

Chatelherault Nursery School

Day Care of Children

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Unannounced

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Service provided by:
Chatelherault Nursery School Limited

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About the service

The service is registered to provide care to a maximum of 30 children aged from birth to those not yet attending primary school. The service offers sessional and full day care between the times of 08:00 and 18:00 Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The service operates from a semi-detached property in the Hamilton area of South Lanarkshire. The accommodation is composed of four playrooms. One dedicated for under two years with the others allowing a free flow of access for children two to five years. There were appropriate toilet facilities, kitchen, staff accommodation and a large outdoor area.

This focused follow up inspection took place virtually.

About the inspection

This was a focused follow-up inspection, to evaluate how the service has addressed a requirement which was made on 22 December 2023, as a result of a complaint investigation. The inspection was carried out by one inspector from the Care Inspectorate.

We also looked at the evidence provided to evaluate if the service had successfully met the requirement made at the complaint visit. In making our evaluations of the service we spoke with the provider and three members of staff. We also reviewed documents relating to the administration of medication.

We did not have the opportunity to meet with children or carers during this focused inspection.

Key messages

Staff practice in relation to the administration of medication is now in line with the best practice document, 'Management of medication in day care of children and childminding services' (Care Inspectorate 2014).

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

Requirements

Requirement 1

By 31 January 2024, the provider must make proper provision for the health, welfare and safety of children. To do this, at a minimum, the provider must ensure that:

- a) only medication that is prescribed or provided for a child's sole use is administered
- b) permission is sought from legal guardians prior to administration of medication
- c) medication and health needs are managed with reference to the best practice document, 'Management of medication in day care of children and childminding services' (Care Inspectorate 2014).

This requirement was made on 22 December 2023.

Action taken on previous requirement

The provider's management of medication practice has been reviewed and is now in line with the 'Management of medication in day care of children and childminding services' (Care Inspectorate 2014). Only medication from a child's legal guardian can be administered, and only with prior permission. The provider had a meeting with all staff to discuss the changes to practice. Staff told us that they spoke with the management team to clarify some areas of the document. Staff we spoke with had a clear understanding of good practice in the management of medication for children. The provider is currently reviewing their policies and paperwork relating to the management of medication. We are satisfied with the changes the provider has made.

Met - within timescales

Complaints

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