



Inspection Report

Passport To Play Day Nursery

**Passport To Play Nursery
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About Passport To Play Day Nursery

Type of care provided	Childrens Day Care Full Day Care
Registered Provider	Passport to Play Day Nursery Ltd
Registered places	85
Language of the service	English
Previous Care Inspectorate Wales inspection	
Is this a Flying Start service?	
Does this service provide the Welsh Language active offer?	This service is working towards providing an 'Active Offer' of the Welsh language and demonstrates a significant effort to promoting the use of the Welsh language and culture.

Summary

This was a focused inspection considering compliance with priority action notices issued at the inspection carried out on 30 June 2022. We have not considered all themes in full.

Children are happy, settled and enjoy their time at the setting. They have good fun playing with their friends and a suitable amount of choice and opportunities to develop different skills and become independent. Children form close bonds with the staff who understand them well and treat them as individuals. Children can speak freely and encouraged to share their ideas with staff who show interest in their views and opinions. We identified an area of improvement in relation to ensuring the privacy and dignity of children.

The environment is clean, welcoming, and organised so children can access facilities and resources with ease. The level of resources and play activities at the setting are good. The indoor play areas are spacious, and children can access play resources with ease. Children freely choose what they want to play with.

Care Inspectorate Wales, (CIW) recognise that improvements have been made since the last inspection. The responsible individual has achieved compliance relating to risk assessments of hazards in the environment and the maintenance of accurate staff attendance records. There are a suitable range of policies and procedures to support the running of the service which have been reviewed and updated. The staff work well as a team and feel very supported by the leaders of the setting.

Well-being

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

Children feel safe, happy, and valued at the setting. They are free to choose what they want to play with, and the toys and activities are appropriate for their age and stage of development. For example, construction toys and 3D linking shapes are set up in the toddler area in response to children's requests. They approach staff and enjoy spending time playing with them alongside their friends. Children are listened to, and their views and opinions are valued.

Children are settled and enjoy their time at the setting. They have obvious good relationships with the staff and are fond of them. We saw children relaxed and enjoyed playing alongside the staff. For example, a young child was visibly delighted to go and show a staff member their toy. The staff member smiled and welcomed the child onto their lap saying 'Oooh are you coming to show me?' Children's behaviour is very good. They happily share resources when printing pumpkins with Halloween designs and building towers with the construction bricks together. The children listen to staff instructions and were very cooperative when clearing away their plates in the preschool room after tea.

Children can enjoy a good choice of play-based activities, which are interesting, developmentally and age appropriate. For example, children enjoy a very good selection of interesting interactive music and sounds toys in the under twos area. Children remain engaged in the activities which give them opportunities to develop their skills. Children's independence is promoted as resources are freely accessible within the children's reach. This helps the children to develop confidence and independence skills.

Care and Development

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

Staff have a good understanding of their roles and responsibilities to keep children safe and healthy. They follow a useful set of procedures to ensure they meet the health and safety needs of children. The children are provided with a good range of healthy foods and individual drinking water bottles are always available. Staff know the children's specific dietary requirements and are aware of any individual allergies.

Staff are kind and caring towards the children. Staff work well together to support and promote children's social behaviour, being mindful of their age and stage of development, in line with the behaviour management policy. For example, staff praise children enthusiastically when they play co-operatively. We identified an area of improvement in relation to ensuring the privacy and dignity of children at all times. People who run the service took immediate action and the issue was addressed.

Environment

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

Leaders have made several improvements to the environment since the last inspection. The responsible individual has taken action and has achieved compliance on the priority action notice issued at the last inspection in relation to risk assessments of hazards in the environment. A robust procedure has been implemented and all resources, and activities are checked for safety and suitability daily.

Leadership and Management

As this was a focused inspection, we have not considered this theme in full.

The responsible individual has taken action and has achieved compliance on the priority action notice issued at the last inspection in relation to the maintenance of accurate staff attendance records. A new robust system for recording staff registers has been introduced. This includes details of any staff changes due to break times, school runs or change of area within the setting.

Recommendations to meet with the National Minimum Standards

R1. Implement any outstanding recommendations made at the previous inspection.

Summary of Non-Compliance

Status	What each means
New	This non-compliance was identified at this inspection.
Reviewed	Compliance was reviewed at this inspection and was not achieved. The target date for compliance is in the future and will be tested at next inspection.
Not Achieved	Compliance was tested at this inspection and was not achieved.
Achieved	Compliance was tested at this inspection and was achieved.

We respond to non-compliance with regulations where poor outcomes for people, and / or risk to people's well-being are identified by issuing Priority Action Notice (s).

The provider must take immediate steps to address this and make improvements. Where providers fail to take priority action by the target date we may escalate the matter to an Improvement and Enforcement Panel.

Priority Action Notice(s)

Regulation	Summary	Status
N/A	No non-compliance of this type was identified at this inspection	N/A
30	The responsible individuals fail to accurately record where staff are working within the nursery. They must ensure registers accurately record staff attendance at all times and are in accordance with the conditions of her registration.	Achieved
25	The responsible individuals failed to carry out sufficiently robust risk assessments for some specific resources to ensure that activities are so far as reasonably practicable free from avoidable risks. The responsible individuals failed to work in line with their existing toy risk assessment. They must ensure they can evidence they have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that resources provided for children are	Achieved

	suitable for the age ranges of children using them.	
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Where we find non-compliance with regulations but no immediate or significant risk for people using the service is identified we highlight these as Areas for Improvement.

We expect the provider to take action to rectify this and we will follow this up at the next inspection. Where the provider has failed to make the necessary improvements we will escalate the matter by issuing a Priority Action Notice.

Area(s) for Improvement		
Regulation	Summary	Status
N/A	No non-compliance of this type was identified at this inspection	N/A

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