



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 18/11/2002
Inspector Name Heidi James

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care
Setting Name The Beeches Nursery
Setting Address St Peters School
Minnicroft Road
Burnham
Buckinghamshire
SL1 7DE

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Countryside Nurseries

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Countryside Nurseries
Address Tythe Barn, Dean Lane
Cookham
Maidenhead
Berkshire
SL6 9BB

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

The Beeches Day Nursery opened in 1999. It is located in a self contained building within St Peters Combined School in Burnham.

The Nursery comprises of : a separate baby room , 2 other rooms that accommodate the 1-3year olds and the 3-5 year olds.

There is a toilet area, where laundry facilities are also kept, a separate kitchen and a large enclosed outdoor area .

It is open 5 days week throughout the year from 8am -6pm.

The nursery is registered to provide 35 places for children up to 5 years.

The Nursery serves the local community and surrounding areas. Children can attend variety of sessions per week, half or full days-according to parents wishes.

The Nursery is owned by The Countryside Nursery Group ,who have 4 other nurseries in the local area .

The Beeches is at present co- managed by Ms Ingrid Howell and Ms Gemma Boothroyd. 11 members of staff work with the children 8 who hold child, care qualifications and a variety of experience. 3 others are currently completing this training. The group are in receipt of funding for 4and 3 year olds.

How good is the Day Care?

N/A

What has improved since the last inspection?

N/A

What is being done well?

- N/A

An aspect of outstanding practice:

N/A

What needs to be improved?

- N/A

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.

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.