

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school?*¹. Quality indicators for the nursery class can be found in the publication *Child at the Centre*². Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

The Care Inspectorate publishes quality grades to inform people and the Scottish Government about the quality of care services. Awarding grades at inspections is aimed at encouraging providers to identify and address areas for improvement. The Care Inspectorate also uses the grades to ensure its inspection activity is targeted and proportionate. The grades at inspection are awarded against four quality themes, details of which can be found on the Care Inspectorate website.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Isobel Mair School.

Improvements in performance	excellent
Learners' experiences	excellent
Meeting learning needs	excellent

Family Centre

Improvements in performance	very good
Children's experiences	good
Meeting learning needs	very good

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school and Family Centre.

The curriculum	excellent
Improvement through self-evaluation	excellent

Here are the Care Inspectorate's gradings for the Family Centre.

Quality of care and support	very good
Quality of environment	adequate
Quality of staffing	very good
Quality of management and leadership	very good

¹ *How good is our school? The Journey to Excellence: part 3*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3_tcm4-684258.pdf

² *The Child at the Centre (2), Self-Evaluation in the early years*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/Images/catcseey_tcm4-712692.pdf.

Please note that the term "adequate" in these documents has been replaced with "satisfactory".

Requirement

- The provider had made changes to how the accommodation was used to meet the individual needs of children. As a result the premises no longer complied with agreements made at the time of registration which related to Infection Control.
- The provider should now review arrangements for children consuming food in line with Infection Control Guidance. They should submit a plan within a month. This is to comply with Social Care And Social Work Improvement Scotland (requirements for care services) Regulations 2011 (Scottish Statutory Instrument 2011/210) Fitness of Premises.

A notification from the Care Inspectorate will be sent to the Provider to complete an action plan to address the requirement made as a result of this inspection.

A copy of the full letter is available on the Education Scotland and Care Inspectorate websites at

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/IsoBelMairSchoolEastRenfrewshire.asp> and

http://www.scswis.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=7644&Itemid=489