

St. Margaret's R C Primary School Nursery Day Care of Children

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Unannounced

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Fife Council

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About the service we inspected

St. Margaret's R C Primary School Nursery is part of Fife Council's provision of early learning and childcare. The service may be provided to a maximum of 60 children aged from 3 years up to an age to attend primary school. This service has been registered with the Care Inspectorate since 1 April 2002.

The service is located in Dunfermline on the same site as the primary school. The head teacher is the named manager for the service. The accommodation comprises of two playrooms that open onto a fully enclosed outdoor play area. Nursery children use other parts of the school premises including the dining area and the woodland area adjoining the school playground.

How we inspected the service

This was a focused follow-up inspection, to evaluate how the service has addressed a requirement which was made on 30 October 2024, as a result of a complaint investigation. We undertook a desktop inspection, which required the management team to submit all necessary documentation for us to evaluate if the service had successfully met the requirement made at the complaint visit.

Taking the views of people using the service into account

We did not speak to children, because this was a focused inspection in relation to the requirement that was made, as a result of complaint activity.

Taking carers' views into account

We did not speak to parents, because this was a focused inspection in relation to the requirement that was made, as a result of complaint activity.

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

Previous requirements

Requirement 1

By 25 November 2024, to ensure children's safety and wellbeing, the provider must at a minimum ensure that safe systems are in place to prevent any child being able to leave the premises unescorted. In order to achieve this, you must:

- a) ensure children have the right level of staff supervision at all times
- b) secure boundaries that adequately prevent children leaving the outdoor area alone.

This is to comply with Regulation 4(1)(a) of the Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (Requirements for Care Services Regulations 2011 (SS1 2011/210)).

This is to ensure that care and support is consistent with the Health and Social Care Standards (HSCS) which state that: 'My environment is safe and secure' (HSCS 5.17).

This requirement was made on 30 October 2024.

Action taken on previous requirement

Staff deployment had been reviewed and enhanced to ensure children were effectively supervised at all times. This meant that children were kept safe and protected.

Further enhancements put in place by the local authority minimised the risk of children being able to leave the premises unescorted.

Met - within timescales

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

Previous recommendations

There are no outstanding recommendations.

Complaints

Please see Care Inspectorate website (www.careinspectorate.com) for details of complaints about the service which have been upheld.

Enforcement

No enforcement action has been taken against this care service since the last inspection.

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Date	Type	Gradings	
6 Dec 2018	Unannounced	Care and support	5 - Very good
		Environment	Not assessed
		Staffing	5 - Very good
		Management and leadership	Not assessed
12 Jun 2015	Unannounced	Care and support	5 - Very good
		Environment	5 - Very good
		Staffing	5 - Very good
		Management and leadership	5 - Very good
17 Jun 2010	Unannounced	Care and support	5 - Very good
		Environment	Not assessed
		Staffing	5 - Very good
		Management and leadership	Not assessed
11 Mar 2009	Unannounced	Care and support	5 - Very good
		Environment	5 - Very good
		Staffing	5 - Very good
		Management and leadership	5 - Very good

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