

Eday Primary School Nursery Day Care of Children

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About the service

Eday Primary School Nursery is registered to provide an early learning and childcare service to a maximum of five children, aged from two years to those not yet attending primary school. The service will comply with the following minimum staffing ratio of one adult to five children.

Eday Primary School Nursery forms an integral part of Eday Primary School. The room used by the nursery opens directly off the school classroom and, in addition, the nursery shares appropriate school resources, as well as access to the school hall, community room, and the outside garden and play areas.

About the inspection

This was a virtual follow up inspection which took place on 15 February 2023 at 09:00. The inspection was carried out by one inspector from the Care Inspectorate.

To prepare for the inspection we reviewed information about this service. This included previous inspection findings and information submitted by the service.

In making our evaluations of the service we:

- spoke with two children using the service
- contacted their parents/carers
- spoke with management
- observed practice and daily experiences.

Key messages

- Children benefited from changes to the nursery toilets. Toilet facilities looked more inviting and were warmer and cosier.
- Infection prevention and control practices were effective to keep children safe and well. This included cleaning and tidying the nappy changing area.

From this inspection we evaluated this service as:

In evaluating quality, we use a six point scale where 1 is unsatisfactory and 6 is excellent

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| How good is our setting? | 5 - Very Good |
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Further details on the particular areas inspected are provided at the end of this report.

How good is our setting?

5 - Very Good

We made one requirement at the previous inspection.

The service has made significant improvements to the toilets and children were much happier to use these independently.

Improvements to the playroom included developing a quiet and restful area for children to sleep and relax undisturbed by children playing.

As a result of the overall improved outcomes for children, we have re-evaluated this key question as very good.

What the service has done to meet any requirements we made at or since the last inspection

Requirements

Requirement 1

By 30 January 2023, the provider must ensure children's wellbeing, dignity, and privacy when going to the toilet.

To do this, the provider must, at a minimum ensure:

- a) Toilets are warm.
- b) The nappy changing unit and mat are clean and safe for use.
- c) Appropriate plans are in place to support children's independent use of the toilet facilities.

This is to comply with Regulation 4(1)(a) (Welfare of users) of The Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regulations 2011 (SSI 2011/210).

This is to ensure that care and support is consistent with the Health and Social Care Standards (HSCS) which state that: 'I experience an environment that is well looked after with clean, tidy, and well maintained premises, furnishings, and equipment' (HSCS 5.22); and 'I can easily access a toilet from the rooms I use and use this when I need to' (HSCS 5.2).

This requirement was made on 1 November 2022.

Action taken on previous requirement

Significant changes had been made to the toilets used by the nursery children to make them cosier and more inviting.

Changes included:

- adding a new blind which was decorated by the children
- caulking the windows to reduce the draft and cold air circulating
- the approval of a new wall heater
- the addition of a new toilet seat more suitable to meet the needs of younger children.

As a result, children told us they were happier to use the toilets.

The changing mat and table looked spotless and nappy changing guidance was displayed on the wall to ensure staff follow best practice guidance.

The service had employed a new teacher and administrator. This meant more staff were available to supervise the children whilst the practitioner supported others with their personal care. This resulted in less disruption to their play and better outcomes for children.

Met - within timescales

Complaints

There have been no complaints upheld since the last inspection. Details of any older upheld complaints are published at www.careinspectorate.com.

Detailed evaluations

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| How good is our setting? | 5 - Very Good |
| 2.2 Children experience high quality facilities | 5 - Very Good |

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