



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date 12/12/2003
Inspector Name Sandra Laura Bates

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type Full Day Care
Setting Name Knowle Green Day Nursery
Setting Address Knowle Green
Staines
Middlesex
TW18 1AJ

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name Child Base Ltd 2418535

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Name Child Base Ltd
Address Kingston House, Northampton Road
Newport Pagnell
Buckinghamshire
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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

Knowle Green Day nursery is owned by Childbase Ltd.

It is situated in a purpose built facility in Staines adjacent to Spelthorne Leisure Centre.

It is registered to care for 80 children aged between 6 months and 5 years.

The nursery consists of separate rooms for children aged 6 months-12months, 1-2 years, 2-3 years and 3-5 years. The majority of staff have a relevant child care qualification and are first aid trained.

They also operate a creche on an occasional basis.

The nursery is open daily from 7.30 am to 18.30.

How good is the Day Care?

Knowle Green Day Nursery provides good quality care for children. The premises are modern and well organised to provide several different rooms each catering for specific age ranges. Each area is equipped appropriately for the age group offering a variety of resources and activities which promote learning and the development of new skills. Staff are enthusiastic and well motivated, they inter-act with the children in a supportive and encouraging way. Children are happy and settled.

The attention to safety and security is very good. The premises are maintained in a very clean and hygienic manner and children are encouraged to learn good personal hygiene practices. A range of nutritious meals are offered which take into account any special dietary needs. Children enjoy their food and the social aspect of the shared mealtimes. Bottle feeds are carefully managed.

There are clear policies for behaviour management which are reflected in the care of the children. Children respond well to the appropriate expectations of the staff. They are learning to understand the effects of their behaviour on others. Staff understand their roles and responsibilities with respect to child protection issues. The setting is accessible and there are appropriate policies relating to the accommodation of children with special needs.

The operation of the setting is under-pinned by a range of comprehensive policies

copied in brief to all parents. These require up-dating in some minor respects. Parents receive good initial literature and there is on-going information sharing both verbally and in written format about the children and the setting. All the required documentation is in place and maintained effectively.

What has improved since the last inspection?

Not applicable.

What is being done well?

- The organisation of the premises which allows versatile use of the rooms and associated facilities.
- The attention to safety and security which benefits from modern technical devices.
- The organisation is committed to on-going training and personal development for all staff. They are well informed and highly motivated.
- The children are offered a range of experiences which foster early learning and enjoyment.
- Parents are provided with comprehensive information about the setting and records about how their children have spent their day.

What needs to be improved?

- the details within the policy statements given to parents.

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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12	Ensure that the policy details in the initial information for parents is up to date.
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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.