

Sgoil-araich Ghlinn Urchadain/ Glenurquhart Primary Gaelic Nursery Day Care of Children

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About the service

Sgoil-araich Ghlinn Urchadain/ Glenurquhart Primary Gaelic Nursery is located within Glenurquhart Primary School in the Highland village of Drumnadrochit. The nursery has a reception area as well an indoor playroom with their own kitchen and toilet facilities. The playroom opens directly onto a small fully enclosed outdoor play area.

Sgoil-araich Ghlinn Urchadain/ Glenurquhart Primary Gaelic Nursery is registered to provide a day care of children's service for up to 16 children aged three to those not yet attending primary school. The nursery provides Gaelic Medium Education for all of the children attending.

About the inspection

This was an unannounced follow up inspection which took place on 6 February 2025 between 10:30 and 11:30. 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, registration information, information submitted by the service and intelligence gathered since the last inspection.

In making our evaluations of the service we:

- spoke with staff and management; and
- reviewed documents.

Key messages

- Child protection procedures had been reviewed and improved to ensure all children are safe and protected from harm.

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

Requirements

Requirement 1

By 6 February 2025, the provider must ensure that children are safe and protected and their wellbeing needs are met. To do this, the provider must, as a minimum ensure:

- a) effective systems for recording information and sharing concerns are in place;
- b) information gathered is effectively assessed and acted on timeously; and
- c) all staff are competent and confident implementing child protection procedures.

This is in order to comply with the Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services) Regulation 2011 (SSI 2011/210) 4(1)(a) - Requirements to make proper provision for the health and welfare of service users.

This is to ensure that care and support is consistent with the Health and Social Care Standards (HSCS), which state that: 'I am protected from harm, neglect, abuse, bullying and exploitation by people who have a clear understanding of their responsibilities.' (HSCS 3.20).

This requirement was made on 12 December 2024.

Action taken on previous requirement

Since the last inspection, the service had reviewed and improved their procedures to ensure that children are safe, protected and their wellbeing needs are met. Effective systems for recording information and sharing concerns are now in place and understood by the staff team. As a result, information can now be effectively gathered to support assessment and any necessary action to keep children safe and protected. Although there had been no child protection incidents since the last inspection, we spoke with the manager and staff who were competent and confident in their understanding of how child protection procedures would be implemented.

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.

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