 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

Moorevilla Day Nursery has been registered since 2002 and serves the local community of Blackpool and St. Annes. It operates from five playrooms in a detached house. There is an enclosed outdoor play area. The nursery operates a mini bus service.

There are currently 86 children on roll aged under five years. This includes 43 funded 3 and 4 year old children. Children attend for a variety of sessions. The nursery opens 5 days a week all year round. Sessions are from 07:30 until 18:00.

All staff working with the children have early years qualifications. The setting receives support from the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership.

### How good is the Day Care?

Moorevilla Nursery provides good care for children.

The manager and staff team understand and follow effective procedures which enable the nursery to run smoothly. The staff show a good commitment to personal development which keeps them up to date with current practice.

The staff get to know the children very well. They are patient and calm with the children providing a relaxed environment in the baby room. Children are respected as individuals and their needs are well met. The staff have a positive approach, they praise the children often to encourage good behaviour. The children benefit from a very good range of toys and play activities which are appropriate for their age and interests. They have lots of choice about what they do, and can access toys and resources easily. The children enjoy a range of meals and snacks, however a review of the menu would take account of the increasing younger age range.

The nursery is maintained to a high level of maintenance and safety. The staff are aware of health requirements, further attention to some hygiene practices would enhance the practice. Staff supervise children well and follow clear procedures to keep them safe and well cared for. There are effective systems for managing staff, however minor adjustments to documentation will benefit this area. The nursery rooms are well organised for children's play, though organisation for daily routines would benefit from a review.

Partnership with parents is good. The staff ensure that they discuss children's needs

with parents to provide a consistent approach, and follow babies' own routines for care and feed times for example. Parents are provided with a good range of written material, in addition to discussions with staff which keep them well informed about what the children have been doing during the day. Parents speak highly of the provision, they particularly value the homely and welcoming nursery environment.

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

N/A

**What is being done well?**

- The staff ensure that children feel secure, happy and their needs are well met. They provide a homely relaxed environment in the baby room. Children's needs are met according to parent's wishes.
- The staff are caring and patient in their interactions with the children. They support them well during play and encourage good behaviour and positive self esteem through praise and encouragement.
- The children enjoy a good range of play activities including natural materials, appropriate to their age and stage of development.

**What needs to be improved?**

- organisation of daily routines, including hygiene and menu content
- review of documentation.

**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
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2	review the organisation and group size of children at lunchtime to ensure a more relaxed, social experience is provided for the children.
7	review hygiene practices to ensure vigilance at all times.
8	review and develop the menu taking into consideration the needs of a healthy diet for the young children.
14	review and develop operational plan to provide a more comprehensive working document and ensure that induction record clearly indicates that required elements have been completed in required time scale.

## **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.*