



Office for Standards
in Education

DAY CARE INSPECTION REPORT

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INSPECTION DETAILS

Inspection Date	07/03/2005
Inspector Name	Paula Fretwell

SETTING DETAILS

Day Care Type	Out of School Day Care
Setting Name	CJ's Playcare (Kirkhamgate)
Setting Address	Kirkhamgate J+I School Brandy Carr Road, Kirkhamgate Wakefield West Yorkshire WF2 0RS

REGISTERED PROVIDER DETAILS

Name	Mr James Christopher Jones
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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

CJ's Playcare, Kirkhamgate is an out of school club registered for 40 children aged three to eight, and is based in a school premises in Kirkhamgate, close to Wakefield. The facility runs from the school hall and has access to the outside playground areas.

The scheme currently runs before and after school in term-time and from 08:00 to 18:00 on inset days if required.

This scheme is one of several run by this provider in the Wakefield area and there is a pool of staff available to offer a minimum ratio of 1:8.

Many of the staff have or are working towards a recognised qualification and there is regular staff training offered to all staff.

How good is the Day Care?

CJ's Playcare Kirkhamgate provides good quality care for all children. There is a safe, friendly environment in which children can choose their own activities from a varied selection of toys and resources, and these are enhanced through good links with the school. Space meets children's needs for play and activities, although there are no suitable nappy changing facilities should these be required. Policies and procedures which support the practice are effectively in place and all documentation is confidentially stored.

Children's safety and security is given high priority and staff implement procedures well. Fire drills are practised regularly and children are encouraged to be aware of their own safety. Health and hygiene routines are followed well within the setting. Children can access their own drinks at any time, and a drink and biscuit is provided at the start of the session. All children are included in all aspects of the provision, and have equal access to activities and resources. Staff understand child protection issues and know the procedure to follow in the event of a concern.

Children enjoy good relationships with staff and they play together in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. All children are welcomed and included, and they receive very good individual attention and support. Staff work well together to provide interesting and fun opportunities for children to learn through play, and children's independence

is promoted well. Strategies used for managing children's behaviour are positive and children are confident, happy and settled.

The setting works together with parents and carers to provide care for their children. Regular effective communication is in place to ensure parents are kept informed about their child's progress. Parents are happy with the standard of care.

What has improved since the last inspection?

not applicable

What is being done well?

- Children are happy, sociable and confident and enjoy their time at CJ's. Activities provided are fun and staff join in with children to enhance their play.
- Staff are aware of children's individual needs and there are good links with the school to ensure effective communication is in place. Many of the staff also work within school and so children are familiar with them.
- Documentation is well maintained, supports the practice well, and staff are all aware of the policies and procedures.

What needs to be improved?

- provision for nappy changing.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS (This section applies only to inspections carried out from September 2004. The complaint record relates to complaints from the last inspection or 1st April 2004 whichever is later.)

There are no complaints to report.

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	
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Std	Recommendation
4	Ensure there are suitable facilities for changing nappies if required.

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.