



Office for Standards  
in Education

## DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

URN 119966

### INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 05/04/2004  
Inspector Name Deborah Jaqueline Newbury

### SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Creche Day Care  
Setting Name Cannons Creche  
Setting Address Cannons Health Club  
Weybourne Road  
Farnham  
Surrey  
GU9 9EL

### REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name The Committee of Cannons Creche

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Cannons Creche  
Address Cannons Health Club  
Weybourne Road  
Farnham  
Surrey  
GU9 9EL

## 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

Cannons Crèche is a crèche facility situated within Cannons Health club in Farnham. The facility was opened in 2000 and provides a childcare service for parents using the club's facilities. Parents and carers are required to remain on site. The crèche is registered to care for 20 children under 8 years of age.

The crèche operates from a purpose built room within the health club premises. There are toilets and kitchen facilities available within the room. There is no outdoor play space although opportunities are provided for children to engage in large physical play within the crèche room itself.

There are currently 250 children, aged from 12 weeks to 4 years, on roll. The setting makes provision for children with special needs and/or who speak English as an additional language.

The crèche opens six days a week (Monday to Saturday) all year round, excluding Christmas and Bank Holidays. Sessions are from 09.00 until 12.30 and 13.30 to 15.00 Monday to Friday and 09.00 to 13.00 on Saturdays. Children over one year of age are permitted to stay for no longer than two hours at any one time and children, under a year, no longer than one and a half hours.

Eleven members of staff work with the children and required ratios are maintained. Six members of staff have a recognised early years qualification. All members of staff hold a current first aid certificate.

### How good is the Day Care?

The quality of day care provided by Cannons Crèche at Farnham is satisfactory.

The room used by the crèche is clean, well maintained and provides a child friendly environment. Space is organised appropriately to meet the needs of children of varying ages and stages of development. The staff team meets qualification requirements and they work together well as a team. Children play with a range of age appropriate play materials which are of good quality and clean condition. Some reflect positive images of culture and ethnicity although there is little evidence of positive images of disability. Staff do give consideration to providing appropriate equipment and furniture although the individual needs of some children are not met. There is no provision to enable some children to sit around the table for snacktime

with others unless they remain seated in buggies and older children are given trainer cups. Documentation required under the Children's Act is in place but staff do not keep a record of existing injuries.

Staff are aware of safety issues and take steps to safeguard children appropriately. They encourage older children to develop awareness of potential dangers. Staff promote health and hygiene appropriately and act in the best interests of all children in the event of illness. Staff provide children with drinks and a biscuit. They either feed babies themselves or fetch parents back to the crèche to do this. Staff have a satisfactory awareness of issues relating to child protection.

There is a lively, friendly atmosphere within the crèche. Children are occupied and staff engage well with them. They request information from parents to help them meet the individual needs of children. They set clear boundaries for behaviour.

There are procedures in place for ensuring parents and carers are informed about the provision and information about children is shared informally. Parents are made welcome and enjoy relaxed relationships with staff

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

Two areas for attention were identified at the last inspection. These related to developing staff's knowledge and understanding of issues relating to child protection and attending appropriate training. Satisfactory progress has been made in addressing these issues. Staff have attended child protection training organised by Surestart and demonstrate an understanding of their responsibilities.

#### **What is being done well?**

- All staff working within the crèche hold appropriate First Aid qualifications.
- Staff take positive steps to ensure that parents are made aware of occurrences of illness and infection
- Staff interact positively with children. They participate in their play and provide support and encouragement which helps children feel settled and secure.
- Security is good. There are good procedures in place to control access to the crèche room and thus safeguard children and staff

#### **What needs to be improved?**

- furniture and equipment
- some aspects of record keeping.

#### **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 should have regard to the following recommendations by the time of the next inspection**

Std	Recommendation
5	Ensure that suitable furniture and equipment is available to meet the needs of all children present.
7	Ensure a record of existing injuries is kept.

## **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.*